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THE GOOD INTERN ISSUE

## Missing Texas man's vehicle found in SM

BY COLIN NEWTON
Special to the Daily Press

OCEAN PARK The family of a Lubbock, Texas man is asking for help in locating him after they lost contact several months ago.

Eric Scheller, 24, was reported missing after Sept. 4, when a notice from Santa Monica-based Pacific Tow came in the mail, informing Scheller's family that his red Cavalier had been towed from the 400 block of Raymond Avenue.



SCHELLER

The car was impounded for an expired registration. There were no signs of foul play with the car, police said.

"It's just weird that it's been 11, 12 days and he hasn't tried to contact the

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## Union brass, rank-and-file fight over contract ratification

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Mayor Richard Bloom saw something that he didn't recall happening in his 12 years on council at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

Marc Zamora, a member of the Municipal Employees Association, used his two minutes of public input to encourage council members to not accept the contract that union officials said had been ratified by its members.

"I'm here today to appeal to you," Zamora said. "I want to plead and ask for an

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**TAKING OVER**

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

**Members of Santa Monica Spoke take over a parking spot in front of Swingers on Broadway and Lincoln Boulevard and turn it into a temporary spot of leisure for cyclists and pedestrians during National Park(ing) Day on Friday. The movement calls on people to take over parking spaces and turn them into parks for the public good. Global Green USA on Main Street also participated in the event.**

## A tale of two airports

### Nevada airport may hold some answers to tensions between SMO, neighbors

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO On Monday, Aug. 29, a student pilot in a Cessna 172 crashed into a home in the Sunset Park neighborhood of Santa Monica for unknown reasons.

The accident raised old concerns about the safety of having airport operations, including flight schools and private planes, operating so close to homes.

It's a complaint David Lerner is well-acquainted with.

Lerner doesn't live in Santa Monica. He's actually a resident of Nevada, the president of the Clark County Aviation Association (CCAA) and sometime patron of the North Las Vegas Airport, the second busiest airport in the state with 171,143 takeoffs and landings in the last year.

Like SMO, North Las Vegas Airport has neighbors.

"Well, it filled up as a result of poor planning, but that's something that usually occurs," Lerner said. "Airports have a nasty habit of being magnets for that sort of thing."

Developers built homes right up to the outskirts of North Las Vegas, taking advantage of the lower land values, which resulted in a thriving community immediately under the flight paths of the seven flight schools and other general aviation aircraft that operate out of the airport.

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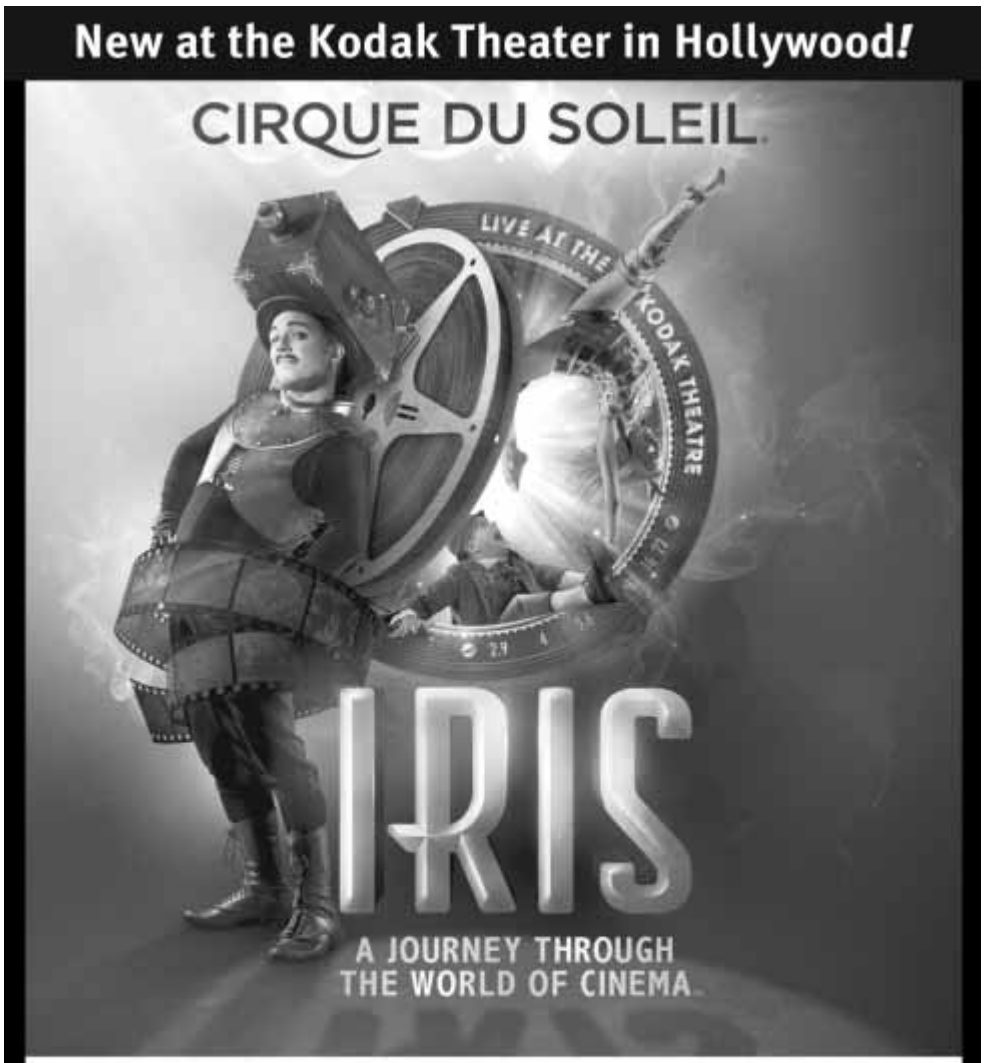
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# What's Up Westside

## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

### Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011

**Celebrate life**
Santa Monica Senior Center
1450 Ocean Ave., 11 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Senior and family arts festival "Celebration of Life" welcomes people of all ages to come and focus on the intergenerational life experience. The festival explores the creative side in adults age 50 plus. The free event will have music, dance, art exhibitions and workshops available. Live performances will be included throughout the area for your enjoyment. For more information, call (310) 458-8644.

**It'll knocker out**
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 7 p.m.
"What a Pair!" is a Broadway celebrity concert that benefits breast cancer research. An array of performers from Loretta Devine to Joely Fisher are scheduled to appear. Ticket information is available at www.whatapair.org and reserved seating is $250 to $350. This price includes the after party and silent auction, both to be held immediately after the performance. For more information, call (310) 499-4888.

**Carnival kids**
Boys & Girls Club
1220 Lincoln Blvd., 11 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Join the Boys & Girls Club for its annual Day for Kids Carnival and Celebration. It's free and includes moon bouncers, games, arts and crafts for kids. For more information, call (310) 361-8520.

**Coastal cleanup day**
Santa Monica Beach
9 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Over 14,000 Southern Californians are heading down to their local beaches today for a common purpose: to heal the bay. Participate by cleaning the sand and water of harmful and unsightly pollution. There are over 60 clean-up sites to choose from. For locations throughout California, call (800)-COAST-4U or visit Heal the Bay at www.healthebay.org.

### Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011

**Liver die**
Ocean View Park
2701 Barnard Way, 7 a.m. — 12 p.m.
The Los Angeles Liver Life Walk will help raise funds for thousands of patients battling liver disease and hepatitis. The American Liver Foundation supports education, research and support services for all coping with the illness. The walk is free and one can come as a team or volunteer. Volunteers will receive a free T-shirt. Call (310) 670-4624 to sign up.

**Walk and talk**
Santa Monica Conservancy
1400 Ocean Ave., 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
The Santa Monica Conservancy is hosting Discover Palisades Park walking tours. Tours are held every half hour through the 1-mile long city landmark. View historical structures, unique landscapes, monuments and various works of art. Tickets in advance cost $10 for conservancy members, $15 for general public, and children aged 12 and under are free. Tickets purchased on the day of are $20. For more information call (310) 496-3146 and check-in at the visitor center.

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITY HALL

### How fast can ya' go?

City Hall received the Government IT Innovator Award for Santa Monica City Net, a 10-gigabyte fiber optic network.

The award was handed out earlier this week at the 2011 InformationWeek 500 Conference in Dana Point, Calif. The contest, in its third year, works to recognize state, federal and local agencies for their ingenious use of information technology.

The network's ability to reach speeds of 10 gigabytes per second helps achieve a 67 percent cost reduction, stimulating growth opportunities that stem from supporting companies lined against Santa Monica's Tech Coast with leading-edge broadband infrastructure.

