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THE BACK TO THE GRIND ISSUE



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RAVING: **The first Glow in 2008 attracted legions of people to the beach, but created a somewhat rave vibe, city officials said.**

City prepping for a quieter Glow event

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Get ready for a quieter, tamer Glow.

Instead of the all night music at the Santa Monica Pier that turned the inaugural event in 2008 into a dance party, this year's Glow will take place without DJs and will shut down earlier, at 3 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.

"It's not a party, it's not a rave, it's not a festival. It's a whole night art experience," said Allison Ostrovsky, City Hall's cultural affairs supervisor. "It's about experiencing art at a different time in a different way."

Twenty outdoor exhibits by local and international artists will be on display at the beach, Palisades Park and the pier beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 25 for the event that, according to organizers, "re-imagines Santa Monica Beach as a playground for thoughtful and participatory, temporary art."

The changes to the exhibition, put on by the city of Santa Monica and the Santa Monica Arts Foundation, are in part because of a smaller budget — five fewer installations were commissioned this year — and in part because the first Glow was a bit more raucous than organizers had expected.

"It sort of had a rave feel," Ostrovsky said. "We're totally behind having a great time, but this really is about highlighting the artists and the installations."

While there won't be any music to dance to, local radio station KCRW, a major sponsor of the event, is supplying a podcast with information about the art installations and music themed to each one.

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BBB riders mixed on fare hike

BY MELISSA LEU
Special to the Daily Press

THIRD STREET PROMENADE Patiently waiting for the Line 10 Freeway Express bus, Emilee Kerns quietly counts her cash. A manager at Pacific Sunwear and a host at Monsoon Cafe, Kerns works in Santa Monica six days a week.

Like many Third Street employees, Kerns rides the bus to avoid having to deal with the hassles of finding parking. She lives in Culver City, which means that with the new Big Blue Bus fare hikes she will spend a minimum of $24 each week getting to work.

"I actually had to take a second job to pay bills. So even though a lot of people just look at it like, 'It's just an extra quarter. It takes a while to add up,' truth be told, it adds up pretty quickly," said Kerns, as she pulled out $2, just enough to pay for her one-way fare.

Bus fare increases began on Aug. 29. General passengers and students using cash now pay $1 per ride. Fares for Express lines have also increased, from $1.75 to $2.

There were also some changes to the types of bus passes riders can purchase, with riders no longer able to purchase a pass and put as much money as they like on it. Riders must by a day pass, a monthly pass or a 13-ride pass for the price of 12 rides.

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ZOOM: **People wait for the Big Blue Bus on Broadway on Saturday afternoon.**

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SMC sees green
SMC Bundy Campus, Room 123
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As part of SMC's Environmental Lecture Series, a presentation will be given on how to make the campus more sustainable. The talk will focus on learning more about how SMC defines campus sustainability and what you can do to help.

Going green
Library, Fairview Branch
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Join the community in a workshop exploring different methods of living green. The free six-week class will cover water, energy, waste, chemicals, transportation and travel, shopping and food. Register at sustainableworks.eventbrite.com.

Friendly fire
Annenberg Community Beach House
3:30 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, coaches who taught pros Sinjin Smith and Randy Stoklos will be teaching a beach volleyball class for children ages 7-15. Remember to play your best, because you never know which special guests will drop in (Hint: They're pros). Pay $12 per class or $144 per session. For more information, go to beachhouse.smgov.net/classes.aspx

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010

Who dunnit?
Montana Avenue Branch Library
7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Come unravel the mysteries of Nevada Barr's "Ill Wind" in a lively discussion with fellow bibliophiles.

Sweet deals
Downtown Santa Monica
Arizona Avenue and Second Street, 8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Get the freshest fruit and produce available at this weekly Farmers' Market. There are also a variety of prepared foods available.

Get live
First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica
12:15 p.m. — 12:45 p.m.
Enjoy beautiful live musical performances by various artists in the Sanctuary most Wednesdays. Shopping the Farmers' Market around noon? The church is on Second Street, between Wilshire Boulevard and Arizona Avenue. Work in the area? Drop in on your lunch break with your coworkers. For more information call (310) 451-1303.

Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010

Think about it
Santa Monica Senior Center
1450 Ocean Ave., 1 p.m.
In this guided meditation, participants engage in a process that is very restful and rejuvenating and that may free old emotions and thoughts lodged in the body and/or mind. In addition, participants learn to use this meditation in their everyday lives. It is also fun and has immediate long-term benefits. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the community of people who are enjoying life and stepping into true health. Free, must be at least 50 years of age to attend.

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.

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PRIDE OF THE VIKINGS

Photo courtesy Kelly Garcia

Santa Monica High School's 2010 football team poses for a team picture last week. The Vikings open the season against Leuzinger on Friday.

Part-time Compton mayor has shaky attendance record

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COMPTON Compton's part-time mayor, Eric Perrodin, is often absent from meetings and when he does show up, he sometimes arrives late or leaves early, according to a report published Sunday.

Perrodin, who earns one of the highest salaries in Los Angeles County for a part-time mayor, attended only 59 of 162 board and commission meetings between July 7, 2009, and July 13 of this year, according to records reviewed by The Los Angeles Times.

On some occasions when Perrodin did show up, the Times said, he was more than an hour late or left the meeting in less than half an hour.

The mayor told the newspaper he misses more meetings than he would like because of his busy schedule as a full-time prosecutor with the Los Angeles County district attorney's office.

