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THE LET'S JUST OUTLAW TOBACCO ALREADY ISSUE

Feds announce local grants to curb smoking, reduce obesity

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

PALISADES PARK Residents of Santa Monica and cities across Los Angeles County will soon be able to take advantage of $32.1 million worth of programs aimed at reducing smoking and preventing obesity, thanks to a federal grant announced Wednesday.

L.A. County will receive $16.2 million for tobacco prevention and $15.9 million for obesity prevention under a federal stimulus grant that will target minority populations that are

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Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT: **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius talks to reporters Wednesday about the launch of an 'unprecedented' anti-smoking campaign while at Palisades Park. The federally-funded effort will include policy-based initiatives, social services and cessation support and a highly targeted media campaign.**

Two teens arrested in cooking oil theft

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM BLVD There's a new type of scavenger at work on the streets of Santa Monica.

Rather than scrounging for aluminum cans, this kind of trash can entrepreneur is looking to turn a profit by recovering used cooking oil from restaurant receptacles and re-selling it as biodiesel.

There's just one hitch. As two would-be cooking oil collectors found out last week, it's also a crime.

David Ford, 19, of San Pedro, and Rashaud White, 19, of Whittier, were arrested last Thursday after they allegedly stole used cooking oil from a receptacle behind a Carl's Jr. restaurant on Santa Monica Boulevard.

The bust happened about 11 p.m. after a a resident who lives near the restaurant, former City Councilmember Kelly Olsen, heard suspicious noises coming from the parking lot and attempted to make a citizen's arrest.

In the process, Olsen said he was struck by

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Saint John's to pay $5.25M for inflated claims to Medicare

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

MID-CITY For seven years Saint John's Health Center filed false, inflated claims to Medicare and now must by the federal government $5.25 million as part of a settlement finalized Wednesday, according to the United States Attorney's Office.

Medicare is a social insurance program administered by the U.S. government, providing health insurance coverage to people who are 65 and over, or who meet other special criteria.

Federal attorneys alleged that Saint John's engaged in "turbocharging," meaning that it dramatically increased the charges billed to Medicare for care provided to hospital inpatients far in excess of any increase in the costs associated with that care.

By allegedly turbocharging from 1996 through 2003, Saint John's was able to obtain significant amounts of Medicare outlier payments that it was not entitled to receive, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Cathy J. Ostiller, who led the investigation.

Saint John's agreed to resolve the case without having to admit to any wrongdoing. The hospital has agreed to pay the settlement by Aug. 30.

Representatives from the hospital said reviews of Medicare outlier payments are not uncommon, particularly in light of the government's need to manage spending for federally-funded health programs.

"Saint John's has worked cooperatively with the federal government throughout its review of the hospital's past outlier payments and we are pleased to have reached a conclusion on this matter," a statement from the hospital said. "Saint John's remains focused on our primary mission to

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010

All about the Beatles
Santa Monica Pier
7 p.m. — 10 p.m.
This week's Twilight Dance Series concert is more than just a free show at the Santa Monica Pier — it's the kick-off event for a three-day festival that will prove that Beatles-mania is alive and well half a century after the legendary rock band formed. Famed Beatles cover band Abbey Road will open the Twilight Dance Series concert at 7 p.m. that night with an acoustic set, followed by a louder, electric performance from Led Zepagain, a popular L.A.-based act that pays tribute to that other iconic band that was part of the British Invasion. This event is free.

Mountains to the Sea
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, Aug. 26 through Nov. 28
"Mountains to the Sea" art exhibit reflects the land we walk on and the vistas that embrace us, illustrating the diversity of this experience through different artistic lenses and different mediums. After reviewing over 30 proposals from different groups of artists the Santa Monica's Cultural Affairs Division offered a three month show to the artist members proposal of the Topanga Canyon Gallery. In addition to the exhibit, several of the artists will also conduct workshops at the beach site. Check the www.AnnenbergBeachHouse.com site for more information.

Friday, Aug. 27, 2010

Last Fridays
Main Street
Main Street Santa Monica presents Last Fridays! The Friday before First Fridays is here at last. Participating Main Street businesses will stay open late with special events the last Friday of each month.

Art and a ride
Santa Monica Pier Carousel
Daily
An exhibit featuring photographs by Elena Perrotta are on display in the Carousel Building through Sept. 15, 2010. The exhibit is open during normal Carousel business hours and closed on Tuesdays. This event is free.

Historic tour
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Learn about the rich history of the Beach House from a Santa Monica Conservancy docent. Tours are free, last approximately 30 minutes, and no reservations are required.

Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010

Become a part of the act
Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m.
Join the Robin Cox Ensemble for a continuous one-hour event that invites the participation of all. Before the concert, dance improviser Stephanie Nugent will offer concepts for movement. Non-dancers welcome, come participate as a mover, listener or dancer. Dance improvisation tips at 7:30 p.m., music at 8 p.m. Reservations for this event only; (562) 243-0848 or at www.robincoxensemble.com. Tickets are $15.

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STAYING PUT

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Helped by his law team, Michael Kelly (center), owner of the Kelly Law Firm on Santa Monica Boulevard, cuts a ribbon in celebration of signing a new 10-year, $1.8-million lease on Wednesday afternoon. Kelly's family law practice has served the Santa Monica community since 1969.

Brownley bill holds charter schools to open standards

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO Charter schools would be held to the same standards for public meetings and open records as traditional public schools under a bill sent to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The bill by Assemblywoman Julia Brownley won final approval in the state Senate Tuesday.

In addition to public records and meetings requirements, the Santa Monica Democrat's bill subjects charter schools to the same conflict of interest and political practices laws as other publicly funded schools.

Charter schools receive public funding and must follow state laws, but often use alternative approaches to teaching students.

Opponents of the bill argued that many charter schools are successful because they are freed from regulatory burdens that stall traditional schools.

The bill, AB572, passed the Senate on a 21-14 vote.

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Former Big Blue Bus employee sentenced in EZ pass fraud case

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

AIRPORT COURTHOUSE A former Big Blue Bus supervisor found guilty of abusing City Hall's rideshare program that provides employees with free bus passes if they take public transit to work has been sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution and spend 45 days on a beach cleanup crew.

Chief Deputy City Attorney Terry White, who oversees the Criminal Division of the City Attorney's Office, said Crystal Buckner was sentenced Wednesday. The amount of restitution has yet to be determined. City officials are trying to determine the exact cost of EZ transit passes between 2006-09.

White said the next court date is scheduled for Sept. 9, at which time he believes the restitution amount will be released.

Buckner was found guilty earlier this month of eight misdemeanor counts including forgery, theft and embezzlement following a six-day trial at the Airport Courthouse.

Three BBB employees, including Buckner, were arrested after a 2009 audit of City Hall's transportation demand management program discovered irregularities in applications for free transit passes.

Charges against the other two employees, Michael Brown, a bus driver, and Kalin Green, a transit operations assistant, were dropped. Kalin was a witness for the prosecution in Buckner's trial.

