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THE VOLUNTEERS AT WORK ISSUE

A city in need

Santa Monica is once again short on poll workers

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE As an historic presidential election quickly approaches, one that could draw more voters than in the past, the Los Angeles County Clerk is reporting a deficiency in Santa Monica poll workers.

The city known for its civically-engaged population is still 30 volunteers short of its target, following the trend of previous elections in which the seaside community has traditionally had trouble recruiting poll workers.

The County Clerk's Office projects it will be able to recruit 25,000 volunteers for the November election, which would include the 60-100 needed to serve the 17 precincts in the city.

The volunteers, who can make anywhere from \$80 to \$105 depending on whether they take a training session, are needed to keep the polls running on election day, setting up early in the morning, signing in voters, and issuing and later collecting the ballots, according to the County Clerk's Office. Poll workers typically spend about 15 hours on the job, starting at 6 a.m.

While time-consuming, the job does come with benefits, including serving the community and being part of the democratic process, a spokeswoman with the Clerk's Office said.

The shortage in the city is a surprise to some, considering the large percentage of politically-active residents.

"It's hard to believe with all the activist people, we can't get people to volunteer at the polls, but this has been going on quite a long time," Thea Brodtkin, who does voter

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SECOND LIFE: An eco-friendly house being built on 23rd Street includes a fireplace that uses bricks from the previous home on the site.

Green house doesn't look like the rest

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

NORTH OF MONTANA Sometimes the eco-friendly house on the block doesn't have to stand out.

In a city where the appearance of a house — and how it fits in with the neighborhood — can mean as much as its sustainable features, one homeowner is taking a more humbling approach to green design.

The newest kid on the 700 block of 23rd Street is an architectural departure from its peers, absent is the modernistic look that many have come to define as buildings that do their part for the environment. Instead the home, which is about three months from completion, is designed to blend in with its surroundings — a scattering of Spanish and

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READY TO LEARN

Kiwanians (right to left) Dolores Rodriguez, Mari Len Wilson and City Librarian Greg Mullen distribute free school supplies to children at Virginia Avenue Park during the Back to School Safety event on Wednesday. Students in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District begin classes soon.

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1334 Lincoln Blvd, 7:15 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Beginners and experienced salseros alike can pick up new
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and drinks. For information, call (310) 392-3493.

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





STRANGE BEAUTY

Cynthia Gutierrez, 15, and her sister Jenny, 10, examine a moon jelly (aurelia aurita) at Heal the Bay's Santa Monica Pier Aquarium during its Ocean Appreciation Celebration on Sunday, Aug. 24. Ocean Appreciation Celebration marks the debut of an exhibit featuring a 180-gallon jelly kreisel, a circular tank specially designed to protect the delicate structures of the approximately 40 moon jellies on display at the aquarium.

Fabian Lewkowicz FabianLewkowicz.com

Music legends close the pier concert season

BY CHRISTINA YOON
Special to the Daily Press

SM PIER This summer's Twilight Dance Series concerts took audiences on an aural trip around the world, from the smoky cabarets of the Dominican Republic with the Bachata Roja Legends to the heart of Africa with Zimbabwean and Ghanan superstars Oliver Mtukidzi and Rocky Dawuni.

In a fitting end to this international journey of music, the pier will host Jamaican reggae legends Toots and the Maytals tonight for its final installment. The band will take the stage for the entire night, starting at 7 p.m.

"The best-attended concerts on the pier are the reggae shows," said Renè Engel, the co-producer of the Twilight Dance Series. "Reggae has developed a great community that has a deep love and appreciation for Jamaican music."

Frederick "Toots" Hibbert has often been credited with inventing the term "reggae" to describe the upbeat dance music that was popular in Jamaica at the time but had no official genre.

"We used to have slang in Jamaica for people who didn't dress properly. If a guy wasn't dressed properly, girls would say that they were 'streggae,'" Hibbert said. "So one day I was just writing a song with my guitar

and I just came up with 'reggae.'"

Engel sought after Toots and the Maytals since he began to work on the pier concerts in 2005.

"Toots happens to be my personal favorite guy in music," Engel said. "Each season, the first person I went after was Toots. This season we were finally able to get him. I ended up getting my dream scenario."

Toots and the Maytals have come a long way since the band formed in Kingston, Jamaica in the 1960s. In its many years together, the band has released over 50 albums. In 2005, it won a Grammy for the

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Turning bikes into big bucks

BY CHRISSIE THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

BETHESDA, Md. As a federal employee, Marc Gwadz could receive a stipend to take public transportation to work every day. But since Gwadz rides his bicycle — a more healthy and environmentally friendly approach — he's on his own to cover expenses.

Because of that inequity, some private businesses are experimenting with ways to give monetary incentives to employees who bike to work. Google, for example, makes donations to employees' favorite charities for each day they commute to work on bicycle, on foot or using inline skates.

But changes for federal employees have been slow to come, so some workers have created their own benefit system.

At the National Institutes of Health, workers can get five "bike bucks" for every 100 miles they commute, which they can redeem when buying supplies at two local bike shops. The program was the idea of Jill DiMauro, owner of Proteus Bicycles in College Park, Md., after talking to biologist Angela Atwood-Moore, who rides her bike six miles each way to the agency's headquarters in Bethesda, Md.

Cycling to work is in one sense free — propelling a bicycle with one's legs costs nothing. But cyclists do have expenses, Atwood-Moore said.

"Bikes can be expensive. You need lights. You need helmets. You need shoes. You need panniers and bags to carry the clothes that you're going to change into," said Atwood-Moore. "Cycling doesn't have to be expensive, but we're also kidding ourselves if we think it's as easy as pulling a dusty old bike out of the garage."

The NIH program has almost quintupled from the 25 employees who first signed up in January 2007. NIH riders earned \$1,655 Bike Bucks in the first six months of this year, and the program spread in June to include employees of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, also headquartered in the Washington area.

It has helped Gwadz, a contracting scientist at the National Library of Medicine, who has commuted on bike for more than 10 years.

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Unintended consequences

Editor:

Bill Bauer’s “Cabal rules the roost,” Aug. 25, page 4, didn’t raise my hackles as much as it revealed to me what a rich mixture of experience and expertise inhabits that cabal. They have taken our city far beyond the “Welcome to the Soviet Socialist Republic of Santa Monica” sign on the apartment building at the corner of San Vicente and Ocean in the early days of Santa Monicans for Renters’ Rights.

Bauer castigates the closed-door political endorsements of the “secretive” SMRR, but then he proceeds to lay out in detail the very impressive resumes of 13 political “cronies” who run the cabal.