He said attending meetings is only part of his job as mayor, for which he earns $63,000 annually.

"If that's the main focus of your job, then something's wrong," he said. "It goes beyond meetings."

Perrodin said he often sits down with city staff and conducts commission-related business in the mornings before his job with the DA's office, and in his free time after work. He said he occasionally meets with citizens at his courthouse office during his lunch break.

During the 12-month period, Perrodin showed up to 25 of 41 council meetings. He arrived late or left early nine times, according to city records.

He showed up to only one of 19 Housing Development Commission meetings and nine of 30 sessions of the Public Finance Authority, records show. He attended less than one-third of Gaming Commission meetings and was a no-show for 26 of 42 Urban Community Development Commission sessions.

"It's atrocious," said William Kemp, chairman of the nonprofit Citizens for a Greater Compton, a political action committee that has repeatedly sought to recall Perrodin and other officials. "He's getting paid not to work."

Perrodin admitted he's unable to attend daytime meetings because on Tuesdays he has to attend arraignment court. In the past he had suggested that the start time for all council meetings be changed to 5 p.m., but fellow council members did not approve. He said he planned to revisit the issue.

Perrodin, a former Compton police officer, was elected to his first four-year term in 2001. He won re-election in 2005 and again last year.

Waste-to-energy race being eyed by county officials

NOAKI SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Writer

LONG BEACH Government officials from around the world used to come to this port city to catch a glimpse of the future: Two-story piles of trash would disappear into a furnace and eventually be transformed into electricity to power thousands of homes.

Nowadays, it's U.S. officials going to Canada, Japan and parts of Western Europe to see the latest advances.

The Long Beach plant, for all its promise when it began operations roughly 20 years ago, still churns out megawatts. But it is a relic, a symbol of how California, one of America's greenest states, fell behind other countries in the development of trash-to-energy technology.

"I am having a hard time explaining why California is so far behind," said Eugene Tseng Tseng, a University of California, Los Angeles law professor who spent the last three months leading delegations on overseas tours.

While so-called biorefineries have blossomed abroad, concerns that technique would undermine recycling efforts and create worse air pollution stalled efforts in California. With space for garbage dumps dwindling, proponents of a new breed of the technology hope to win over detractors.

Los Angeles County officials want to build three plants at a total cost of $200 million to demonstrate how far the technology has come as they scramble for alternatives to closing the world's largest landfill and shipping trash four hours by rail to an abandoned goldmine near the Mexico border.

If they prove successful at reducing waste and producing power, there's no guarantee they'll usher in a new wave of garbage-gobbling technology.

Efforts to pass legislation that would have given waste-to-energy plants credit toward recycling and renewable energy goals so cities could meet state mandates hit a snag this year when some environmentalists argued that such facilities are no different from incinerators, which do not receive credits.

"We have the most aggressive goals for recycling and renewable energies but we've also got groups fighting us on solar, wind and now this," said Coby Skye with the county's Environmental Programs Division.

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Pass that bill

Editor:

The devastating Deepwater Horizon oil disaster has killed thousands of birds, hundreds of endangered and threatened sea turtles and dozens of marine mammals. It has impacted hundreds of miles of coastline and severely damaged the tourism and fisheries-based economy of the region. The full extent of the environmental and economic impacts may not be known for years.

The U.S. House of Representatives has already taken the lead and passed their version of this bill (CLEAR Act) and it is time for the Senate to do the same.

Mary Rojeski
Santa Monica

Here to help, not judge

Editor:

Coming from Canada and now residing in Santa Monica has brought me some confusion regarding the homeless situation here. For one thing I am not embarrassed to be seen with a homeless person nor am I concerned with having a conversation with one. At certain times in someone's life, a simple conversation, half a sandwich, perhaps the end of a cigar can do a lot; when you're homeless. Maybe if we all gave a little and stopped being so concerned with what it might look like if we are to be seen with an obvious homeless person we might get somewhere. Perhaps that conversation or time with that person without shelter might encourage them to make a change; put down the bottle, the needle and or the glass pipe. Yes it's true that the homeless are usually addicted to drugs and alcohol and it's also true that for the most part they are mentally handicapped and or were born into a somewhat negative situation with problematic behaviors. My father had always taught me to give without questioning, without educating and without comment, son he said, "Just give, keep things simple."

Christopher James Anderson
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Les Jones

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A family interrupted, reunited

WHEN SOMEONE HAS A MENTAL ILLNESS, he or she feels at odds with the world. Family members struggle to understand what is happening and may blame themselves or each other for the illness. Frequently, the family blames the person for his or her illness. In reality, serious mental illnesses are biologically-based disorders that are no one's fault.

In my experience, most families do the best they can in the face of a difficult situation. These days, there are many treatments that can help people cope with mental illness. These treatments offer new hope and are transforming the fabric of families affected by mental illness — families like mine.

For as long as I can remember, I experienced symptoms of schizo-affective disorder, which is a combination of a mood disorder and schizophrenia. I felt like I was in a bubble, separated from the world around me. I would sometimes feel exuberant, but I would quickly fall into a deep depression. I felt slapped down. I did not understand myself or feel understood, especially by my family. I'm sure they tried to understand, but it was very difficult for them.

As time went on, we grew farther apart. My father mistreated me, and I grew tired of trying to make my family situation go right. I couldn't help but feel angry and bitter. In 1999, I moved to California from my hometown of Houston, Texas. The rift continued to grow, and eventually I decided to cut off all communication with my family.