During the trial, White said he and co-counsel Alicia Cortrite, a deputy city attorney, alleged Buckner had forged the names of other employees on applications for free transit passes under the EZ pass program. Several BBB employees whose names were allegedly forged testified for the prosecution, White said.

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A resident's point of view

Editor:

As a 25-plus year resident of Mountain View I feel I need to reply to some of the comments about our park and the mobile home replacement issue.

Back on May 25, 2010 the City Council voted to pass the resolution on the sanctions against Arizona. Did anyone complain at that time? Staff knew what council wanted and instead of wasting time they choose what they wanted to do. Of course this is typical of staff, not all, but just some staff members. I ask staff who was on the committee that chose Marmol Radziner/Cavco, as the residents who voted at the meeting (Jan. 13, 2010) voted for three other manufacturers who all build homes in California. In the staff report (August 10, 2010, Item 8-D) they gave partial truth to the residents and council.

As for the SMDP editorial ("Arizona boycott a bad move," Aug. 20, 2010), you did not give all the facts as you must have only talked to staff and not the residents or the resident association. In your article you talk about waiting longer for new units, this is only for renters who rent homes and spaces, not renters who own their homes and just rent the space, which is under rent control. We have no date when we can get new homes. Back in 2000, housing applied for a permit for me to install a new two-story home. I spoke in front of council on the matter (Oct. 8, 2002). So when you say residents have been waiting, I can speak first hand on this matter. And I'm willing to wait until this is done right.

The resident association has even asked Planning Director Eileen Fogarty for a text amendment ... to make it easier to bring in new units without being under the mercy of staff in the housing department. We are still waiting for staff to act on our request.

As a resident and home owner, I want to thank Councilmembers Terry O'Day and Gleam Davis for their response ("Don't get the wrong impression," Aug. 13, 2010) on bringing out the facts on both issues, Arizona and Mountain View – $150,000 average per unit is too much money and having staff go out and try to get better bids is a better way. I know I can get a better deal.

The best way to settle Mountain View problems is having City Hall sell the project to the residents, as TORCA was filed, or to a nonprofit like Community Corporation of Santa Monica. If not, City Hall will be wasting more money as they do now.

Ken Ward
Santa Monica

Too designer for his tastes

Editor:

Being an annual visitor to Santa Monica I looked forward to the re-opening of Santa Monica Place, and did indeed attend on the opening day.

A most impressive piece of architecture and urban development, but I regret that I won't be spending any time there on my next visit. It is just one vainglorious designer label. Where are the little shops for ordinary people?

Richard Blakeman
United Kingdom





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

Are you ready for some football?

I CAN'T IMAGINE LIVING SOMEWHERE where the seasons don't change, as autumn is indisputably my favorite time of year.

Like brightly colored leaves crunching under every footstep, steaming mugs of hot cider, howling winds and the smell of wood-burning fires, nothing says fall like football. I don't actually enjoy watching football, but as many women can probably understand, there are certain sacrifices that must be made for the men we love (besides pretending to be impressed by their prowess at Tiger Woods video game golf). Besides, if I were forced to pick an athletic event to watch, I'd probably opt for the pigskin anyway.

If I have to sit through a football game, I prefer to see it in person instead of on TV. My dad used to take me to New York Giants games when I was a kid. While the action on the field never held my interest for more than a few seconds, there was no bigger thrill than hanging out in the parking lot before the game, both of us using extra care not to spill the contents of our overstuffed sandwiches on the buttery leather seats of my mom's car. No matter how much we bundled up in down jackets, gloves, hats and blankets, the moment the New Jersey sun set over the Meadowlands, we'd be frozen to the core. The only way I would consent to staying through halftime was with the assurance of a bottomless cup of hot chocolate.

When visiting Baton Rouge for the first time, I attended an LSU game and was happy to find the experience way more cultural than sporting. For instance, I wasn't aware that purple and gold were color options for the Confederate flag. And it shocked me that the standard poodle I saw — dyed lavender from head to tail — apparently hadn't bitten off the hand of its colorist.

Football's companion programming is an industry unto itself. The first time I watched ESPN's "Sports Center," I incorrectly assumed a special episode had aired on that particular night because it was better than any network prime-time drama. It had all the back-biting, bitch-slapping action and intensity of an afternoon soap opera. It was "Melrose Place" on testosterone. HBO's "Inside the NFL" is purportedly about football, but only on an episode of "Queer as Folk" do you see more men smacking each other's asses.

Tennis can be dramatic, too, but arguably the most theatrical moment in the game's history happened off the court. Avid fans may remember in 1997 when Dan Rather was informed by his producers that a U.S. Open semi-final match between Steffi Graf and Lori McNeil was running long and would cut into his Evening News broadcast. Rather stormed off the set in a huff, leaving CBS with six minutes of dead air. That was good TV.

Football season can last for up to six months, but excluding pre-season and assuming your team doesn't make the playoffs, it's only about 14 or 16 games. Like Lindsay Lohan every time she emerges from rehab, it could always be worse. Take hockey, for example. Hockey season lasts a minimum of 18 months a year. Each team plays 11 games a week and the highlights are almost exclusively footage of overgrown men knocking each other into the sides of the rink or getting into fights so brutal the blood literally bounces off the ice. Die-hard hockey fans measure the success of a game by how many fights break out — the more the better. I've been to a few hockey games over the years and the last time I went, I was on the winning side of a bet that there were more teeth in my comb than in the mouths of everyone in the sold-out ice arena. Besides, did anyone other than a few Canadians really miss hockey during that season when they had a lockout?

Unlike hockey, basketball and baseball (where the season endings are completely anti-climactic because of the countless best-of-seven playoff rounds), there's no ambiguity as to when football season ends. And even the most sports averse among us love a good Super Bowl party. The one drawback is the advent of TiVo and DVR. Party-goers who are just in it for the 6-foot sandwiches, the unlimited booze and the multi-million dollar 30-second commercials are annoyed when a Super Bowl party host makes everyone suffer through re-watching the play that just happened 40 seconds ago instead of studying the water cooler conversation-worthy advertisements.

So while I might prefer to spend Saturday afternoons in the fall reading in front of a crackling fire or taking a walk in the crisp air, I don't consider it a huge sacrifice to spend 66 or so hours a year sitting on a couch pretending to be interested in a football game. Life could be far worse (golf, boxing, soccer, wrestling, horse racing, NASCAR, bowling, volleyball).

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Life Matters

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

It can be difficult letting go of a broken relationship

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

I am on the verge of ending a 20-plus year marriage, which also means the end of a family, as we have known it. Our children, three of them, are very upset, but generally speaking, doing well. One is ending high school and the other two are away at college, doing well.

As a couple, we are not happy, haven't been for years. Our sex life dwindled long ago, but even though our relationship seems empty now, and we are mostly fighting, I find myself feeling really sad about letting it go. He acts as if he is fine with moving on but I know that he is sad to. What should we be doing? Are we doing the right thing? How does one know?

Thanks for your input.

Signed,
Indecisive

DEAR INDECISIVE,

There are so many things to consider here.

It's unfortunate but the divorce rate here in the US, is 49 percent. Many of us are too quick to jump ship and don't do the things, I believe, we should do or try before ending a relationship, especially one with a commitment of marriage.