"Agencies are applying cloud computing, mobile applications, electronic documents, and other technologies to provide new and better public services," said John Foley, editor of InformationWeek Government. "We've identified these government agencies as being great examples of how that's happening."

Santa Monica's broadband model will result in a reduction of construction costs for new broadband service. City Hall leases dark fiber to local businesses. The broadband is set at 100Mbps, 1 Gbps and 10Gbps. This broadband market expansion for the Internet service providers (ISPs) may potentially offer service to small, medium and large commercial buildings.

"Technology-driven innovation is happening in surprising places in government," Foley said.

SOPHIA ZHORNE

DOWNTOWN

### SM residents win award

The United States captured several titles and medals at the International Triathlon Union World Championship, which was held in Beijing between Sept. 7 and 11.

Seventy-year-old Santa Monica resident Peggy McDowell-Cramer competed in both the ITU Aquathlon World Championship and the ITU Triathlon World Championship in her age group.

McDowell-Cramer claimed the gold medal in the Age Group Aquathlon on Sept. 7, posting a time of 1 hour, 5 minutes and 55 seconds.

She took the silver in the Age Group Triathlon on Sept. 11.

Another Santa Monica resident, Danielle McLaughlin, took a silver medal in the Paratriathlon, a division of triathlon that incorporates athletes with disabilities, on Sept. 10.

McLaughlin, a relative newcomer to the sport, said that she is thrilled she could participate.

"I feel like I'm in a daydream after winning nationals and getting to wear the USAT uniform. It's a great experience," she said.

COLIN NEWTON

# Chamber of Commerce creates foundation

**BY KEVIN HERRERA**
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce has created a foundation aimed at helping local nonprofits with their missions while expanding educational programs and scholarships for students.

"A lot of the things we do are to make a difference in the community and the foundation will help us make a greater impact," said Chamber President Laurel Rosen.

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce Foundation, officially approved as a 501(c)3 in August, is still in its infancy. Members of the chamber are working collaboratively to develop a strategy and identify programs that need funding, Rosen said.

Its mission is to "enhance the greater Santa Monica community through education and other community benefit programs that improve and enrich our city."

Susan Inwood, an investment manager by trade and co-chair of the foundation committee, said one of the first areas the foundation will target is financial literacy by working with WISE & Healthy Aging to educate seniors, as well as the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to target students who will soon be establishing their own bank accounts and may be already receiving offers from credit card companies.

"We're trying to work in conjunction with existing organizations to broaden the scope of their programs and raise funding to help them do that," Inwood said.

Another goal is to increase the number of scholarships awarded to graduating seniors and enhance the annual job fair at Santa Monica High School.

Chambers of commerce creating foundations is relatively commonplace, said Steve Snyder, vice president of chamber relations for the California Chamber of Commerce. In a survey of chambers across the state, Snyder said 36 percent had nonprofits, some more than one.

"Most use them for educational programs, second was scholarships, a third was community betterment activities and the fourth was community leadership and development programs," Snyder said.

Creating a foundation is recommended,

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## GIVING BACK

Photo courtesy Santa Monica Museum of Flying

**Board members of the Employees Community Fund of Boeing California presented a $100,0000 check earlier this week to the chairman of the Museum of Flying, David G. Price (far left), to help the museum as it prepares for a grand re-opening later this year. The new museum will focus on the history of the Donald Douglas Aircraft Co. and the Santa Monica Airport and feature a Wright Flyer replica, general aviation aircraft and World War II military aircraft.**

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Think of the alternative

**Editor:**

I really love the logic of the people who want to close the Santa Monica Airport. Who cares how long it has been there, and if they moved there before or after the airport was there. They want to close it because it is unsafe.

Newsflash: Aviation transportation is among the safest in the world. If these people really wanted safety they would outlaw driving a motor vehicle, which is clearly one of the most dangerous things you can do in Southern California. These people should see how many fatalities there are because of traffic accidents in Santa Monica and compare to airport deaths. Why do we not outlaw drinking in bars or consumption of alcohol? How many deaths a year are attributed to these habits?