After living with my illness for so long, often being confused, desperate, and homeless, I finally reached out for medical help. With regular trips to a psychiatrist, I made real progress. The fog lifted and I felt calm, centered, and focused. I also got permanent supportive housing at Step Up on Second, which stabilized my life even more. Despite the fact that I was feeling better and getting my life together, the break with my family continued.

In the fall of 2008, a huge hurricane hit Houston, causing extensive damage. My thoughts went to my family. I decided to make contact to be sure all was well. First, I called my younger brother. The phone was disconnected. My spirit dropped. I thought of calling my Uncle Henry whom I hadn't seen in over 12 years. He was a retired, soft-spoken Methodist minister who never had a bad word to say. I found his number on the Internet, called, and left a message.

Soon I received a call from him saying that all was well and he was glad to hear from me. Afterwards, we spoke from time to time. It wasn't unusual for us to spend two hours on the phone talking about "stuff."

In the summer of 2009, I received some bad news from my aunt: Uncle Henry had passed away. My aunt added that he always spoke well of me and that he was proud of me and my stability. She told me about my half brother, James, and what he was up to. James is about 30 years younger than me. I had always felt a special bond with him, but for years I was plagued by the feeling that I wasn't good enough to be a decent big brother. The last time I had seen him was 12 years earlier at a Boy Scout event where he received a special award. I remember him telling me that I was his "cool brother." That touched me deeply.

I told my aunt that if any family members wanted to get in touch with me, please give them my information, especially James. Four days later I received a call from James. We had a great talk. I told him that I felt bad that I was never the brother that I wanted to be and the brother he deserved. Without skipping a beat, he said, "It's never too late to start." And thus, a wonderful relationship began to grow.

I have since contacted and stayed in touch with other family members through Facebook. They all seemed happy to hear from me and know that I was well. Recently, James visited me here in Southern California. We had a great time and bonded even more. I was finally enjoying being a big brother.

On Father's Day, at the gentle advice of my girlfriend, I called my dad and wished him a happy Father's Day. I hadn't spoken to him in over 10 years. He seemed to take it really well. Although we spoke for only a minute, it was a huge step in my life.

I hope to become more connected with more family members in the future. It is good to see that the long-standing break with my family is beginning to mend. I'm sure it will take time, but my joy and happiness of seeing it happen is truly rewarding and healing.

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Back to Nature

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Fighting global warming by saving BC's forests

A TOTAL OF SEVEN WESTERN STATES AND four Canadian provinces have joined forces in a plan to limit greenhouse gas emissions. An entire new source of long-term revenue is available to British Columbia's government, which will enable protecting massive tracks of old growth forests and fresh water supplies.

The Western Climate Initiative includes: Arizona, California, Montana, New Mexico, Washington, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, and they have agreed to cut the region's carbon emissions by 15 percent below 2005 levels by 2020.

The backbone of their plan relies on a system of cap and trade. It is a system that was successfully devised and implemented in the early 1990s to combat acid rain around the Great Lakes caused by the pollution generated from coal burning power plants.

The cap and trade system reduces pollution by requiring utility and other companies to meet tough emission standards. Under this system, businesses that cannot cut their emissions because of costs or technical hurdles would be allowed to buy emission credits from companies that have spent the money to clean-up and lower their emissions.

Most large industrial polluters, automakers and coal-based utilities are scrambling to find companies to sell them offset credits.

In 1990 (Science, Feb. 9), Professor Mark Harmon of Oregon State University and others found that the conversion of Pacific Northwest old growth forests to young fast growing forests did not decrease atmospheric carbon as compared to old growth forests which capture and store vast amounts of carbon dioxide. In fact, it took those low elevation second growth forests at least 200 years to accumulate the carbon dioxide storage capacity of existing old growth forests.

In other words, British Columbia's standing old growth forests are valuable but not just as milled saw-timber or pulp. British Columbia's old growth is a gold mine for burgeoning worldwide offset markets, as well as its bountiful medicines and other valuable non-timber forest products.

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If Brazil is renting its forests for millions of dollars then why shouldn't the government of British Columbia consider its options?

In the late 1960s, a young assistant professor (now Emeritus) Peter Dooling at the Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia taught a nascent discipline of forest recreation. Professor Dooling predicted that forest recreation and tourism would become a major industry in British Columbia.

Today, British Columbia tourism is a multi-billion dollar industry rivaling that of forestry. The 2010 Whistler/Vancouver Olympics easily tipped the scale and tourism revenue now exceeds that of forestry.

As the world recession deepens and the mighty U.S. housing market continues to sputter and stall, tens of thousands of British Columbia forestry workers have been dislocated.

It is perplexing and frustrating that North Americans buying furniture at IKEA must settle for Scots pine grown and manufactured in Lapland when millions of acres of British Columbia's lodgepole pine are salvage-logged and pulped rather than manufactured and sold throughout the continent (and elsewhere) as distressed cottage pine furniture.

With more than 60 British Columbia glaciers receding, securing fresh water supplies are of paramount importance and maintaining exquisite high elevation old growth forests, which capture, retain and slowly release billions of gallons of snow melt in the springtime is priceless.

While maintaining the integrity of the Brazilian forests are important so too are the Northern Hemisphere's last contiguous great temperate rainforests located in British Columbia. Why not rent some of the old growth forests, take advantage of their potent ability to absorb enormous amounts of CO2 and provide a buffer against climate change.