Having said that, there is clearly a difference between attachment and relationship. If the relationship is bad and cannot be "fixed" so to speak, then it is probably time to call it a day. No point in being miserable and trust me, it's not a favor to the kids to continue in misery.

The question is, where did you go wrong? Do both of you have the courage to look at the relationship realistically before you end it? Or maybe you have done this? It is not uncommon to see marriages end when the kids are grown up and leaving home. In this case it is because somewhere along the way you became parents only, no longer lovers and you forgot to take care of your marriage. Now you are like strangers.

Also, unfortunately, the birth of the first child is often the beginning of the end. This is because you move from your romantic dyad to a triangle. With triangles, someone has to be negotiated but it is not going to be the infant. The one left out, usually dads, will get hurt and jealous. That is where all the (bad) fun begins, if a couple is not educated and prepared for it.

No one likes to see a family end so it really is worth the effort to try some marriage or family counseling. It is especially hard at holidays when the grown kids come back but no longer really have a home to come home to. It's very sad for everyone.

I have seen all kinds of bad marriages/separations turn around, so there is always hope, but it is not easy if you wait too long.

If you do separate, end your "attachment," you can count on sadness. There is always grief and mourning when there is a loss of attachment. It comes with the territory. Expect sadness and a grief process when you end a significant or long-term attachment.

But an attachment, which we all need and is a basic instinct that causes us to form them, is very different from a relationship. After 20 years and three kids, you definitely have an attachment even if you no longer have a relationship. The attachment is that deep bond you feel, because you have it and have had it for awhile. The relationship is all about how you get along, how you "relate to each other." If the relationship sours and cannot be rekindled, then you let go. With that letting go, most people also lose their attachments. Loss of attachment always means sadness and a grieving process. It is simply part of our make up and to deny it or suppress it will only make you sick in some way. Let yourself grieve, it's natural and normal.

Just don't get confused thinking that your sadness over a loss of attachment means that the relationship was good or meant to be.

Attachment and relationship are connected but yet two separate things. You can't avoid the attachment sadness if the relationship goes but you can work on the relationship to see if maybe there isn't something left to work with.

I have seen so many couples turn it around. You fell in love when you married, that love might still be there.

Give yourself, your family, the "relationship" a chance. Seek counseling. If the relationship is truly over, then expect the natural grief and sadness that comes with the loss of any attachment.

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The Q Line

A message to Arizona

The City Council recently agreed to boycott Arizona over its controversial illegal immigration law, but that decision may end up costing them a couple million dollars on a contract to purchase mobile homes.

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Do you think the council was right in boycotting Arizona, or do you think they missed the mark?

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Where's Emmy? Past winners reveal hardware's home

BY SANDY COHEN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES Jon Stewart once joked that he would use his Emmy statuette to prop up the sinking foundation of his house.

Most Emmy winners, though, tend to keep their trophies in a special place indoors.

As nominees gear up for Sunday's 62nd annual ceremony, a look at where past winners keep their coveted hardware:

• Four-time winner Helen Mirren ("Prime Suspect" in 1995 and 2006; "The Passion of Ayn Rand" in 1999 and "Elizabeth I" in 2005): "I've got one in England and I've got one here (in the United States), and I guess ... I don't know where it is.

"The one that I have here is, actually, in my office in New York. But the one in England — I think it's in my living room. I can't remember."

• Jennifer Aniston, who won in 2002 for "Friends": She had kept that Emmy and another award on a shelf in her office. "I thought, 'How do I make good use of them?' So, they're bookends."

• Bette Midler, whose Emmys include a 1992 trophy for outstanding individual performance on the penultimate airing of "The Tonight Show" starring Johnny Carson: "My three Emmys are in the city, in New York, in my home. I don't display them. I just have them in a cupboard somewhere. I'm very proud of them. But the thing that I'm most proud of is my Johnny Carson. I have a photograph of me and Johnny Carson, the last night. And that's the only thing I display."

• Wayne Brady, who won an Emmy in 2003 for "Whose Line Is It Anyway?": "I keep it downstairs in my library. And I keep it there because I visit my books all the time, because I'm an avid reader. ... I know that some people will give you the modest, 'I use it as a doorstop.' No, I earned that!"

• Holland Taylor, who won in 1999 as outstanding supporting actress on "The Practice": "Well, at one time, I, with great arrogance, actually did use it as a doorstop. And somebody said, 'Holland, that's disgusting.' And I suddenly saw that it was. ... So, it now is on a little shelf with family pictures in my bedroom."

• Shohreh Aghdashloo, who won for supporting actress in a miniseries or movie for "House of Saddam" in 2008: "My Emmy keeps moving. At first it was in my studio, where I work. Then people told me, 'You should bring it to the living room, where people can come and see it and touch it and hug it. Don't be so selfish.' So I took it there. Then a friend of mine came and said, 'No. No. No. Keep it in your bedroom, so when you wake up, you'll see it and realize how much you have achieved. So, the Emmy keeps moving all the time, and I let people touch it, hug it and feel it."

• Matthew Weiner, who has won four Emmys as executive producer and writer of "Mad Men" (in 2008 and 2009) and two for "The Sopranos": "I keep them on top of the piano in the living room, and then, if we have a party, I hide them." Why? "I don't know. It's kind of ostentatious at a certain point." But he adds, "I don't hide them out of shame."

• Janie Bryant, who won an outstanding costume design Emmy in 2009 for "Mad Men": "Well, it's very high on a shelf in my living room. And it has a few cobwebs, I'm sure. I guess I need to dust it off once in a while."

Coppola, Godard to receive honorary Oscars

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

BEVERLY HILLS Directors Francis Ford Coppola and Jean-Luc Godard, actor Eli Wallach and historian Kevin Brownlow are this year's recipients of the Governor's Awards from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Coppola will receive the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award, the academy said Wednesday, with Godard, Wallach and Brownlow receiving honorary Oscars. The prizes will be given at a dinner Nov. 13.

Coppola, the 71-year-old director of the "Godfather" trilogy, is already a five-time Oscar winner. Through his American Zoetrope studio, which he established in 1969, he has produced more than 30 films, including "The Black Stallion," "The Outsiders" and "Lost in Translation," which earned his daughter Sofia an Academy Award nomination for best director.

Godard, 79, is a key figure in the French New Wave who wrote about films before making shorts of his own. His 1960 feature debut, the crime drama "Breathless," is a hugely influential example of the movement.

He's credited with helping shape contemporary directors such as Martin Scorsese, Steven Soderbergh and Quentin Tarantino.

Wallach, 94, is a longtime character actor who has appeared in "The Magnificent Seven," "The Misfits" and "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly." He's also in Oliver Stone's upcoming "Wall Street" sequel, "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps."

Brownlow, 72, an author and documentarian, is considered the pre-eminent historian of the silent film era and a preservationist.

The Thalberg award, which is a bust of the film executive, goes to "a creative producer whose body of work reflects a consistently high quality of motion picture production," according to the academy.