Let us pretend for one minute the SM Airport was closed. What would happen there? What kind of development? I would guess the following: hotels, restaurants, high-end homes, open space parks, and most importantly low-income housing. This all adds up to big dollars for the city of Santa Monica, and even more grief to the residents of Sunset Park: more traffic, more drunks, more crooks, more homeless creeping in and out of your neighborhood and mine. Good grief. I don't want it. I will take the noise and the planes. One thing of note: when you have time take a look over your head, way up in the sky, and see those gigantic birds: 747s, 777s, A320s, or even an A380. Did these people ever wonder if these aircraft have a catastrophic accident during their approach to LAX or otherwise? I will take the Gulfstream or the twin engine Piper going down instead.

**Mario C. Toti, Jr.**
Santa Monica

### Mind your own business

**Editor:**

George Philipson's letter and extended "logic" ("Lousy Reasoning," Letters to the Editor, Sept. 9) missed runway 21 completely.

First of all, Mr. Philipson, "lousy pilots" was the third and last reason I listed for closing the airport, not the only reason. I won't dignify your analogies with a response. Even if we banned all flight schools and only allowed the most experienced pilots to use SMO, I'd want it closed, and so would thousands of other Santa Monica residents.

To make sure you read that part correctly, let me reiterate: Thousands of Santa Monica residents want SMO closed.

At first, I thought it odd that you ignored most of my letter, which, had you read it, points out that the safety of local residents is the primary reason SMO should be shut down.

According to your byline, you're not a resident of Santa Monica, or of California, or even of the United States. For an Aussie to weigh in on a local matter halfway across the globe is odd in itself; to respond while completely ignoring the point of the letter is something else entirely.

Last I checked, you can't fly from Australia to SMO, so how does this affect you? Should Santa Monica residents have a voice in Sydney's local affairs and berate your neighbors when they write letters to your newspapers?

If you use SMO and you don't live here, you're part of the reason it needs to be closed, and I thank you for helping me make my point. If you don't use it, why do you care?

And for the record, Mr. Philipson, having lousy readers doesn't mean that a newspaper should shut down. It means people need to read more carefully.

G'day, mate.

**Steve Schwab**
Santa Monica

## On the Beat

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# Knowing when to dial 911

Q: I AM UNSURE OF WHAT CONSTITUTES an emergency and a non-emergency situation, and don't want to misuse the emergency operators. What constitutes misuse of the 911 system?

A: The Santa Monica Police and Fire dispatch centers receive many non-priority calls on our emergency lines. Since we treat all 911 calls as high priority emergencies until we know otherwise, sometimes we have to put a high priority call on hold to answer a lower priority call. In heavy call volume situations people reporting true emergencies may not have their call answered promptly due to non-emergency callers improperly using 911.

Improper use of the 911 system is when someone calls 911 for a situation that is not an immediate threat to human life or property. Appropriate 911 calls are those where there is immediate danger to life or property, such as any property crime in progress (such as a car that is being broken into now) or a fire or medical emergency. Other emergencies you should use 911 for include things such as in progress traffic crimes (DUI or road rage incidents), assaults in progress, or immediate traffic hazards (a large piece of scrap metal in the roadway). Non-emergency calls, such as a car that was broken into sometime in the past three hours or a mailbox that was smashed sometime overnight are more appropriately reported to the police on the non-emergency line, (310) 458-8491. Our non-emergency line is answered by the same professionals who handle the 911 calls and is staffed 24 hours a day, but its use allows operators to prioritize which ringing phone to answer first and leave the 911 lines open for people who have immediate emergencies.

Often people call 911 because they don't realize there is a better place to call. For instance, we receive many calls about power outages. Emergency operators may have no information regarding the cause or duration of a power outage. Sometimes people don't realize the non-emergency number is 24 hours, so they call 911 for their neighbors' loud parties, barking dogs, and abandoned autos. We even get 911 calls of cats stuck in trees. People occasionally call 911 looking for other phone numbers, such as police agencies elsewhere in the state, or local hospital numbers to check on someone who already is being treated. Using 411 is actually faster to find those numbers, and most of them are listed in the phone book.

With all that said, please do not hesitate to call 911 for an emergency! The Santa Monica Police and Fire Departments want to respond to help anyone in need in the fastest possible way. Calling 911 for a true emergency will allow us to get to the person in need quickly.