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The Q Line

Weird weather

We've been wondering lately why this summer has been so mild.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What do you make of the strange weather recently?

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BID #3011 – FURNISH AND DELIVER ONE (1) NEW AND UNUSED 26,000 LB. GVWR CAB & CHASSIS WITH 16' CHIPPER BOX BODY.

BID #3012 – FURNISH AND DELIVER ONE (1) NEW AND UNUSED REAR LOAD REFUSE PACKER UNIT.

- **Please refer to the bid packet for further details.**
- **The bid packet can be downloaded at: http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/QuickSearch.cfm**
- **Submission deadline FOR BOTH BIDS is SEPTEMBER 27, 2010 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.**

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FARES
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City officials have attributed rising prices to the $6.4 million deficit for this fiscal year.

"We were looking at some pretty big red ... . We knew we had to do a fare increase, but we wanted to make it more workable," said Chris Ramirez, marketing and public information coordinator for Big Blue Bus.

Big Blue Bus hopes the restructuring of the pass system will reduce loading time, so that buses can pull away faster and fewer buses will be needed to maintain the same route, Ramirez said.

"It's really about efficiency and keeping the buses moving at a reasonable schedule," Ramirez said.

Ralph Foster, who was waiting for the Line 7 bus to take him to Trader Joe's on Friday of last week, said he doesn't always have time or money to buy a pass beforehand.

"Well, for those who can afford it, it shouldn't be a problem," said Ralph Foster, a senior Santa Monica resident who rides the bus every day. "For those that can't afford it, it's a problem … . It can add up to an inconvenient expense."

Seniors, disabled and Medicare passengers who pay cash also face a 25 cent increase, the first change in 25 years.

Matt Dinolfo, a physician in Santa Monica, left the Big Blue Bus Transit Store on Broadway Friday afternoon with a student pass for his daughter and a more positive outlook on the situation.

"I think it's still a great deal for the kids in this town to be able to have that kind of freedom … to go on a very safe bus within the city and outside the city," Dinolfo said. "I don't think it's an exorbitant amount of change. I think if they maintain that level of service, it's worthwhile to do that."

> **"I PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO PICK UP AN EXTRA SHIFT. THE MONEY THAT I'M NOW PAYING FOR THE BUS, I WOULD'VE GOTTEN MYSELF AN EXTRA CUP OF COFFEE OR SOME BREAKFAST."**
>
> **Emilee Kerns**
> Big Blue Bus rider

For Santa Monica College students and staff members, the fare restructuring has little impact. They continue to ride the bus for free with a valid ID.

"I take the Blue Bus because it's convenient transportation, and it's free because I'm a student," said Maria Mendoza, a senior majoring in art business at SMC. "I really like the Blue Bus because it runs so often. You aren't just sitting here [thinking], 'oh come on!'"

But for others, the rise in fares means working longer hours to compensate.

"I probably will have to pick up an extra shift. The money that I'm now paying for the bus, I would've gotten myself an extra cup of coffee or some breakfast," Kerns said.

Ramirez suggests those facing financial difficulties to look into the Rider Relief Transportation Program, which offers fare subsidy coupons for those who fall under a certain income level.

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GLOW
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Many of the exhibits this year incorporate interactive elements, Ostrovsky said, and one consists of a group of wandering acoustic musicians.

"All of these pieces were created with the beach and nighttime in mind," she said.

While some attendees at the free event may be disappointed with the calmer atmosphere this year, they'll at least have more dining options to look forward to. Two food truck courts — one north of the pier and one south of it — will feed the masses, and participating restaurants will be serving Glow specials until 4 a.m.

And organizers are excited about the art that will be on display.

"It's going to be amazing. The installations are going to be phenomenal," Ostrovsky said.

For more Glow information, go to: www.santamonica.com/glow and www.glowsantamonica.org

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RACE
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"There are no other options if we can't get these technologies moving forward."

Part of the reason that Europe and Asia are now ahead of the U.S. on such technology is that they had to grapple with the lack of dump space years earlier. Many are also signatories to the Kyoto Protocol and must reduce greenhouse gas that are produced as waste decomposes in landfills.

The county plan, which still needs financing and permitting, is to build three demonstration plants in Riverside and Orange counties. They would either use heat to turn trash to energy or use microorganisms, which would eat organic material and create methane to produce power. The byproduct can also be used as compost.

Each plant would be a little smaller than a typical biorefinery and would convert as much as 300 tons of trash per day, accepting trash from all over. Los Angeles County alone produces about 33,000 tons of garbage a day.

The plant in Long Beach, which was completed in 1988, consumes about 1,550 tons of trash per day. Unrecyclable garbage is fed into a furnace and the steam generated from burning the trash is used to drive a turbine generator, producing enough electricity to power 35,000 homes.

The resulting ash is also used to pave roads at the county's dump.

Scott Smithline with Californians Against Waste, a key opposition group, said he has toured such facilities around the world.

To build a clean-burning plant in an area synonymous with smog, he said, garbage costs would soar. He also fears that efforts to increase the mandate that cities recycle half their garbage will fail if communities have contracted to send that waste to a biorefinery.

"What Californians care about is is the air going to be clean?" he said. "What I don't want to see is this done on the cheap."