Honorary Oscars are given for "extraordinary distinction in lifetime achievement, exceptional contributions to the state of motion picture arts and sciences, or for outstanding service to the academy."

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Apple's 99-cent TV show idea is no game changer

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AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES Apple Inc.'s iTunes store may have revolutionized the music business, but its recent push to let people rent TV shows for 99 cents won't amount to a game changer for how people watch TV.

The idea to offer episodes of hit shows for rental a day after their broadcast may be great for people with busy lifestyles, and it could help Apple sell more iPhones and iPads, but only a few of the major media companies support the plan.

That's because they already make money from TV shows in a number of ways, and compared with those, the planned price of 99 cents is seen as a big cut, according to some people familiar with Apple's proposal.

Media companies already sell episodes on iTunes, but currently for $1.99 or $2.99, and sometimes more than a day after the broadcast. Because most people watch such shows just once, the cheaper rental model might end up cutting into revenue, rather than boosting it.

Also, media companies sell advertising, and coming out of the recession, prices have been going up for those 30-second commercial spots on TV. Allowing people to avoid those ads by paying 99 cents the next day doesn't make sense if it means a smaller audience and smaller advertising revenue on the day of the broadcast.

Still, The Walt Disney Co.'s ABC and News Corp.'s Fox network are nearing a deal on such a rental plan, according to several people familiar with Apple's proposal. That means shows such as "Modern Family" or "Glee" could soon be available the day after they air for less than the cost of buying a permanent download. Rentals would typically be available for 48 hours after the purchase.

The people familiar with the discussions spoke on condition of anonymity because no deal had been finalized. If a deal is cut soon, Apple could announce it at a media event next Wednesday, though music appears to be the focus of that.

Offering a rental model would expand options for viewers. It's now possible to watch many of the shows for free — with ads — on Hulu and the sites of broadcasters. But those shows are streamed and require an Internet connection while viewing. A rental model would give people the ability to download files to take with them on planes or other places; the files would automatically expire after the 48 hours.

Those who buy shows for children, or who tend to watch shows multiple times, would likely continue to buy them in various ways.

Media companies are experimenting with new ways of selling their content over the Internet but want to avoid jeopardizing existing business models. Those include the billions of dollars that cable TV providers, satellite TV companies and telecommunications firms pay to media companies to carry their channels.

Those so-called affiliate fees are a huge and growing source of revenue and have helped media companies withstand the ad downturn during the recession. Media companies are not about to turn their backs on Comcast Corp. or DirecTV Inc. by making content available elsewhere for less than it would cost for a monthly subscription.

Time Warner Inc. is even trying to make it more worthwhile to continue paying your monthly cable bill by offering its TV shows for free online — as long as you're a paying subscriber. Its "HBO Go" service also allows online viewing of HBO programming for free with a subscription.

While talks continue between Apple and all the major content companies, CBS Corp. and Time Warner are definitely not taking part in the rental plan as it is currently structured, according to the people familiar with the talks.

NBC Universal and Viacom Inc. are also unlikely to reach any agreement before the start of the fall TV season. That means shows such as NBC's "30 Rock," CBS' "NCIS: Los Angeles" and TNT's "The Closer" are not going to be available to rent for 99 cents on iTunes any time soon.

There are still plenty of ways to catch shows, though. You can check the channel's websites or simply record them on digital video recorders. Or, like the old days, you can just sit on your couch and watch the shows when they come on.

Prosecutors get results of Gibson investigation

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A sheriff's official says detectives have given prosecutors the results of their investigation into domestic violence allegations against Mel Gibson.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department spokesman Steve Whitmore says the results were turned over Wednesday for a decision on whether charges will be filed.

Detectives investigated claims made against the Academy Award-winner by his former girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva (gree-GOR'-yeh-vuh.)

Gibson spokesman Alan Nierob declined comment in an e-mail message.

Detectives also have been examining claims by Gibson that Grigorieva attempted to extort him. Whitmore says that investigation has not been completed.



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most at risk of chronic diseases due to smoking and being overweight.

Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius appeared at a press conference held in Palisades Park on Wednesday afternoon to announce L.A. County's award, which is the largest of 44 grants given out nationwide under the Communities Putting Prevention to Work program.

Sebelius said L.A. County was one of only seven entities that received funding to target prevention of both smoking and obesity.

Speaking from a podium on the grass with the Santa Monica Pier visible in the background, Sebelius applauded the steps Santa Monica officials have taken to reduce secondhand smoke in public places.

"That pier has just become smoke free. It's a great example of some leadership commitment," she said, referring to the City Council's recent vote to ban smoking on the landmark. (Smoking had previously been restricted to a handful of smoking zones on the pier).

Santa Monica Mayor Bobby Shriver and Councilmen Richard Bloom and Bob Holbrook, as well as officials from L.A. County including Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, also attended the event.

L.A. County's smoking rate of 14.3 percent is substantially below the national rate of about 20 percent, officials said, though smoking in the county is much more prevalent among some demographic groups.

More than 32 percent of African American males and nearly 45 percent of Korean males in the county smoke, according to the county's public health department. A disproportionate number of Latino, Chinese, Filipino and Vietnamese males and African American females in the county also are smokers.

"The stakes are too great for us to not step up our efforts. Over the next 18 months, the Department of Public Health will implement the most aggressive, targeted anti-tobacco campaign in L.A. County history," said Jonathan Fielding, the county's health officer.

The grant funding will allow the county's public health department to give out 71 additional grants to social service agencies including homeless shelters and transitional housing facilities to support tobacco cessation efforts. The county will also be working with 75 high schools, including continuation and alternative schools, where officials said 32.4 percent of students smoke. The county will also be funding a media campaign geared toward reducing smoking. All efforts will be geared toward groups where smoking is most prevalent.