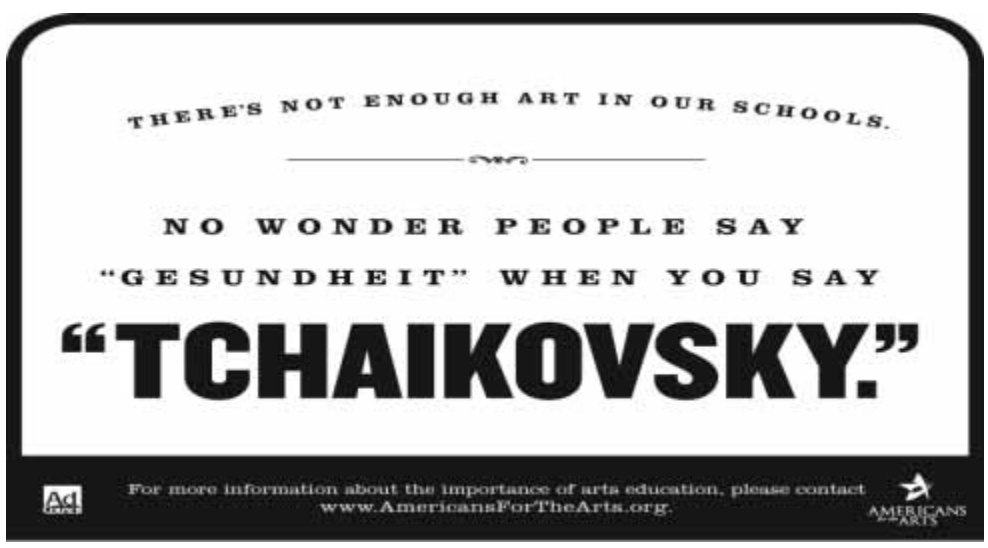
Q: WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF FILING a police report if something small is stolen? Is it really worth it to waste the police's time?

A: If you are the victim of any crime we strongly encourage you to report it to the police department. The citizens of Santa Monica are the police department's best observers. Citizen reports many times can provide a critical piece of information needed for solving a case. Regarding theft specifically, there are several reasons to report it to the police, even if it is something very small. For the police department to know there is a problem, one must be observed firsthand or be reported to us. We rely on the help of citizens in reporting many of these smaller less obvious problems. The combined reports that are generated enable patrol officers and detectives to concentrate on those areas of the city that may have a specific problem, and to address those issues with the appropriate resources.

There have been several cases in the past few years where we were able to better deploy our resources and capture criminals due to people reporting their "small item" stolen. The Santa Monica Police Department is constantly looking for crime patterns or trends. Once a crime pattern is observed, we quickly deploy resources to the area and work to rid the city of crime. In order for the police department to keep the city of Santa Monica a low crime, fun place to live, it is imperative that the citizens and police department work together. This can be done by reporting all suspicious activity to the Santa Monica Police Department dispatch center at (310) 458-8491. Additionally, if you have information that is confidential in nature, and do not wish to be identified after reporting a crime, you can provide information anonymously by relaying this desire to the dispatcher with whom you speak. Only by working and communicating together, will we keep the city of Santa Monica a great place to live and a desirable place to conduct business.

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The Q Line

# Will you ride?

This week, city officials held a groundbreaking ceremony for the Expo Light Rail line. Many feel that it will relieve traffic on the Westside.

This past week, Q-line asked:
**Will you ride the light rail line or do you think it is being over-hyped?**
Here are your responses:

"THEY'LL PROBABLY NEVER FINISH IT. If all those idiots hadn't kept fussing about it and trying to stop it, it would have been finished years ago, and for a lot less money. But it's the taxpayer's money, so the politicians don't care."

"NO, I AM NOT RIDING THE TRAIN. WELL, when I moved here 20 years ago, I felt that this was a nice safe quiet little city by the sea. Now it is going to be unsafe with more chaos, more trash, more traffic pollution, we don't need or want more people congesting our streets in Santa Monica and our beach. What's it going to be like on our streets to have to look out for the train? Anyway, it's horrible, I don't like it."

"I THINK THAT THE NEW EXPO LINE IS an absolutely wonderful addition to the transportation in the city and county of Los Angeles. I go downtown quite often and I look forward to using the line. I follow the construction of the line all the way through downtown to Culver City and I'm very excited to see what it looks like. I do feel that people who are in the process of suing to stop the line should stop that and get with the program and realize what a great advantage it is."

"IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE THAT THE Westside, the high-end area of over 2 million people would go 60 years without a train so I would ride it if the conditions were right and that's all there is to it. I don't know anything about how it will run and we'll all just have to see about the whole thing."