They are active as leaders with such insidious backgrounds as chairs of the Santa-Malibu Unified School District, the Committee on Child Care Development and the Parcel Tax Committee. Many are former City Council members, two were mayors, another is a political science professor at Santa Monica College. One is a board member of both the Bayside Corp. and Heal the Bay. There’s a woman who is “active” with the Pico Neighborhood Board of Directors. Some are even attorneys. A “local activist” is – Holy Mother Theresa – the girlfriend of a city councilman. All are members of the SMRR cabal.

And here’s their agenda, according to Bauer: Protect rent control, build and expand affordable (rental) housing and support sustainable development, education, workers rights/social justice/living wage, housing and services for the homeless, and local historical preservation. Whew! Personally, I find some of it irksome at times, but as a community slacker, I’m impressed.

I don’t know the figures, but the combined experience in governance and community service of Bauer’s 13 cabalists surely adds up to many decades of dedication in trying to work out what’s best for Santa Monica. I’ve lived here for 19 years and as a long-time president of my condominium HOA, I know how hard it can be just to get seven people to agree on what flowers to plant in our landscape. From that perspective I believe the cabalists have managed to balance the diverse needs of the city with the financial realities of commerce and budget quite well.

Ken Gale
Santa Monica

Music to my ears

Editor:

I very much enjoyed That Rutherford Guy’s column on the transforming power of Beatles music (“The revolution that changed us forever,” page 5, Aug. 25). John Whitehead writes passionately that “Revolution” and other songs still affect the world “because they effected a revolution of spirit and mind.”

Right on.
Surely in Santa Monica, one Beatles song comes to mind that we all hope leads to spiritual change. Part of it goes:

“Standing by a parking meter,
When I caught a glimpse of Rita,
Filling in a ticket in her little white book.
In a cap she looked much older,
And the bag across her shoulder
Made her look a little like a military man.
Oh, lovely Rita meter maid,
Where would I be without you”

Hank Rosenfeld
Ocean Park



Your column here

Roy Innis and Newt Gingrich

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Idle leases, or addled minds?

U.S. SENATOR KEN SALAZAR, Congressmen Nick Rahall and Mark Udall, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter and other politicians who oppose producing more American oil are in a bind.

They know voters are hurting from high gas prices and overwhelmingly want the government to allow more American oil production. But they can’t side with the American people and risk upsetting their left-wing base. So they needed a way to make us think they support more drilling, while effectively preventing us from ever drilling a single new well.

They think they’ve found a solution: a proposed “use it or lose it” law on federal leases for energy exploration. Salazar, Udall, Pelosi, Rahall, Ritter and fellow drilling opponents accuse the oil industry of “sitting on” 68 million acres of “non-producing” leased land. They want to force energy companies to “use” this leased land within 10 years, or lose all exploration and drilling rights.

America can only hope this proposal is a clumsy attempt at political jujitsu. The alternative is that the politicians who set energy policy today are confused and ludicrously disconnected from reality.

First, lease agreements already require that leased land be used in a timely manner. The 1992 Comprehensive Energy Policy Act requires energy companies to comply with lease provisions, and explore expeditiously, or risk forfeiture of the lease.

So the Bingaman-Salazar-Rahall-Pelosi-Ritter “solution” effectively duplicates current law.

Second, and more disturbingly, the groundless accusations of these politicians and their proposed solution relies on the absurd assumption that every acre of land leased by the government contains oil. Obviously, that’s not the case.

The truth is, finding oil is a long, complex, cumbersome, expensive process. Only one of three onshore wells finds oil or gas in sufficient quantities to produce it profitably; in deep water, only one in five wells is commercial. Thus, only a small percentage of the leased acres end up producing oil.

This is important because it means most of those 68 million acres these politicians want to force oil companies to drill actually don’t have enough oil to make it worth drilling. Either they know that, and are trying to deceive us; or they don’t know it, because they haven’t done their homework.

If a commercial discovery is made, more wells must be drilled, to delineate the shape and extent of the deposit. Production facilities and pipelines must be designed, built, brought to the site and installed. Only after oil or gas is actually flowing does the lease become “producing.”

Every step in the process must be preceded by environmental studies, oil spill response plans, onsite inspections, and permits. The process takes years, and every step is subject to delays, challenges — and litigation.

In the Rocky Mountains, protests against lease sales rose from 27 percent of all leases in 2001 to 81 percent in 2007, according to government and industry records. Numerous additional prospects were never even offered, because land managers feared protests.

The justification used to be endangered species. Now it’s climate change — as though U.S. oil causes global warming, but imported oil substitutes do not.

Where leases are issued, seismic and drilling work is often protested. This year, the excuses are drilling fluids that are 98 percent water and clay — and sage grouse, even though hunters shoot thousands of them every year.

The obstructionist tactics mean hundreds of millions of dollars in lease bonuses and rentals, seismic surveys and other exploration work are in limbo. None of this money has been refunded to companies, and no interest is paid to the companies. The money would pay for thousands of wells that drilling opponents say companies refuse to drill.

These lands are non-producing, not because companies are procrastinating, but because politicians and bureaucrats have bowed to pressure from radical environmentalists, and refused to issue permits.

We don’t need a “use it or lose it” law — or more cheap-rhetoric, big-oil conspiracies. Congress simply needs to allow drilling on the 60 percent of onshore federal oil and gas prospects and 85 percent of Outer Continental Shelf prospects that it has placed off-limits.

Furthermore, instead of a “drill it or lose it” law, we need a “permit or pay” rule:

- When the government sits on permit applications for more than six months, companies no longer have to pay lease rents; instead, they get interest on their bonus payments and expenses to date, and lease terms are extended.

- When environmental groups lose their legal actions, they pay the companies for the court costs, delays and attorney fees.

When you go to the ballot box this fall, remember who’s really behind the outrageous prices you’re paying for the energy that makes your job, home, car and living standards possible.

Remember the simple solution: Issue leases and permits. Drill here. Drill now. Pay less.

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Praise the teacher, not the union

IN THE COMING DAYS, MILLIONS OF students and teachers will go back to school for another nine months of homework, exams, and extracurricular activities.

But there is a worm in the apple: It's called forced unionism. Forced unionism allows teacher union officials to gain an increasingly stifling grip on America's educational system.

Al Shanker, the late president of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) union, once remarked, "When schoolchildren start paying union dues, that's when I'll start representing the interests of schoolchildren." Yet many teachers are not even happy with this union "representation."