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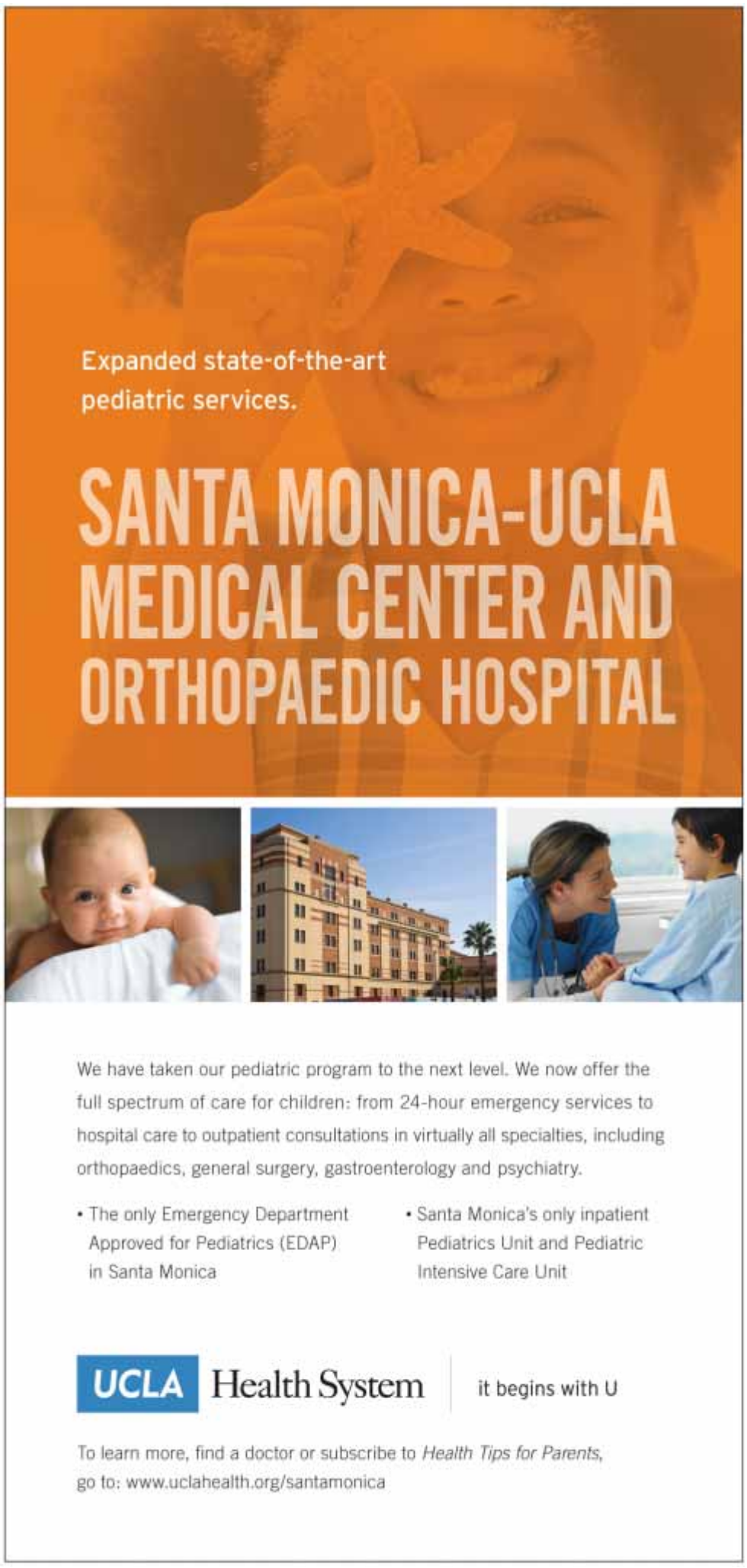
Officials billed the grants as a program that would reduce government spending in the long run by cutting down on healthcare costs associated with chronic diseases that are tied to tobacco use and obesity.

L.A. County spends $4.3 billion per year treating tobacco related diseases, Yaroslavsky said. The tab for the federal government, Sebelius said, is $100 billion.

Yaroslavsky said the grant program will make tangible improvements to the county's efforts to reduce smoking. Formerly a two pack per day smoker, he said he knows programs aimed at helping people quit can make a difference.

"I personally know the challenges that come with smoking and quitting smoking," he said. "It's not that easy to do. It takes a whole community to help one person quit smoking. It takes a whole community to keep kids from ever getting hooked on smoking, and that's why we're here."

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one of the suspects but managed to follow the two men in his car as they attempted to drive away with the stolen oil.

The pair was eventually arrested at Carmelina and Ohio avenues in West Los Angeles on suspicion of robbery, said Sgt. Jay Trisler, a spokesman for the SMPD. Police are continuing to investigate the men for alleged theft and assault, he added.

While the arrests were just the second incident in Santa Monica this year related to cooking oil robbery, it's possible many thefts never get reported. Trisler said there's some evidence the crime could be on the rise.

"Some other cities are getting hit by it pretty hard," he said. "It's becoming a bigger business."

Once it's filtered, Trisler said the used oil can retail for a couple of dollars per gallon, making large restaurant receptacles potentially lucrative targets.

While he encouraged residents to report crimes if they notice suspicious activity around vegetable oil receptacles, he said Olsen's vigilante tactics last Thursday should not serve a model.

Olsen was fortunate to avoid serious injury, he said.

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>
> Sgt. Jay Trisler, SMPD

"Lucky for him it was just an elbow to the chest. It could have been far worse," Trisler said. "If people see these types of things, call the police department. That's what we're here for."

For his part, Olsen thinks City Hall needs to do more to prevent oil thieves from prospering.

In a letter to the City Attorney's Office this week, he urged authorities to take the problem seriously.

"The oil thieves have already shown that they are willing to commit violence towards people in the adjacent residences in an attempt to intimidate and curtail any reporting of this activity. As you well know, this type of behavior easily escalates," he wrote.

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provide breakthrough medicine and inspired healing to the communities we serve."

Ostiller would not comment on how the settlement figure was reached.

The investigation began in 2006 following a similar probe into Tenet Healthcare Corp., operator of the nation's second-largest hospital chain. Tenet in 2006 agreed to pay the U.S. more than $900 million to resolve whistleblower lawsuits and investigations alleging Tenet and its hospitals knowingly submitted false claims to the Medicare program and other federal health insurance programs over the past decade.

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Huntington Library gives Nazi papers to National Archives

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SAN MARINO, Calif. Documents that historians say laid the legal groundwork for the execution of 6 million Jews during the Holocaust were turned over to the National Archives on Wednesday.

The private, nonprofit Huntington Library formally handed the Nuremberg Laws to archive officials during a news conference at The Huntington's sprawling complex of libraries, museums and botanical gardens in this Los Angeles suburb.

The Huntington has had charge of the four pages since Gen. George Patton deposited them there at the end of World War II. Patton, who disobeyed orders when he spirited them out of Germany, grew up in San Marino and was friends with Huntington officials.

U.S. Archivist David Ferriero said he hoped to put the Nuremberg Laws on display in Washington by Sept. 15, the 75th anniversary of their signing by Adolf Hitler and other Nazi officials.

"It's important to me as the archivist to have these on display from the 15th of September, the day they were signed," Ferriero said.

The papers, which among other things rescinded the citizenship of German Jews and forbid them to marry non-Jews, are the only original pieces of Nuremberg trial evidence missing from the collection, said National Archives spokeswoman Susan Cooper.

Holocaust scholars have described them as priceless, saying they provide an outline of the beginnings of a movement that led to the most atrocious act of genocide in history.

It hasn't been lost on officials at The Huntington that Patton, a notorious war trophy collector, carried the papers out of Germany illegally.

"We were aware of the fact that Gen. Patton, who had received the documents from his staff as a gift and deposited them at The Huntington, had not paid attention in his souvenir hunting to the orders of his commander in chief," library President Steve S. Koblik said.

The papers should have gone to the U.S. government, which was collecting evidence to use in the Nazi war crimes trials that took place in Nuremberg shortly after the war. Prosecutors had to use photocopies instead.

"Had Gen. Patton not taken these documents, they would have been part of the collection the government was putting together in order to prepare for the Nuremberg trials," Koblik said.

Patton, instead, deposited the papers at The Huntington in 1945. The general grew up next door to the library and his father once worked for its namesake, railroad baron Henry Huntington.