"AS A LONG-TERM RESIDENT OF THIS city, and a former landlord at that, even though I am not disabled, of course I would like to ride the line, we gotta think about saving our environment and not putting in too many carbons into the air."

"I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO USE LIGHT rail. I can't wait. It will be great to be able to hop on and ride it all the way to Downtown L.A., hang out there, visit some of the art galleries and restaurants and then ride back without worrying about traffic or being too drunk to drive. I think it will cause some traffic headaches, particularly Downtown Santa Monica on Colorado Avenue because that will be narrowed to just two lanes, but hopefully those who come into the city now to work will take it and that will lessen this impact. I say, all aboard!"

"I MIGHT RIDE IT, BUT WHAT I AM MORE concerned about is what type of people will be getting off this train and funneled into the already packed streets of Downtown Santa Monica. When the 10 Freeway came in, we got an influx of inner-city people, not all bad, but definitely an increase in crime and vagrancy. My fear is that this will happen again with light rail. I hope we hire more cops because we're going to need them."

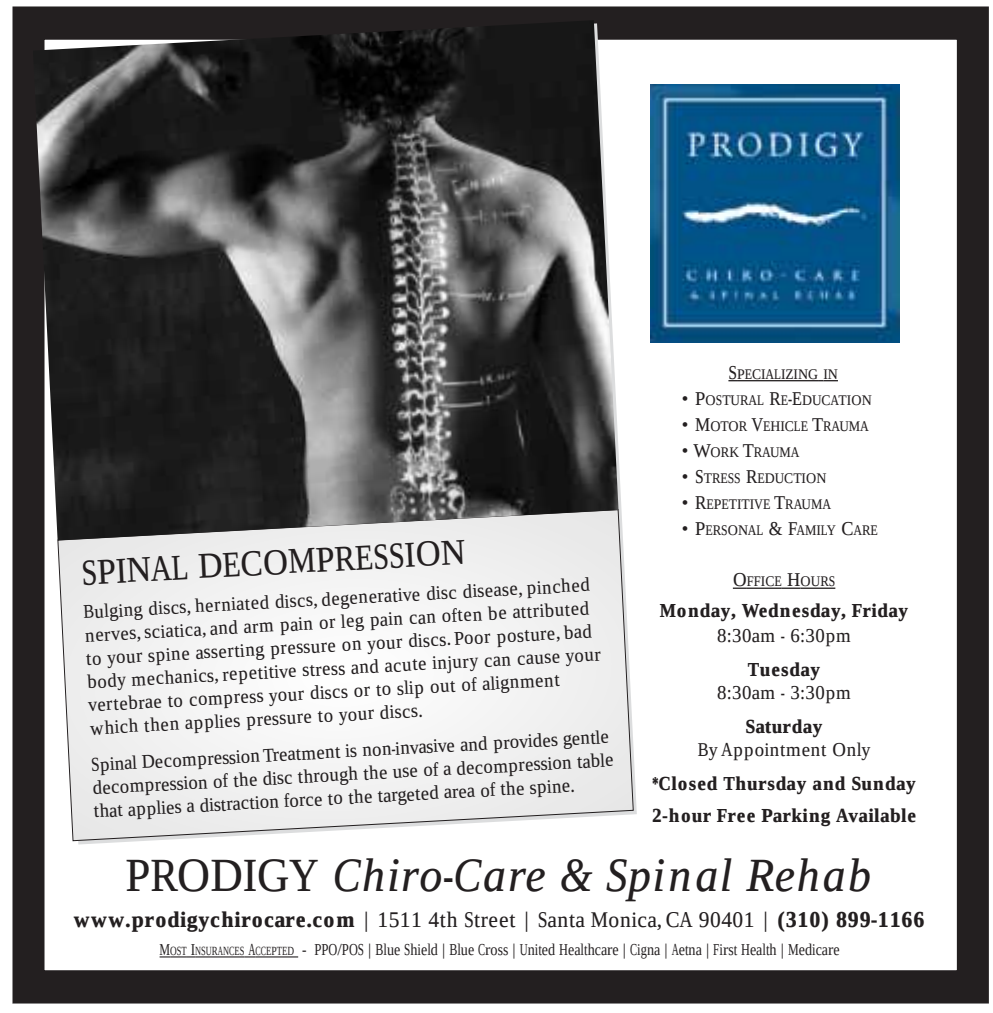
"I WILL NOT BE RIDING THE LIGHT RAIL. Why travel to L.A. unless it's for forced jury duty? Light rail is mainly for L.A. residents, low-income people from L.A. will come here to go to the beach or wander around spending little. Developers, businesses and City Hall leaders think this will be good for new revenue spending. Santa Monica was built over 25 years ago, City Hall has since given up on road infrastructure so with the 10-year plan to eventually ban all private cars, the Big Blue Bus and light rail will, they hope, be all you need. Public transit is the Utopian's dream, the individual in his own car is dead. Light rail will just speed up the destruction of tax payer wealth to the sleazy developer, the City Hall bureaucrat, the food-stamp loving Section 8 housing low-income shopper, all aboard."