Across this nation, two million K-12 public school teachers — or roughly 65 percent of all such teachers, according to a new study by the National Institute for Labor Relations Research — labor in a workplace where they must accept a single union as their bargaining agent, like it or not.

Meanwhile, in California and 26 other states where teacher dues payment may be compelled, 1,300,000 teachers pay forced union dues or fees as a condition of employment. The forced dues — typically between \$700 and \$1,000 for a full-time teacher every year — are divvied up by the various local, state, and national teacher union affiliates, the AFT and National Education Association (NEA).

Under monopoly bargaining, a major culprit behind our lackluster public school system, individual teachers lose their right to negotiate with the principal or school board. Instead, once union agents gain the power of "exclusive representation" to negotiate wages and work rules, it becomes illegal for teachers to have a direct bargaining relationship with their employers or to be judged on their individual merit.

Unfortunately, the union hierarchy often cares more about filling its coffers and pursuing its political agenda than creating an atmosphere that rewards quality teachers who educate, inspire, and serve as role models for our youth.

For example, union officials are notorious for blocking merit pay proposals, which would allow the best teachers to make more money. And teacher union bosses appear to be more willing to let our nation's children fall further behind the world in math and science than let school boards offer higher compensation to attract candidates for hard-to-fill teaching jobs in these crucial subjects.

In many states, teacher union officials

also misuse their monopoly power to order strikes that shut down schools, idle students, and cost taxpayers millions. And individual teachers who refuse to abandon the classroom are often the target of name-calling, intimidation, and union fines.

The NEA and AFT union empires use a portion of their \$1.3 billion in annual forced dues revenues to fund radical ideological activities. And this does not sit well with many teachers. The National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation is currently providing free legal aid to thousands of teachers and other employees who object to their compulsory fees funding the political agenda of union bosses, whose ultimate goal, according to one former NEA official, is "to re-order the priorities of the United States of America."

Foundation-won Supreme Court rulings establish that, while teachers can unfortunately be forced to pay some dues, they cannot lawfully be forced to fund non-bargaining activities like politics. But teacher union officials routinely make it as difficult as possible for teachers to exercise this right.

An individual should be free to join any association of his or her choosing — be it a union, a political party, or a church — or none at all. Fortunately, there are truly professional, non-union alternatives out there, such as the Association of American Educators. These groups reject compulsion and are totally voluntary. So naturally, these groups are far more accountable to their members.

Even so, it is unconscionable that teachers are forced — as a condition of employment — to support unions like the NEA, which heavily fund political activity — often at odds with individual teachers' deeply-held political or religious beliefs.

Teachers may have the right to refuse to fund union activism, but fighting a union to get money back can be difficult, and back-door procedures do not reliably protect the individual liberty of our children's educators.

Our teachers deserve better. That's why it's time to end forced unionism altogether. No teacher should be forced to join or pay money to a union just to teach our children.

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So this week's Q-Line question asks:

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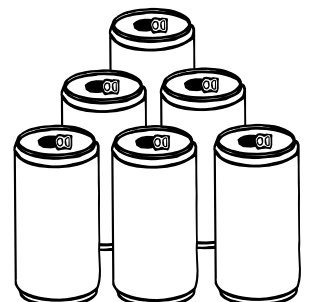
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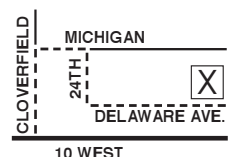
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Schwarzenegger could be no-show at GOP convention

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO When the Republican convention opens Monday night, its prime-time lineup could be missing one of its biggest draws: Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Shackled by the mundane business of state government, Schwarzenegger is vowing to remain in California if lawmakers fail to reach agreement on a state budget, now two months overdue.

"I made it very clear to Senator McCain when I spoke to him yesterday and I made it very clear to his people that I am honored to be asked to speak at the convention, the Republican Convention, and that I would be honored to do anything to help him win the presidency, but that the state of California and the budget is the most important thing," he said last week. "So that if I don't have a budget, I cannot speak at the convention."

A budget deal by showtime seems unlikely, potentially costing Schwarzenegger a national platform and McCain a high-profile supporter who has been popular with the kind of independent voter McCain hopes to attract.

Schwarzenegger's absence also would be a letdown for the television networks, which would lose one of the biggest potential draws on the convention's opening night. Other speakers scheduled for Monday include President Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and numerous members of Congress.

Schwarzenegger's failure to commit is proving to be a source of frustration for convention organizers, who like to nail down their programs well in advance. Given the star power of the actor turned politician, they'll still squeeze him into a prime slot if they can get him.

The stalled budget already forced Schwarzenegger to curtail nearly all appearances this summer. His efforts to cajole lawmakers into a compromise have repeatedly fallen flat. Schwarzenegger also has urged Democratic lawmakers to skip their party's

national nominating convention in Denver this week to work on the budget, saying he "cannot imagine" how they could attend in good conscience.

"I'm here. I'm not going anywhere. I don't leave the state, and I told them I'm not leaving the state until the budget is done," he told The Associated Press last week.

On Wednesday, Schwarzenegger said he was honored to be given an opening night speaking slot but reiterated his position about attending the convention.

"The work for the people of California, and to solve this budget problem, is the most important thing right now for me," he said during a news conference in Los Angeles.

California is the only state with a fiscal year beginning July 1 that has not approved a spending plan.

Lawmakers remain at odds over how to close a \$15.2 billion budget gap, with Republicans adamantly opposed to any tax increases and Democrats seeking to avoid massive program cuts.

Most Democratic lawmakers already made the decision to stay home and miss their historic convention in Denver this week. The majority party likely won't be motivated to strike a deal with their Republican counterparts in time for them to attend next week's GOP convention.

Organizers of the Minnesota convention still hold out hope that Schwarzenegger will show. Because his speech is scheduled for the Labor Day holiday, he could fly in and out on his private jet without missing any state business.

"We recognize his responsibilities in California and we'll certainly work with him regarding scheduling should that issue arise," convention spokeswoman Melissa Subbotin said.

She declined to say whether organizers were considering another option: a Schwarzenegger appearance by satellite from Sacramento, as former Republican Gov. Pete Wilson did in 1992 when a similar budget stalemate dragged on.

STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Prosecutors drop some charges against designer

Prosecutors in Los Angeles have dropped half of the sexual assault charges against fashion designer Anand Jon Alexander. The district attorney's office says it struck 30 of 59 charges but reserved the right to refile them. Wednesday's move comes just as jury selection begins in the trial. Prosecutors have not explained why they are striking the charges, which involve 10 alleged victims. Alexander remains accused of assaulting 10 others, ranging in age from 14 to 21. His attorney did not immediately return a call seeking comment. Alexander, who has worked with celebrities such as Paris Hilton, is accused of luring girls and women with modeling jobs and then attacking them. ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES

Park to stand as tribute to Robert F. Kennedy

With a band of traditional Korean drummers, a Latin dance group and a martial arts exhibition, officials have broken ground on a new pocket park at the site where Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated 40 years ago. Few in the group of more than 200 people who turned out to witness Wednesday's event knew much about Kennedy except that he had been shot to death at the site of the old Ambassador Hotel after winning the California presidential primary in 1968. But many said they thought a park would be a fitting tribute to the late senator and a valuable resource to the crowded, multiethnic community. Three Los Angeles public schools are also going up on the site where the Ambassador, once one of Los Angeles' flashiest hotels, stood for decades. AP

SACRAMENTO

State to tie auto insurance to miles driven

The less California motorists drive, the less they'll pay for auto insurance under a proposed regulation. State Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner on Wednesday announced a plan that will give drivers the option of paying for their automobile insurance based on the miles they drive. AP

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Raw deal on Main Street

I VISITED A RAW FOODS RESTAURANT

last night on Main street after hearing about it for a while and passing by a few times on my way to the beach. Euphoria Loves RAWvolution is the name of the place and after walking in and smelling the distinctive aroma of vitamins and wheat grass juice, I chose to sit outside.

The service was efficient and friendly and the menu was short but fairly extensive given that there are no cooked foods to be had.

I am definitely into healthier food and take pride in cooking with no dairy, little fat and organic produce so I was open to enjoying a raw food experience. Having said that, I must admit after the meal I had a strong urge to go across the street and order a slice of pizza from Bravo.

OK, OK, raw food is all the rage right now with restaurants cropping up all over L.A. but this was a meal that was hard for me to swallow.

I ordered a mushroom "burger" after hearing from a friend that the onion "bread" they are famous for is so amazing. It came on said bread but something about the texture of it was very strange. First of all, they don't use wheat, yeast or any flour in their cuisine so all "breads" are made from seeds and some kind of pressed grain.

The texture was chewy and dry, sort of like eating very salty cardboard and I didn't detect any onion flavor at all. The mushroom was topped with a spread that is supposed to be a facsimile of cheese which wasn't bad but also overly salty. The whole thing was quite dense and heavy and I felt full after eating half of it.

I also ordered the one quite yummy item of my meal which was a nori roll filled with vegetables and a bean spread. It was delicious, although messy to eat, so not first date material. I would say that it is worth going back for. I went with a friend who also is into vegetarian food and enjoys trying new cuisines as I do, so she was the right person to accompany me.

She ordered a "big mac" but remember we are eating raw foods here so no burger, cheese or bun. This was a creative attempt to copy a burger with the infamous onion bread once again and a textured grain, seed, nut thing as the burger. Hers was also overly salty, but she liked it more than I did.

We tried their truffles for dessert and the wait person said they were great. We ordered a cookie dough, chocolate coconut haystack and a Goji berry truffle.

They gave us one order that we split. Thank God because I could barely eat any of it. The coconut one was acceptable but the other two were inedible.

Between the weird texture and the

Nutty Chocolate Chip Cookies

Makes about 2 dozen

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats, toasted in a 350 oven for 6 min., ground in food processor, cooled
- 1 cup whole wheat pastry flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1 cup raw almonds or hazelnuts toasted in 350 oven for 10 minutes, roughly chopped and cooled
- 1 cup chocolate or carob chips
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 2 tsp. vanilla

Procedure:

1. Preheat oven to 375. Line two half sheet pans with parchment, set aside.
2. Combine oats, flour, salt, soda, nuts and chips in a large bowl stir and set aside. Combine the oil, syrup and vanilla in a small bowl and whisk. Stir wet into dry ingredients just until mixed.
5. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto sheet pans about 1 1/2 inches apart. Flatten dough with fingers.
6. Bake one pan at a time until lightly browned on bottom about 15 min. Cool and remove to wire rack. Repeat with the other pan and remaining dough.

strange sweetener they use, I almost spit it out. Give me a good piece of chocolate any day over this mock dessert.

I often here people say I must be picky in restaurants because I am in the food business. My answer is, only when it is bad. I go out to all kinds of places and am appreciative of efforts made to prepare good food, as I know what goes into it. But this experience left me with a bad taste in my mouth, literally.

I was macrobiotic for a few years in my early 20s and taught at the one and only vegan cooking school in the country for five years, so I am not a novice at off-the-beaten-path vegetarian fare, but next time I will pass on the raw part of healthy eating and choose for my food to be cooked.

If you would like a fabulous vegan chocolate chip cookie try this one, you won't be disappointed.

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HEAVY HITTER: Jamaican reggae legends Toots and the Maytals perform tonight in the last installment of this summer's Twilight Dance Series. The Jamaican Cultural Alliance will attend the show.

Twilight Dance Series comes to end

FROM CONCERT PAGE 3

album "True Love," which compiled the band's classic songs performed alongside eclectic musicians including Willie Nelson, Manu Chao and No Doubt.

"It was so exciting," Hibbert said of the album. "I never knew that they had listened to me for so long. And I did the same with them. I knew their songs, and they knew all my songs."

Hibbert is no stranger to performing across genres. He has toured worldwide with bands including the Rolling Stones and the Dave Matthews Band. Toots and the Maytals has played more dates with the Stones than any other band.

"I've been everywhere," Hibbert said of his constant touring. "I go all over, and everywhere I go people always stand up for us."

Between tour dates, the band returns to Jamaica for a bit of relaxation before heading back into the studio to work. Although the constant work may seem exhausting to even the newest musicians, Hibbert embraces his hectic schedule and says that it doesn't get in the way of creating new music.

"It's easy, because you have different ideas come to you so you just have to take note of it and move along," he said of the song-writing process.

In fact, life on the go seems to help Hibbert continue to make new and interesting music more than 40 years after he first began.

"I see things and I sing about it," he said. "I

don't like to sing about politics, more about reality."

The band is currently at work on a new album, which Hibbert said will veer slightly away from the reggae tunes for which he is so well-known.

"There will be maybe two reggae tracks, but this will be a special album," Hibbert said.

He plans to explore more R&B and classic rock sounds that demonstrate his wide breadth of musical influences.