Critics call the technology experimental and say building such refineries would be a step back to the 1970s and 1980s when incinerators were a top producer of toxic air contaminants.

But Bill Welch, an emissions experts at the University of California, Riverside said times have changed and biorefineries produce about the same amount of pollution as refineries, chemical plants, dry cleaners and auto body shops. "Incinerators got a horrible reputation and deservedly so, but since then the air pollution technology is so sophisticated," said Welch, who was contracted by the Bioenergy Producers Association to study emissions data from facilities around the world.

"As an environmental scientist, I think the biggest threat we face is global warming. That's going to make many more people sick than any of the emissions from these plants will," he said.

Striking a balance between fresh air and fewer greenhouse gases remains a challenge, and has some environmentalists saying it's time to take a hard look at alternatives.

"The current situation with our trash both because of our over consumption and over-reliance on landfills is not sustainable," said Martin Schlageter, who heads the Coalition for Clean Air. "All options have to be on the table."

The federal government appears to be taking such technology seriously.

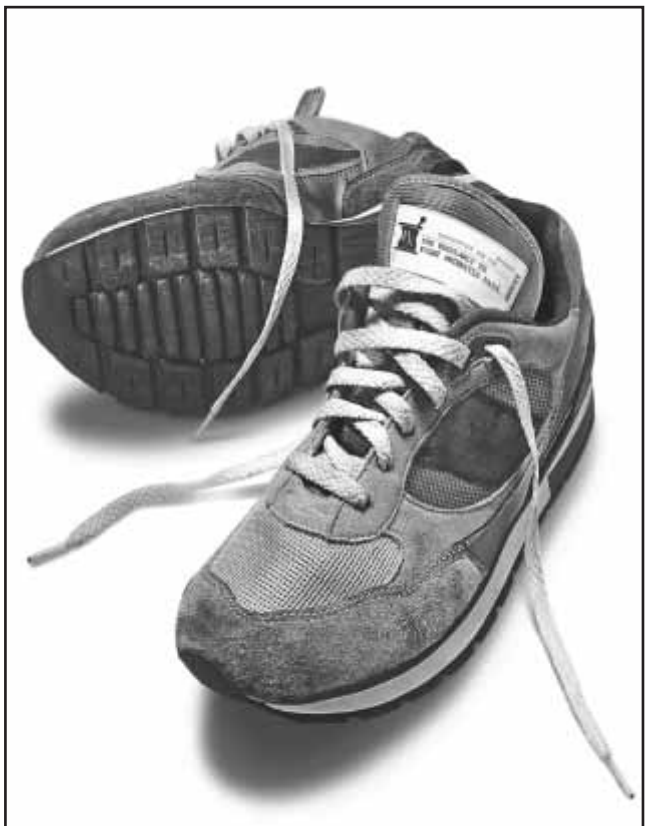
The Navy has partnered with UCLA to study biorefineries in an effort to meet a national renewable energy plan that includes half of the agency's energy usage coming from alternative sources by 2020.

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Leslie L. McLaughlin, the solid waste program manager for the Navy Region Southwest in San Diego, said she understands the concerns people have and wants to make sure they proceed carefully.

"My focus on this is to make sure we don't create one environmental problem by trying to solve another," she said.





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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 64°

Swell Forecast

It looks smaller at this point, perhaps knee+ most everywhere.

Long Range Synopsis

End week we should see swell start to build from the Easter Island swell. Most south facing breaks are looking at waist high surf in the early AM, building to about chest max later in the day.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of: **September 1, 2010**

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

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 -- 45 / ns
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 2 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Groudwick Family Foundation, simplehuman, SIMA, Carlson Family Foundation, Inc.

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 Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	D	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	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.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	D	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

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

Heal the Bay

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card® is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A-F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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NFL

Chargers cut QB Crompton, Reed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO The San Diego Chargers have released rookie third-string quarterback Jonathan Crompton and veterans Josh Reed and Nathan Vasher to reach the 53-man roster limit.

Crompton was a fifth-round draft pick. The Chargers also released tight end Dedrick Epps, a seventh-round pick.

Reed was signed to a one-year deal in mid-June as a pre-emptive move against a long holdout by Pro Bowler Vincent Jackson. Reed was made expendable when the Chargers acquired Patrick Crayton from the Dallas Cowboys on Friday.

Vasher was signed in late March after playing six seasons with the Chicago Bears.









MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Call theatre for information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Piranha 3D (NR) 1hr 29min
12:15pm, 2:35pm, 5:10pm, 7:35pm, 10:00pm

Dinner for Schmucks (PG-13) 1hr 50min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:05pm, 9:45pm

Nanny McPhee Returns (PG) 1hr 40min
1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:10pm

The Kids Are All Right (R) 1hr 44min
2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

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

Eat Pray Love (PG-13) 2hrs 13min
12:10pm, 3:10pm, 6:15pm, 9:20pm

Takers (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:50pm, 4:35pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

Inception (PG-13) 2hrs 28min
Noon, 3:15pm, 6:30pm, 9:45pm

Going the Distance (R) 1hr 37min
Noon, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:15pm

Switch (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:45pm, 4:25pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

The American (R) 1hr 43min
2:05pm, 4:50pm, 7:45pm, 10:10pm

Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG-13) 1hr 53min
2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

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

Highwater (NR) 1hr 40min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:45pm, 10:15pm

Cairo Time (PG) 1hr 28min
3:20pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