The laws, which also forbade Jews from having sex with non-Jews, flying the German flag or hiring non-Jewish women to work in their homes, remained quietly filed away in a bombproof vault until 1999, when Huntington officials announced they had them.

After lending them for several years to Los Angeles' Skirball Cultural Center — whose mission is to promote Jewish culture and heritage — The Huntington announced this week it was handing them over.

The time had come to take them off display, Koblik said, adding the papers' fragility doesn't allow they be exposed to light indefinitely.

"We've never made them an official part of the Huntington collection," Koblik told The Associated Press on Tuesday. He said the nonprofit institution, known for such treasures as its priceless Gutenberg Bible and early editions of the works of Shakespeare and Chaucer, has very little material on 20th century Germany.

Although the laws didn't directly call for the execution of Jews, they laid the groundwork for that, several scholars said, by marginalizing a group of people, turning them into second-class citizens.

"It's important to our understanding of genocide that genocide is always a process," said Stephen Smith, executive director of the University of Southern California's Shoah Foundation Institute, which documents evidence of the Holocaust.

"That was not an order to murder the Jews, it was an order to exclude them from participation in society," Smith said of the Nuremberg Laws. "Once you start excluding a group for whatever reason you are on the path to the ultimate exclusion."

Calif. officials: 200 new cases of whooping cough reported

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LOS ANGELES Children are heading back to school as California's whooping cough epidemic keeps spreading, a worrisome combination that has prompted health officials in at least one county to warn that unvaccinated students could be sent home if an outbreak occurs.

More than 200 new confirmed and suspected cases of the illness were tallied in the past week, bringing the state total this year to 3,311 cases as of Aug. 24. The figure marks a sevenfold increase from the same period last year and the most cases since 1958.

Eight babies under 3 months old have died this year of whooping cough, also known as pertussis.

A typical case of whooping cough might appear similar to a common cold, starting with a cough and runny nose for one to two weeks and followed by weeks or months of rapid coughing fits that sometimes end with a whooping sound. Fever is rare.

San Francisco County parents were warned in letters last week that children could be required to stay home if they aren't up-to-date with vaccines during a possible outbreak.

Last spring, too many San Francisco children with whooping cough were being sent to school by parents and allowed to remain in classes by school officials, despite weeks of obvious illness, said San Francisco Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Director Dr. Susan Fernyak.

"Schools did the best they could, but they're understaffed and have a lot of different priorities," Fernyak said.

Los Angeles County public health director Dr. Jonathan Fielding said the decision to pull vulnerable students from school would be made carefully.

"It's really important that kids be in school if they don't have a specific reason to be excluded, and we don't want parents to have to give up workdays," Fielding said.

In the event of an outbreak, all county health officials are authorized to send unimmunized children home, said Ken August, a spokesman for the California Department of Public Health.

An analysis by The Associated Press showed that 127 of the 7,174 public and private schools in California reported 2009 whooping cough immunization rates of 50 percent or less for kindergartners.

Typically, babies go through a series of vaccinations and receive booster shots between ages 4 and 6 and again after age 10.

In 2009, the parents of about 2 percent of kindergartners in California, or 10,280 students in all, signed personal belief exemptions, meaning they had refused some or all immunizations based on religious or personal beliefs.

Many parents use the exemptions because they fear vaccines could cause autism.

The TDAP vaccine against whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria is free of the additive thimerosal, a preservative containing mercury that has been the subject of a long-running public debate about whether it can cause autism.

A federal ruling in March said there was no connection between autism and thimerosal.



Stocks recover following weak home sales report

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AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Bargain hunters picked through a beaten-down stock market Wednesday, helping major indexes recover from another slump triggered by disappointing economics reports.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 23 points in late afternoon trading, having been down as much as 102 points earlier. The market opened lower following weak reports on homes sales and durable goods orders, the latest signs that the economic recovery is losing steam.

The Dow briefly fell below 10,000 for the second straight day before moving just back above that level in the afternoon. Prior to Tuesday, the Dow had most recently traded below 10,000 on July 20.

"There are some buyers today," said Albert Meyer, portfolio manager of the Mirzam Capital Appreciation Fund. Meyer said some investors might see the market as oversold following a four-day losing streak, which took 375 points off the Dow.

Investors started the day with more bad news about the economy. Sales of new homes fell last month to the lowest level on record, the latest indication that home sales are stagnating after the expiration of a homebuyer tax credit this spring.

A separate report from the Commerce Department showed that durable goods orders grew only slightly last month, falling shy of expectations and disappointing investors who had been hoping that the U.S. manufacturing sector would continue to pick up.

Wednesday's trading after the reports epitomized the volatility that has been seen in the market in recent weeks.

Sandy Mehta, principal and chief investment officer of Value Investment Principals, said stocks are in a volatile range right now, which has been exacerbated by the seasonal summer slowdown in trading.

"We rally, we sell off. We rally, we sell off," Mehta said. "It's just the nature of the market right now."

Stocks have been hit hard in recent days because of concerns about whether the economy will fall back into recession or at least be stuck in a prolonged period of very slow growth. The Dow is heading into its fifth straight day of declines.

New home sales fell 12.4 percent in July to an annual rate of 276,600, the Commerce Department reported. That was the slowest pace on records dating back to 1963 and worse than the pace forecast by economists polled by Thomson Reuters. A day earlier, the National Association of Realtors said sales of existing homes, a far greater proportion of the housing market, fell to a 15-year low in July.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 22.94, or 0.2 percent, to 10,063.39 in afternoon trading.

Broader market barometers also rose. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 3.18, or 0.3 percent, to 1,055.05, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 13.26, or 0.6 percent, to 2,137.02.

About three stocks rose for every two that rose on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 733 million shares.

The fear among investors is that if the economy continues to worsen, corporate earnings will start to weaken, just as economic indicators have.

"The worry is, if the economy looks worse, maybe companies start ratcheting down" their earnings forecasts, said Russell Croft, portfolio manager at Croft Leominster Investment Management. "It's still a very uncertain time."

Interest rates backed off their lows for the day as investors looked for bargains in the stock market. Rates dropped sharply after the housing and durable goods reports Wednesday morning.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell as low as 2.42 percent during morning trading before climbing back to 2.53 percent. Its yield touched a level not reached since January 2009, when the stock market was heading toward its lowest level in 12 years

Its yield is helps set interest rates on mortgages and other consumer loans.

Despite the ultra-low borrowing rates, home sales have been weak since a home buyer tax credit expired at the end of April. High unemployment has kept people from buying homes, and banks still reeling from the crisis in the mortgage-backed securities market have been cautious in making new loans.

Overseas, Japanese shares fell again after the yen hit a new 15-year high against the dollar and a nine-year high against the euro. The high yen hurts profitability at major Japanese exporters. Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 1.7 percent. European markets were also lower.

Eggs from Iowa farms could come to a table near you

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Associated Press Writer

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. The Iowa hens at the heart of a massive recall are still laying eggs that could end up on a table near you. And food safety experts say that's OK.

The eggs will first be pasteurized to rid them of any salmonella. Then they can be sold as liquid eggs or added to other products.