"I always listened to Ray Charles, Otis Redding, James Brown, Elvis Presley," he said. "They'll be different quality songs, and also a different quality reggae. I want to make people see who I really am, even more than before."

Tonight, however, audiences can expect the classic reggae that has made Toots and the Maytals so loved worldwide.

Engel said the Jamaican Cultural Alliance planned to attend tonight's show in full force. The band will be introduced by Roger Steffens, the original host of the Reggae Beat radio show on KCRW, who now tours internationally speaking about Jamaican music and displaying his extensive Bob Marley archives.

"If the music is not put together properly and it's not positive, we don't consider it reggae," he said. "We have to make sure that the music is well-done, just like your meat at dinner, so it can be accepted and digested properly."

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Area historically low on poll workers

FROM WORKERS PAGE 1

outreach for the local chapter of the League of Women Voters, said.

Brodkin said she isn't sure why participation is low every year, but suspects it could have something to do with the hours and low pay.

"But there's nothing that makes you feel better," Brodtkin said. "You know you're doing the community a service if you run a good polling place."

The league for the past few elections has sponsored a local polling place at the Salvation Army on Fourth Street, which is staffed by its members.

"We have found it to be a very rewarding experience," Amy Bishop-Dunbar, the league president, said.

Among the volunteers is Charles Donaldson, a retired journalist and teacher who worked both the presidential and state primary elections this year.

The stipend that all league members make from election day are donated to the chapter.

Donaldson said he enjoys the human interaction, chatting with voters and observing their unique mannerisms.

"I find it to be fun," he said. "It's such an important job and people seem to appreciate that when they come into vote."

The sentiment isn't shared by all.

Inez Yerrington volunteered at the presidential primary in February and found the experience to be so negative that she doesn't plan to work at another poll.

She attributed the reason to the supervisor, who she said did a poor job of running the poll, forgetting supplies and not providing adequate training to the workers.

While her fellow volunteers were friendly, Yerrington said she doubts she'll consider signing up again.

The county clerk expects the fall election will draw more voters than the previous ones, which could inflate the number of necessary poll workers.

Brodtkin said there's been a shortage of volunteers in Santa Monica since she started working at the Clerk's Office about five years ago.

She added that more volunteers are needed in order to make sure the polling place runs smoothly, keeping the voters going through in a timely manner, issuing provisional ballots if necessary and perhaps most importantly, ensuring that everyone has access.

"You feel so good at the end of the day," Brodtkin, who has volunteered at 10 elections, said. "You're exhausted and tired, but you really made democracy work."

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NEW LOOK: The newest house on the 700 block of 23rd Street is an architectural departure from its peers, absent is the modernistic look that many have come to associate with green buildings.

New home doesn't look sustainable

FROM HOUSE PAGE 1

New England-style cottages.

It's the goal that Judith Fisher Freed, a rock 'n' roll archivist, had in mind when she approached Core Development Group — a home design and development company — a few years ago to head up the residential project for the long-time Santa Monica resident who lives just around the corner from her future home.

"We're taking an old traditional home [style], but injecting it with a sense of environmental responsibility," Core's President Josh Borris said.

While the house will not be certified for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, which is the top designation for green buildings, it incorporates a number of sustainable features, including solar panel powering, low-VOC paint, energy-efficient appliances and reclaimed materials from the

home it replaced.

The lot was previously occupied by a one-story house that was constructed in 1938 and was less than half the size of its successor. The home was torn down bit by bit last year and pieces of it — the door, roof, windows, bricks, hardwood floor and plumbing fixtures — were saved and have either been donated to other projects or reused in the new house.

"Everything that could be salvaged was," Borris said.

Other features include a tankless "on-demand" water heater that will eliminate the waste of energy used to constantly warm water, and dual-paned glass windows.

Freed is no newcomer to sustainable practices, having recycled for decades and carries a special grocery bag she purchased from Harrods long before stores began distributing cloth bags.

"I have four children and the oldest is 27 and they have never seen me take a (paper or

plastic) bag from the supermarket," Freed said.

Borris believes that as more people begin upgrading their conventional homes to be sustainable, they will begin considering a design that is more modest and in tune with the character of the neighborhood.

Construction for such a home typically costs 20-25 percent more than its non-eco friendly counterpart but is about 80 percent more efficient. While green homes can cost more up front, homeowners typically do earn back their investment through energy savings accrued from efficient products and the solar panels, Borris said.

"In the long run it will pay for itself," he said.

While modest in design, its features are far from it. The house includes five bedrooms — including one guest in the basement — 6.5 bathrooms, a pantry, butler's preparation room, several fireplaces and an elevator. All of the doors are wide enough to

accommodate a wheelchair if necessary.

When Freed talks about sustainability, she's also talking about aging.

"We get old and we have to move," Freed said.

The house has so far grabbed the attention of its neighbors, many of whom were unaware that it includes green elements. Some neighbors have expressed reservations about the size of the house, which went from 2,400 to 5,800 square feet.

"I had no idea," Brooke Graves, whose fiancé lives across the street, said about the green features. "Who in the world would know?"

Suzanne Richards, who has lived on the block for more than three decades, said the home was quite attractive.

"I think it'll be an asset to our street," she said.

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Arctic sea ice drops to second lowest level in recorded history

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WASHINGTON More ominous signs Wednesday have scientists saying that a global warming "tipping point" in the Arctic seems to be happening before their eyes: Sea ice in the Arctic Ocean is at its second lowest level in about 30 years.

The National Snow and Ice Data Center reported that sea ice in the Arctic now covers about 2.03 million square miles. The lowest point since satellite measurements began in 1979 was 1.65 million square miles set last September. With about three weeks left in the Arctic summer, this year could wind up breaking that previous record, scientists said.

Arctic ice always melts in summer and refreezes in winter. But over the years, more of the ice is lost to the sea with less of it recovered in winter. While ice reflects the sun's heat, the open ocean absorbs more heat and the melting accelerates warming in other parts of the world.

Sea ice also serves as primary habitat for threatened polar bears.

"We could very well be in that quick slide downward in terms of passing a tipping point," said senior scientist

Mark Serreze at the data center in Boulder, Colo. "It's tipping now. We're seeing it happen now."

Within "five to less than 10 years," the Arctic could be free of sea ice in the summer, said NASA ice scientist Jay Zwally.

"It also means that climate warming is also coming larger and faster than the models are predicting and nobody's really taken into account that change yet," he said.

Five climate scientists, four of them specialists on the Arctic, told The Associated Press that it is fair to call what is happening in the Arctic a "tipping point." NASA scientist James Hansen, who sounded the alarm about global warming 20 years ago before Congress, said the sea ice melt "is the best current example" of that.