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

The Concert (Le concert) (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

A Film Unfinished (R) 1hr 28min
1:00pm, 5:40pm

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Salt (PG-13) 1hr 39min
Noon, 2:35pm, 5:10pm, 7:45pm, 10:25pm

The Expendables (R) 1hr 43min
2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:25pm, 10:05pm

The Other Guys (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Machete (R) 1hr 45min
11:45am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

The Last Exorcism (PG-13) 1hr 28min
12:15pm, 2:45pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Avatar: Special Edition Real 3-D (PG-13) 2hr 51min
11:30am, 3:00pm, 6:30pm, 10:00pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Be where people are tonight, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could fuss if you don't get your desired results. You have a strong position and understand what is driving others. Creativity emerges in discussions with someone who has clout yet a totally different perspective. Tonight: Put your feet up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Funnel some of your ideas into your work, and it might make work more interesting. Some of you might choose to flirt with an office associate, adding some extra zip that way. Reach out for more information. Consider signing up for a course. Tonight: Forget your day job; let your hair down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Consider working from home if you feel more comfortable and/or can accomplish more there. Revise your thinking about a boss or key associate. Your priorities are changing. Someone at a distance adds a touch of confusion into the mix! Tonight: Make it relaxing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Communication could be awkward, yet unexpected information proves to be enlightening. Take your time assessing a situation, as you still might not have all the facts. Seek out experts. Someone might be quite controlling. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Keep reaching out for more information. Finances seem to be a key issue. Designing a budget needs to become a high priority, especially one that is workable. Someone at a distance or an expert can be very helpful. Listen. Tonight: Pay bills first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your energy is high, but the choices you make could be the result of a conflicted process. Pressure builds within a partnership. The unexpected tosses you into strange waters. Tap into your imagination for solutions. Tonight: Meet a friend for dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might feel slightly on edge, not knowing what to expect. Certainly, the unanticipated keeps popping up, making accomplishing certain tasks difficult, at best. Process an issue that doesn't seem to be going away on a deeper level. Tonight: Go for some extra R and R.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Others accept your leadership, especially as you are centered and have energy on your team. A brainstorming session taps into an innate creativity, which you often don't manifest. Revise your schedule if need be. Tonight: Where people are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Others look to you for answers and leadership. You might not be happy with the situation, as there is an implicit demand. A child might want one thing, contrasting with a family member who makes nearly the opposite demand. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Be willing to dig up more information and get to the bottom of an issue. Your sense of direction could be key in making a decision. Internalize different needs within you, around you and from others. Process, and you will know which way to go. Tonight: Opt for different plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Deal with key individuals on a one-on-one level. You could question what is best ultimately. You are juggling personal concerns, creating a demanding day. If you need to, figure out an instrumental decision. Tonight: An intimate discussion over dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to defer to a key partner, friend or associate and have a discussion with him or her. This person always provides a lot of insight. Be careful about involving your personal finances in a decision. A meeting opens a door. Tonight: Meet friends.

Happy birthday

This year, you often waver between a low profile and being 100 percent out there. To some of your close friends and associates, this behavior could be confusing. You have a natural ambivalence about key partnerships with financial ties. Remember to honor who you are. Tap into your innate ingenuity, and solutions will appear. If you are single, you could fall into a very intense relationship. Remember, it takes a year to get to know someone. After you go through the four seasons with this person, then make a decision.

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



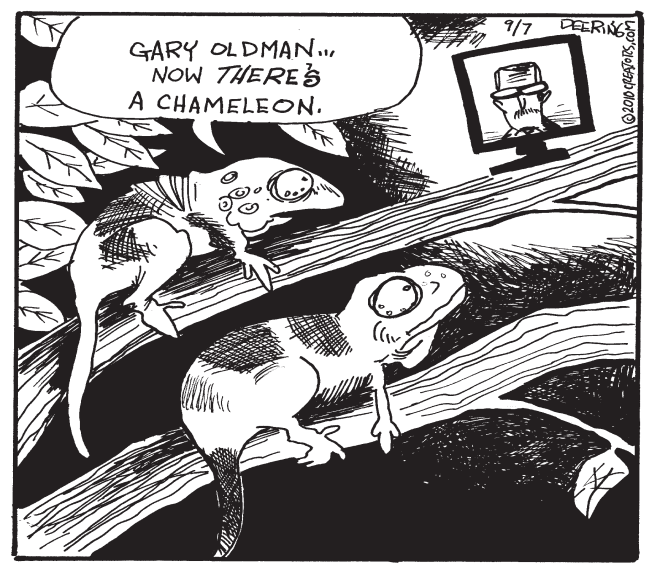
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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