Officials from the two farms that have recalled more than a half-billion eggs say there's no reason not to use the eggs while federal officials investigate the outbreak. Wright Egg Farms and Hillandale Farms issued the recall after learning that salmonella may have sickened as many as 1,300 people.

Spokeswomen for the farms said their hens are still laying several million eggs a day. Those eggs are being sent to facilities where their shells are broken and the contents pasteurized.

Hillandale Farms spokeswoman Julie DeYoung said the operation has 2 million birds that lay an egg about every 26 hours.

"It's close to 2 million eggs a day," she said.

But the pasteurization only affects eggs that are being laid now. Recalled eggs that had already been shipped to stores are destroyed.

Both companies say they are waiting to hear from the Food and Drug Administration before deciding what, if anything, to do with their hens.

The FDA cannot order the farms to kill hens that may be infected with salmonella, but the farms could decide to take that step on their own. Neither would discuss that possibility.

University of Illinois food science professor Bruce Chassy said there's no reason the eggs — even from infected hens — cannot be safely sold if they are pasteurized or cooked. Doing so raises the temperature of the eggs high enough to kill most if not all salmonella.

The bacteria "are all going to be dead, and if they're dead, they're not going to hurt anybody," he said.

Food processors buy eggs that have been removed from their shells to make mayonnaise, ice cream, omelet mixes and other products.







SURF REPORT

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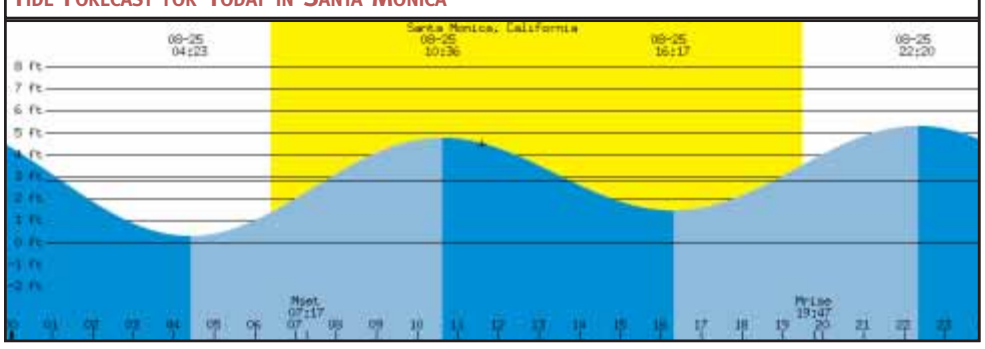
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Should see sets running head high to 2' overhead at south facing breaks.

Long Range Synopsis

Looks a bit smaller, about head high with a few pluses now and again.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

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Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **August 18, 2010**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 44 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / ns

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechasa and Las 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 Blacker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	C	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.	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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Boxer Toney makes high-risk move into MMA octagon

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES James Toney is down on his back, and he's getting pummeled. A small, quick sparring partner wearing 4-ounce gloves straddles his chest and rains down blow after blow on the prone boxer.

Toney leans onto his right shoulder, rolls to his left and escapes the position with surprising ease for a man of his size. John Arthur, Toney's manager and longtime guru, leans against the wall of the mixed martial arts cage and shouts with the spontaneous joy felt by a teacher whose pupil is finally getting it.

"That's the move. That's the one," Arthur said. "He's never going to see that coming."

Toney has spent the past nine months learning fighting skills he never imagined he would need to compete in a sport he still derides. After winning 72 fights and multiple title belts during more than two largely successful decades in the ring, Toney has put himself in a cage, training for his MMA debut against Randy Couture at UFC 118 on Saturday night in Boston.

Given his inexperience, most MMA observers don't see how he can win. Seeing smaller opponents with a fraction of his punching power in the cozy confines of the octagon, Toney doesn't see how he can lose.

"They're not used to anything like me," Toney said, sweat dripping off his entire body after a lively ground-and-pound workout at the M-1 Global gym in Chatsworth, tucked in the northwest corner of Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley.

"There isn't anybody in the MMA circle with my background, with my history," Toney added. "Everybody out there who thinks I'm going to lose isn't going to believe what I do to him. Randy Couture can't offer me anything I haven't seen inside a ring, and when I hit him, it's going to set a gold standard."

Toney's fight with Couture has been criticized from the moment UFC president Dana White made it. Toney's complete lack of MMA background certainly suggests it's a freakshow, a carnival attraction, a stunt — everything that White has strived to avoid while building the league into a billion-dollar athletic endeavor over the past decade.

Yet White said he couldn't resist the chance to "shut James Toney's mouth" by matching him against Couture, the 47-year-old MMA pioneer who has scarcely slowed down in the octagon while simultaneously pursuing a burgeoning acting career.

And it's an undeniably fascinating sideshow, billed second on the UFC's debut show in White's hometown, largely because it's another chapter in an argument that has roiled for decades: Which so-called combat sport is really the toughest?

"I had to step up to the plate for the boxers," Toney said. "I ain't scared of nothing. I'm the best fighter, period. When I hold the heavyweight title in boxing and MMA at the same time, people will realize it."

Karate stars once fought a succession of boxers at Madison Square Garden. Muhammad Ali fought a Japanese pro wrestler to a 15-round draw in 1976, an incredibly dull fight that nonetheless fascinated Japan. Boxers James Warring and Art Jimmerson fought martial artists in the 1990s. Just last year, former UFC heavyweight champion Tim Sylvia was knocked out by 48-year-old former Olympian Ray Mercer in a 9-second fight.

Couture and Toney won't settle the argument, but their meeting is sure to stoke it — particularly if Toney gets close enough to Couture, whose background is in wrestling, to do real damage.

Arthur has watched Toney's transformation into a martial artist with eager support.

"How can everybody say this is going to be a circus, a freakshow?" Arthur asked. "You've got two champions, going toe to toe. You're putting two arts together. (Couture) has never been in the ring with someone as vicious as James. James doesn't need to make any adjustments to his skills, either. James is a fighter. I don't worry about him in a street fight, and that's what this guy is getting."

For all of Toney's winking bravado, Toney and Arthur have taken this experiment quite seriously since Toney decided to try MMA after flirting with the idea for several years. Toney, who turned 42 on Tuesday, has trained nearly without a break since Christmas, and he's in markedly better shape than he exhibited in most of his recent fights.

Toney wasn't tired of boxing, but perhaps boxing was a bit tired of Toney. The former football quarterback in his native Michigan had been visibly paunchy for several fights in recent years, and he twice tested positive for steroids in recent years. He had fought just once since Sept. 2008, winning the meaningless IBA heavyweight title.

With the UFC's exponential growth in popularity in recent years, Toney is unlikely to be the last boxer to try this stunt. Hard-living former welterweight champion Ricardo Mayorga tried to fight for a smaller MMA promotion in May before promoter Don King put the kibosh on it with a contract dispute, and Floyd Mayweather Jr. briefly floated the possibility of stepping into an octagon two years ago, though Mayweather won't even go near a ring these days.