Last year was an unusual year when wind currents and other weather conditions coincided with global warming to worsen sea ice melt, Serreze said. Scientists wondered if last year was an unusual event or the start of a new and disturbing trend.

This year's results suggest the latter because the ice had recovered a bit more than usual thanks to a somewhat cooler winter, Serreze said. Then this month, when the melting rate usually slows, it sped up instead,

he said.

The most recent ice retreat primarily reflects melt in the Chukchi Sea off Alaska's northwest coast and the East Siberian Sea off the coast of eastern Russia, according to the center.

The Chukchi Sea is home to one of two populations of Alaska polar bears.

Federal observers flying for a whale survey on Aug. 16 spotted nine polar bears swimming in open ocean in the Chukchi. The bears were 15 to 65 miles off the Alaska shore. Some were swimming north, apparently trying to reach the polar ice edge, which on that day was 400 miles away.

Polar bears are powerful swimmers and have been recorded on swims of 100 miles but the ordeal can leave them exhausted and susceptible to drowning.

And the melt in sea ice has kicked in another effect, long predicted, called "Arctic amplification," Serreze said.

That's when the warming up north is increased in a feedback mechanism and the effects spill southward starting in autumn, he said. Over the last few years, the bigger melt has meant more warm water that releases more heat into the air during fall cooling, making the atmosphere warmer than normal.

Border Patrol struggles to keep newly hired agents

BY ELLIOT SPAGAT
Associated Press Writer

Law enforcement officers wanted: must work graveyard shifts alone in remote towns along the Mexican border, put in long hours and perform well in triple-digit temperatures.

That message is never touted in U.S. Border Patrol recruitment brochures, but the sobering reality of working on the border has created an environment in which about 30 percent of agents leave their jobs in less than 18 months.

"This has complications up and down the line," said Richard Stana, director of homeland security issues at the Government Accountability Office. "You're constantly in a recruiting mode ... If this population keeps churning, you're constantly training."

The Border Patrol's struggle to keep new hires has become more evident as the agency comes close to meeting President Bush's target of 18,000 agents

by the end of the year, up from 12,000 two years ago and double the number from eight years ago. The hiring surge means 42 percent of agents have less than three years on the job.

The GAO estimates that taxpayers pay \$14,700 for each trainee at the Border Patrol Academy in Artesia, N.M. That 2006 figure doesn't take into account the many additional hours that senior agents spend training hires during a two-year probationary period.

Money aside, a revolving door means a large percentage of the force will always be inexperienced.

"You've got to fill the slots, but you want quality people who are not going to leave," said Jeremy Wilson, associate director of RAND Corp.'s Center for Quality Policing. "You don't want to spend time and resources on someone if they're just going to up and leave."

About 20 percent of Border Patrol employees fail to graduate from the academy, which lasts up to 95 days for

trainees who need to learn Spanish. More leave after returning to their stations.

The attrition rate for entry-level agents — generally those who have been on the job for 18 months or less — is 29.6 percent since October, up from 23.7 percent during the previous 12-month period and 22.7 percent the year before, the agency said.

Senior agents tend to stay put, but the growing number of newcomers has raised the Border Patrol's overall attrition rate to 10.9 percent since October from 9.6 percent during the previous 12-month period and 6.7 percent the year before.

Democratic Rep. Loretta Sanchez of California said the attrition rate signals a need to slow hiring.

"The solution is to give the (Border Patrol) chief a bit of breathing space to find the right recruits," she said.

Border Patrol officials said they are not bothered.

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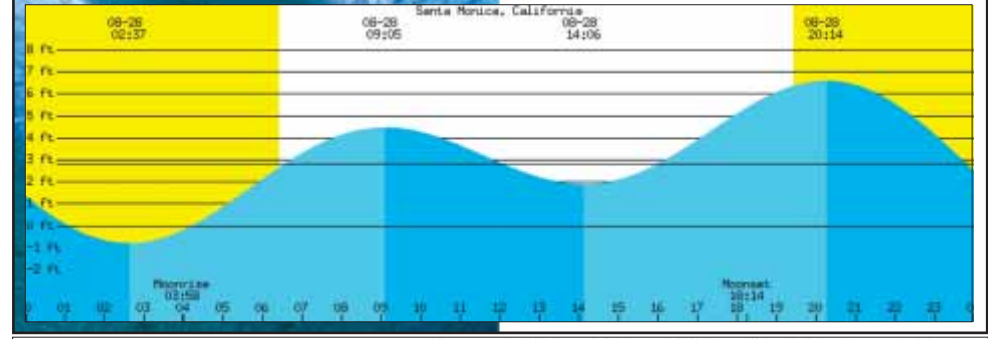
SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP:** 60°-68°

SWELL FORECAST (2-3 FT)
Thursday the 28th the NW wind swell should back off to knee to waist. We should also see some light south swell from a storm that formed recently south of Pitcairn. Although having 30-foot seas, this system took a direct easterly trajectory, resulting in a massive loss from angular decay for SoCal. Running the numbers on this one, it's looking like waist to maybe chest max from 190. Winds should be light in the AM on Thursday.

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 0
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 0
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / 50
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 8 / 50