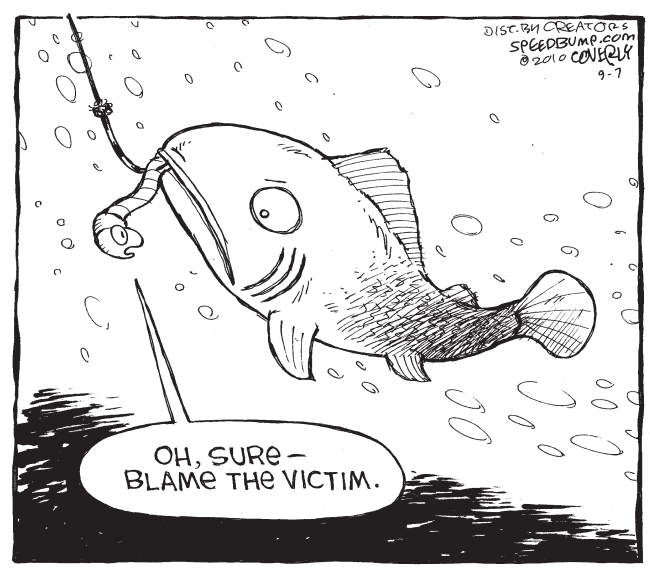
Garfield
By Jim Davis



Strange Brew
By John Deering



Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly





Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

1		9	2					3
	8			4	5		1	
		3				5		8
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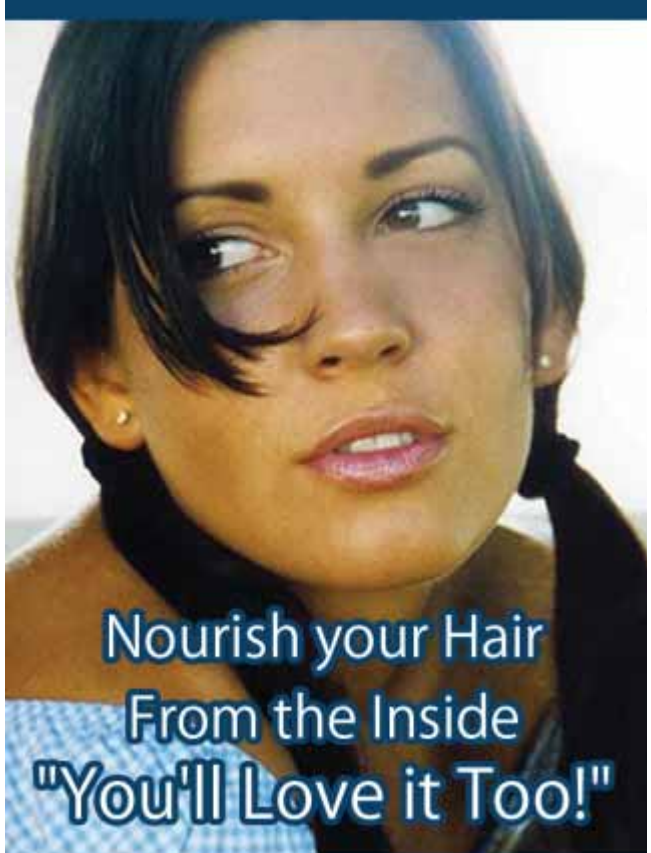
GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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MYSTERY PHOTO

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Picture puzzle
7 Fall mo.
11 Stir up
12 Huron neighbor
13 Place for practice swings
15 Spud
16 Earth orbiter
18 Bird abode
21 Rhino feature
22 Stringed instrument
24 Gardner of movies
25 Phone bill addition
26 Sunbeam
27 Begins
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34 "Adaptation" star
40 Clickable picture
41 Land, as a fish
42 Lecherous
43 Gofer's job

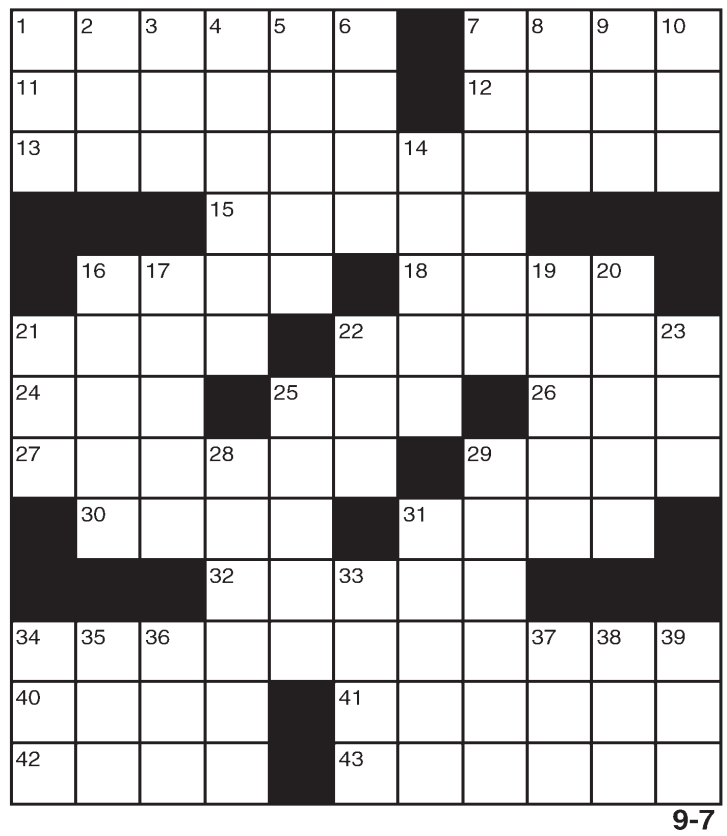
DOWN

1 Quick punch
2 Lyricist Gershwin
3 Obtained
4 Bank robber Willie
5 Chinese or Thai
6 Departed
7 Hush-hush
8 Chunk of history
9 Greedy one
10 Golf support
14 Wish granter
16 Chess turns
17 Make speeches
19 Sign of indifference
20 Sign of sorrow
21 Owns
22 Buddhist branch
23 Deli bread
25 Last
28 Minute part
29 Cavalry soldier
31 Stair part
33 Naked
34 Zero
35 Rink surface
36 Farm grazer
37 — mode
38 Martini base
39 Conclusion

G	R	A	Y	S	■	C	A	R	O	L
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Yesterday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In 2007, News of the Weird mentioned the nightly ceremony on the India-Pakistan border at Wagah Crossing as part pomp, part macho posturing and part Monty Python ("Ministry of Silly Walks"), in which troops from both sides wearing hard-to-describe headgear perform complicated boot-stomping maneuvers to assure their countrymen that they are protecting their nation from the other one. Lately, however, according to a July Agence France-Presse dispatch, the high-kicking show has become subdued because so many of the soldiers have reported knee injuries from the exaggerated prancing.