But Toney is invigorated by his second career, which he hopes to continue for at least three more years. The new skills have captivated his intellect, and he relishes the likelihood he'll be booed by everybody in Boston when he finally gets in the octagon.

"I've always been the underdog," Toney said, wiping the sweat from his bald head before continuing his second workout of the day. "MMA has made me so much better as a fighter. It heightened my skill set even more. If I had had this 10 years ago, I'd be a much better boxer today. Nobody could have stopped me."

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7:00pm, 9:30pm

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1:00pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:45pm, 10:00pm

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1:00pm, 1:20pm

Get Low (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Lebanon (Levanone) (R) 1hr 49min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:40pm

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11:55am, 2:35pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:15pm

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Your instincts guide you. The unexpected weaves through your daily life. You gain new insights and knowledge from events and people. A detached yet observant attitude pays off. Tonight: Chill, then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Don't lose your focus when someone surprises you. You could be shaking your head for quite a while about what is going on. Investigate and understand what is motivating others. Flex. Tonight: You need some downtime.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others follow your lead. You might be far more flexible than you think. Many people are amazed at how you adjust to the vicissitudes of life. Take the lead once more in stormy waters. Tonight: Be ready to join friends. If the invitation doesn't come, you make the first move.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You might not believe some of the information and news heading in your direction. The unexpected plays a role. Listen, but also detach in order to get to the bottom line. Tonight: Could be working late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ A partner moves forward with ideas. What someone suggests could be shocking, if nothing else. Understand what is happening with this person, and look for solutions. Don't trust anyone with your financial decisions. Tonight: Follow the music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You will want to defer to others. Understand what is going on behind the scenes with a partner. You might want to detach from someone who always is shaking up the status quo. You might not want to tolerate this uproar. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You will be left holding down the fort if no one else can or will. An element of disruption and change floats through your day, forcing your hand. Be willing to incorporate new technology. Tonight: Stretch and take a walk, then decide what appeals to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You have the adaptability and creativity to move past an immediate issue. You discover that others could be floored, whereas your mind is delighted by challenges. A child or loved one could act up. Tonight: Join in on some fun. Still, make it an early night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Listen to news that comes forward. You might need to make an adjustment. You could make a major change in your domestic or personal life, should you decide to. You might opt to work from home. Tonight: Hang out close to home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ The unexpected occurs while just going through your daily life. You might be distracted, but not for long. A situation invigorates you. Clear out calls and catch up on news, even if it is laced with gossip! Tonight: Hang out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You could be viewing a risk differently from many who surround you. Get to the bottom of a problem, knowing a situation is wide open. A partner might be uncomfortable with your focus. Tonight: Head out to a local spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might be surprised by everything that heads in your direction. Others find you a bit off or flaky. Listen to your inner voice, as you are going to be pushed in a new direction. Tonight: Do your thing, and buy yourself a much-needed treat.

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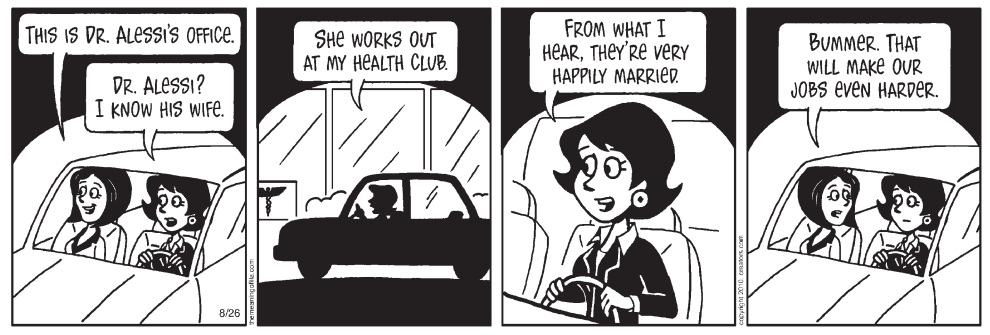
This year, you move in a new direction because of input and relationships with those who are close. You might find or feel that you are always on your own. You always have been; you just might not have known it. Learn to be dependent on only yourself. If you are single, many exciting people could mosey through your life. Love is intense and unpredictable. Don't try to anchor someone in. Let him or her be free if you value the bond. If you are attached, your significant other could become very unpredictable. Don't take his or her actions personally. The relationship could encourage you to transform as well. ARIES reads you cold.

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



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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By John Deering



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By Dave Coverly



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Difficulty Level ★★★

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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.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Pond life
6 Unbending
11 Magician's cry
12 Piano piece
13 The Yokum boy
14 Tart fruit
15 Stuff thrown overboard
17 Cow call
19 Spell
20 Ravine
23 Out of bed
25 Maggie and Bart's sister
26 Bar order
28 Reformer Lucretia
29 Painter Georges
30 Solution: Abbr.
31 Pewter component
32 Officeholders
33 Pioneering rap trio
35 Oscar's roommate
38 Weatherman Al
41 Unescorted
42 "Baby, — Your Loving"
43 Hazards
44 Eric Clapton hit

DOWN

1 Gardner of "Mogambo"
2 High hit
3 Speakeasies
4 Out of the wind
5 Made of clay
6 Kick back
7 Article
8 Candy counter buy
9 Courtroom oath
10 Fox hole
16 Remits
17 Molten rock
18 Stellar hunter
20 Bar order
21 Nepali, e.g.
22 Accords
24 Plopped down
25 Baseball's Gehrig
27 Plant part
31 Prom
33 Skating spot
34 "Who's the Boss?" role
35 Way off
36 Yale student
37 — Alamos
39 Snaky swimmer
40 Nutrition-label abbr.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Featured at London's Royal College of Art in June was Hiromi Ozaki's "Menstruation Machine" -- a wearable contraption that enables men to experience the two primary symptoms of the "curse." It periodically generates abdominal pain, and its reservoir permits liquid ("blood") to be stored and released over several days' time.

■ In July, Manuel "Lefty" Hernandez, 28, was charged in Springfield, Mass., with snatching a man's wallet (which he probably did with his left hand, which is his only hand). (If he had had a weapon, police could have charged him with a felony, but it was only a misdemeanor because Hernandez was unarmed.)

■ A frightening August headline in The Union (Grass Valley, Calif.): "S.W.A.T. Team Requested for Violent Midgets." In fact, they were steroid-using, body-builder midgets, headed by an apparently particularly dangerous "lead female."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1303 Ala ud din Khilji captures Chittorgarh.

1346 Hundred Years' War: the military supremacy of the English longbow over the French combination of crossbow and armoured knights is established at the Battle of Crécy.

1466 A conspiracy against Piero di Cosimo de' Medici in Florence, led by Luca Pitti, is discovered.

1498 Michelangelo is commissioned to carve the Pietà.

1748 The first Lutheran denomination in North America, the Pennsylvania Ministerium, is founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1768 The HM Bark Endeavour expedition under Captain James Cook sets sail from England.

1778 The first recorded ascent of Triglav, the highest mountain in Slovenia.

1789 Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen approved by National Assembly at Palace of Versailles.

1858 First news dispatch by telegraph.

1862 American Civil War: the Second Battle of Bull Run begins.

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