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain 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 Cleanup and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Siquit Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Del Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Palga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescadero State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Morado State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chantreaga)	A	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	F	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	F	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	C	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain	A+	ns
Escamido Creek, just east of Escamido State Beach	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Selkirk Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	C	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Sunridge Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	B	ns
Sunridge Beach (beach location)- daily	C	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Tappan St.	D	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	D	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain	B	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17260 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset 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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AERO THEATRE 1328 Montana Ave. (323) 466-FILM	Journey to the Center of the Earth - 3-D (PG) 1hr 32min 3:10, 10:25	12:00
Neil Young: Heart of Gold (PG) 1hr 43min 7:30	Tropic Thunder (R) 1hr 47min 12:10, 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30	Poste restante (NR) 12:00
Stop Making Sense (NR) 1hr 28min 7:30	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor, The (PG-13) 1hr 54min 12:00, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20	Road to Redemption (PG) 1hr 40min 12:00
AMC LOEWS BROADWAY 4 1441 Third Street Promenade	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2, The (PG-13) 1hr 57min 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15	Sing Opera! (NR) 12:00
Mirrors (R) 1hr 50min 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00	The House Bunny (PG-13) 1hr 38min 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:50	MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE 1313 Third St. (310) 395-1599
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Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG-13) 1hr 36min 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20	Elegy (R) 1hr 48min 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50	The Longshots (PG) 1hr 34min 12:10, 4:50, 9:50
The Rocker (PG-13) 1hr 42min 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45	Bottle Shock (PG-13) 1hr 50min 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:55	Traitor (PG-13) 1hr 50min 11:00am, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
AMC 7 SANTA MONICA 1310 Third St. (310) 289-4262	In Search of a Midnight Kiss (NR) 1hr 35min 1:55, 4:40, 7:15, 10:00	The Pineapple Express (R) 1hr 45min 11:30am, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
WALL-E (G) 1hr 37min 12:45, 5:30, 7:50	Tell No One (Ne le dis a personne) (NR) 2hrs 05min 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15	Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) 1hr 38min 2:30, 7:20
Death Race (R) 1hr 29min 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00	Life for A Child (NR)	Fly Me to The Moon 3-D (G) 1hr 30min 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:50, 9:00
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Anchor in and deal with a frequently flaring situation. Don't make anyone right or wrong; simply handle the problem in the most effective manner possible. Verbalize if you cannot get a problem cleared. Tonight: Head on home.	SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Take a stand. Responsibilities call. Instincts are very important and need to be honored. Use your ability to understand, but also root out problems. Deal with frustration and anger directly rather than getting angry at the wrong person. Tonight: A must appearance.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Speak your mind and be open to different variables. A child or a new friend could give you powerful feedback if you are open and receptive. Communication flourishes, especially if you detach from a problem. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.	SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You could be surprised by what emerges if you relax more. Much is happening quickly. Friends might push you hard to achieve certain key results. Tonight: Look at the big picture.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Is it possible that you are unusually possessive or demanding? Stop and listen to what a family member or roommate shares. Check on an investment that involves property, home and/or your domestic life. Tonight: Go over your budget before spending.	CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Work as a team, and you'll succeed. You have a way of directing others to back down. Realize that by taking action, you also are accepting responsibility. A partner or associate might be willing to play the same role. Tonight: Dinner for two.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You are all smiles and feeling positive. Others could be touchy or feeling pushed. Your personality helps mend broken or breaking connections. Do not allow a situation to interfere with a friendship. Tonight: Buy a token of affection on the way home.	AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Others dominate and take action. Look toward greater understanding through observation. A demanding communication could be a problem if you let it. Tonight: Jump right in; don't hold back.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Slow down. Consider your options, especially involving an expenditure or your finances. Your instincts prove to be right on. Do not take action too quickly; evaluate. Cut knee-jerk reactions quickly if you want to prevent a problem. Tonight: Get extra R and R.	PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Accomplishing what you need to do is your highest priority. You cannot avoid the pressure. Ask a partner or associate to pitch in. You also discover the power of cooperation among associates. Tonight: Put your feet up.