■ Cosmetic surgery-obsessive Sheyla Hershey of Houston has endured more than 30 operations, including breast augmentations in increasingly large sizes (in her quest to have the world's largest pair). As News of the Weird reported, her luck started to go south in 2008 when licensed Texas surgeons declined to implant the M cups she wanted, and she was forced to use a clinic in Brazil. Last year, for the birth of her first child, she had the Brazilian implants removed -- and later replaced with a smaller pair -- but in June 2010, she was diagnosed with a staph infection. At press time she was still being treated with radical antibiotic therapy in Houston and might lose one or both breasts.

■ Joseph Wheeler filed a $12 million lawsuit in August against Prince George's Hospital in Upper Marlboro, Md., over its treatment following a June 23 car accident. He was admitted with serious injuries, but hospital staff mistakenly marked him for next-day cancer surgery, and when he protested and tried to leave, two muscular staff "security" men restrained him, dishing out even more pain. Yelled one, according to the lawsuit, "Get off the floor, bitch!" "I don't care who you think you are. This is my camp." (The next day Wheeler talked his way out and over to St. Mary's Hospital, where he was treated for four broken ribs, a sprained shoulder, a ruptured spleen and a concussion.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1986 Desmond Tutu becomes the first black man to lead the Anglican Church in South Africa.

1986 Gen. Augusto Pinochet, president of Chile, escapes attempted assassination.

1988 Abdul Ahad Mohmand, the first Afghan in space, returns aboard the Soviet spacecraft Soyuz TM-5 after 9 days on the Mir space station.

1999 A 5.9 magnitude earthquake rocks Athens, rupturing a previously unknown fault, killing 143, injuring more than 500, and leaving 50,000 people homeless.

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On September 7, 2010 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amending Title 6 - Salaries, of the Los Angeles County Code relating to the addition, deletion, and/or changing of certain classifications and number of ordinance positions in various departments to implement the findings of classification studies." This ordinance shall take effect September 7, 2010.

This proposed ordinance amends Title 6 - Salaries, of the Los Angeles County Code by:
· Adding and establishing the salary for four (4) classifications; and
· Adding, deleting, and/or changing certain classifications and numbers of ordinance positions in the departments of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, Animal Care and Control, Assessor, Beaches and Harbors, Board of Supervisors, Child Support Services, Children and Family Services, Community and Senior Services, Coroner, County Counsel, District Attorney, Fire, Human Resources, Internal Services, Mental Health, Parks and Recreation, Probation, Public Defender, Public Health, Public Library, Public Social Services, Regional Planning, Registrar-Recorder, and Treasurer-Tax Collector.

A copy of the full text of said ordinance is available for review in the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Notice of Divided Publication

Pursuant to Sections 3702, 3381, and 3382, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Sale of Tax Defaulted Property Subject to the Power of Sale in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said County for publication of a portion thereof, in each of the said newspa-pers.

Public Auction Notice (R&TC 3702)
Of Sale Of Tax-Defaulted Property Subject To
The Power Of Sale (Sale No. 2010A)

Whereas, on June 29, 2010, I, MARK J. SALADINO, Treasurer and Tax Collector was directed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, State of California to sell at public auction certain tax-defaulted proper-ties which are Subject to the Power of Sale. Public notice is hereby given that unless said properties are re-deemed prior thereto, I will, on Octo-ber 18, 19, and 20, 2010, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Fairplex Los Ange-les County Fairgrounds, 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Building 8, Pomo-na, California, offer for sale and sell said properties at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check in lawful money of the United States for not less than the minimum bid. If no bids are received on a parcel, it will be re-offered at the end of the auction at a reduced minimum price.

The minimum bid for each parcel is the total amount necessary to redeem, plus costs, as required by Section 3698.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

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If the property is sold, parties of inter-est, as defined by Section 4675 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, have a right to file a claim with the County for any proceeds from the sale, which are in excess of the liens and costs re-quired to be paid from the proceeds. If excess proceeds result from the sale, notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to law.

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If redemption of the property is not made according to the law before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2010, which is the last business day prior to the first day of auction, the right of redemption will cease.

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) in this publication refers to the Assessor's Map Book, the Map Page, and the individual Parcel Number on the Map Page. If a change in the Assessor's Identification Number occurred, both prior and current As-sessor's Identification Numbers are shown. An explanation of the parcel numbering system and the maps referred to are available from the Office of the Assessor located at 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

A list explaining the abbreviations used in this publication is on file in the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Col-lector, 225 North Hill Street, Room 130, Los Angeles, California 90012, or telephone 1(213) 974-2045.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on August 4, 2010.

MARK J. SALADINO
Los Angeles County
Treasurer and Tax Collector
State of California

The real property that is subject to this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

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