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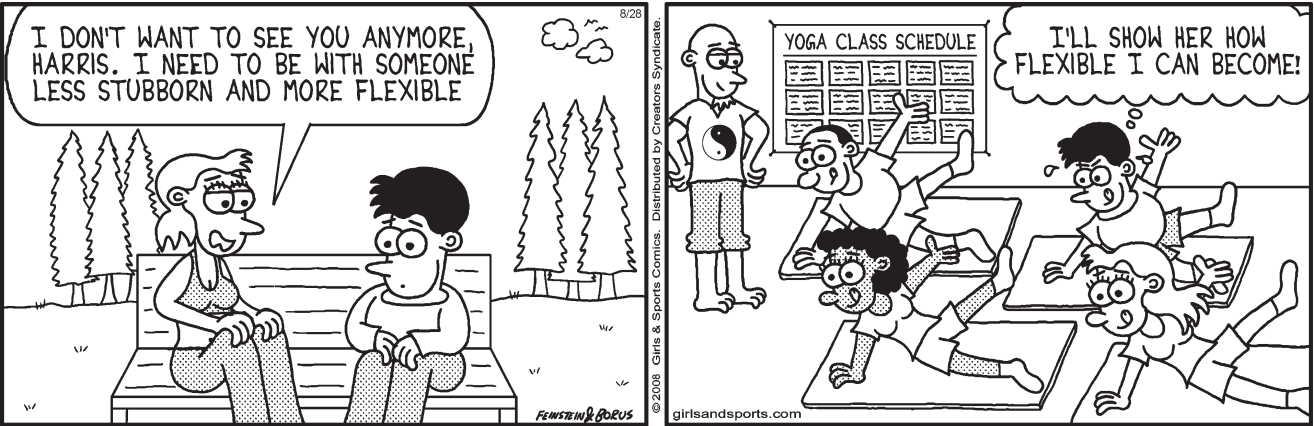
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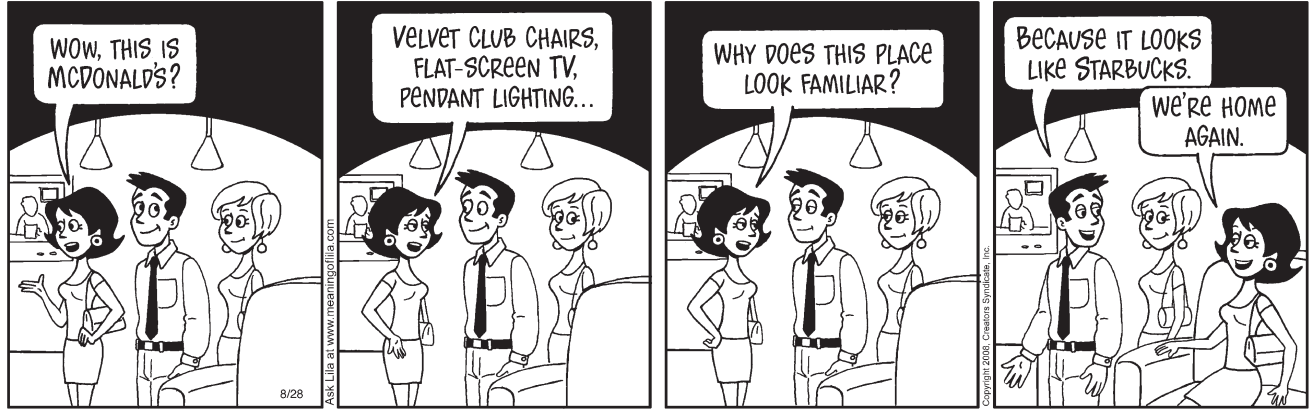
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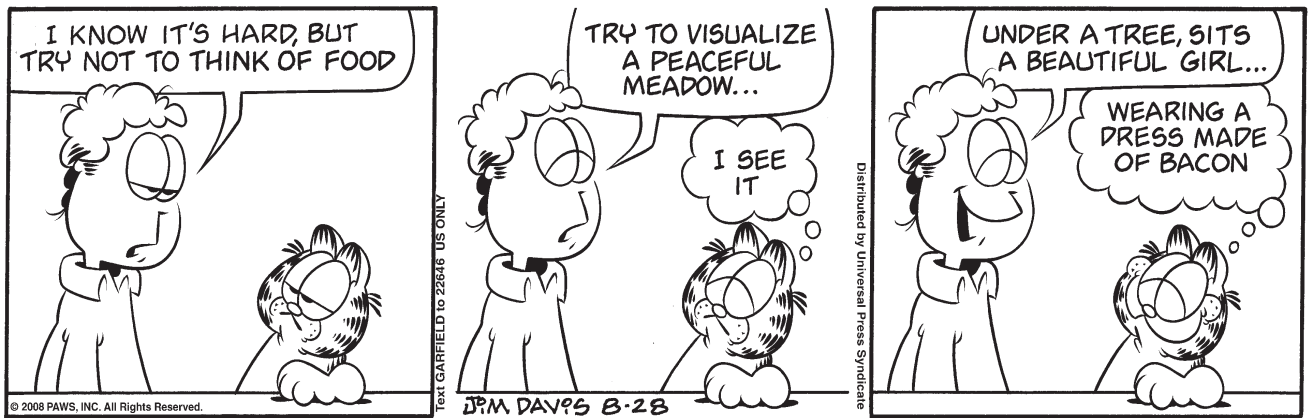
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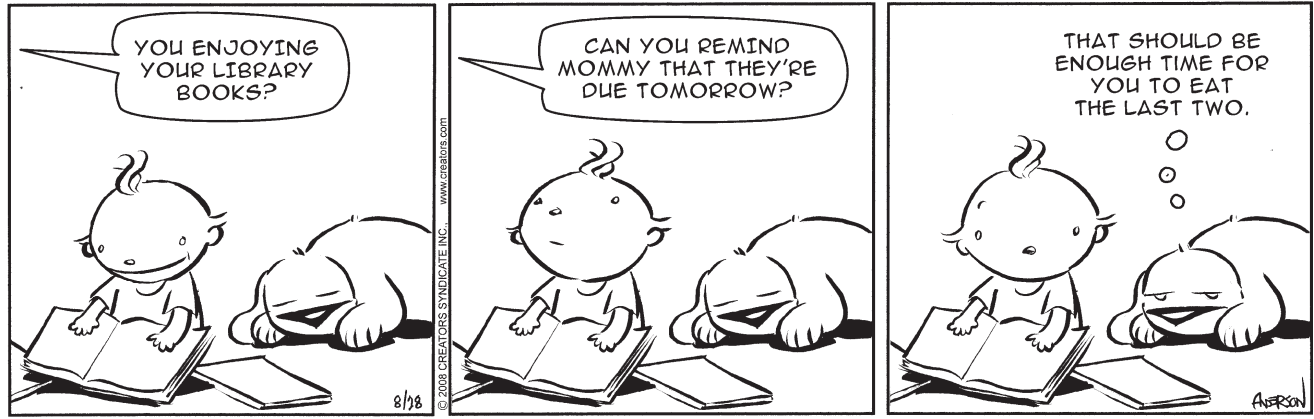
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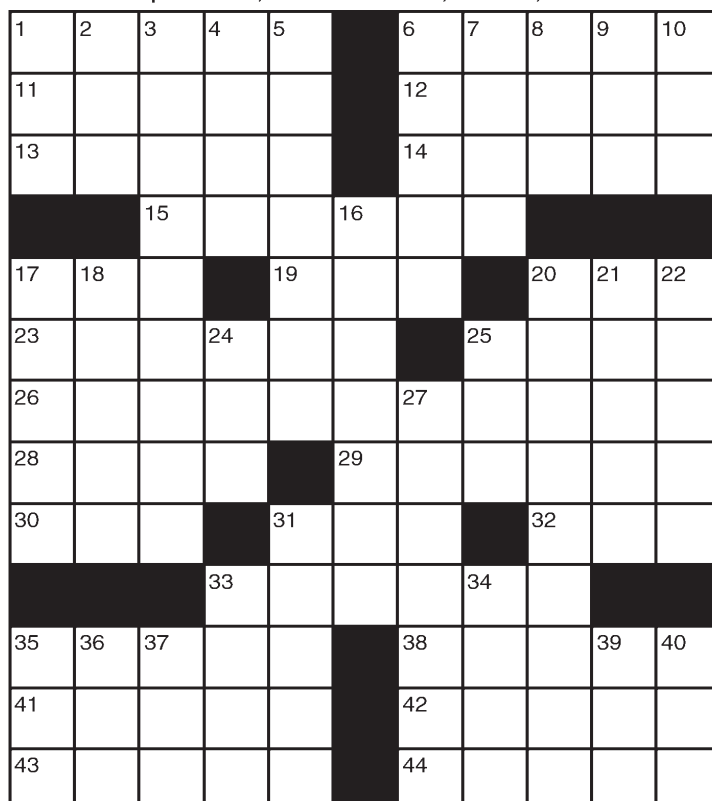
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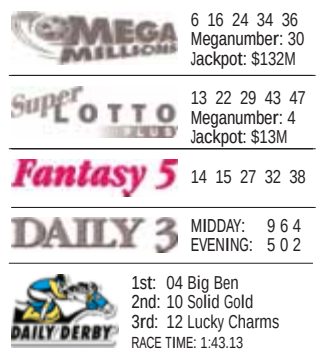
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A 10-year-old British boy had such a severe obsessive-compulsive disorder that he was overwhelmed with guilt that he had caused the Sept. 11 World Trade Center attacks, in that he had not been able that day to make his ritual step upon a particular mark in the street. Writing in June in the journal *Neurocase*, psychologists at University College London said the boy recovered only when they convinced him that the attacks had already started by the time he would have made his usual step.

■ Many nations are exploring how to curb cattle's release of the greenhouse gas methane, including altering cows' diets to reduce flatulence (which requires monitoring the gas compositions from the old and new diets). To collect the gas for measurement (according to a July report in London's Daily Telegraph), researchers at Argentina's National Institute of Agricultural Technology rigged a large plastic tank to the cow's back, with a tube to the backside to directly capture each emission. (The alternative, researchers pointed out, would require a human to follow a cow around with plastic bags.)

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