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## Kitchen Vixen

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# Don't be a food snob

IF YOU WANT TO INVOKE CHANGE IN others, you shouldn't be a food snob.

This weekend the Good Food Festival is being held in Santa Monica. The festival offers everything you could want to learn about good, healthy food; how to get it and the policies surrounding it.

But even as a health food advocate, I worry that playing the "food police," and forcing consumer change, can sometimes backfire. However, it seems that the goal of the Good Food Festival is not to force change but to bring local farmers into the spotlight of local consumerism.

As I travel through the local Farmers' Markets, I often eaves drop on the conversations of consumers and farmers. One question that often arises, "Is your produce organic?" Sometime it is and sometimes the answer is, "Well, it's not organically certified but we don't use pesticides." Sometimes the person will still buy the produce and sometimes they walk away, looking for that farmer who bears the expensive organic certification.

When I was completing my holistic culinary training, I learned this hierarchy of produce buying: fresh, local, seasonal and, if you can afford it, organic.

I read a recent study showing that low-income people opt for empty-calorie processed foods over fresh foods because they can't afford organic. They figure, why bother.

Most of our age-related diseases are a result of the long-term nutrient deficiencies we see in these people who aren't eating enough produce; diseases such as dementia, heart disease and cancer.

When we first learned about nutrition and began identifying vitamins and minerals, the emphasis was on, "How much do we need to prevent deficiencies?" Ironically, this was around the same time we began to "process" foods. As long as most of the vitamins and minerals were present, food manufacturers figured that we would all be OK and they could make money by providing more convenient options for the increasing pace of the consumer.

Now we know we need more than just the minimal intake of vitamins and minerals, we need antioxidants too. No matter how food manufacturers try to put back all that is stripped away in processing, they will never replace what nature created in such perfect synergy. The only way to live long and thrive, and hopefully ward off long-term diseases, is to eat fresh food, local if you can get it, seasonal if it's available, and organic if you can afford it.

Don't be a food snob. Be a fresh food advocate and make the world a happier and healthier place for all.

Here's my contribution. I created these recipes with some food that was given to me. While researching mercury in tuna, I learned that troll caught tuna, like that from Wild Planet foods, is lower in mercury because the fish are smaller and have accumulated less mercury in their bodies. I also learned that selenium, an essential mineral and powerful antioxidant, can bind to mercury making it less "biologically" available in your body. Tuna is one of the highest sources of selenium. Brazil nuts are even higher, with over 1,000 percent of the daily value for selenium in a one ounce serving, about six nuts. I created this tuna and brazil nut cake recipe as a way to help consumers safely eat tuna, a tasty, convenient and affordable source of protein and omega-3 fats.

The white string beans and red potatoes are courtesy of Alex Weiser, of Weiser Family Farms.

I hope you enjoy these recipes as much as I did creating them. It's food like this that will keep you disease free for life.

**White string bean & red potato salad**

1 lb white string beans or green beans, cut in inch pieces
1 lb red potatoes, small diced
1 small red pepper, cut into 1 inch long, thin slices
1/4 red onion, cut into 1 inch long, thin slices

**Dressing**

Juice of one lemon
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tsp chopped fresh thyme
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/8 tsp black pepper

Place a steamer basket inside a large pot of boiling water. Add diced potatoes. Place a lid on the pot. Steam until potatoes are soft when pierced with a fork, about 10 minutes. Add string beans and steam another 3 minutes. Remove string beans and potatoes from the pot. Submerge in a bowl of ice water to stop the cooking process. Drain water. Add red onion and red pepper. Combine with dressing, cover with plastic wrap. Let marinade in the refrigerator for at least one hour before serving.

**Tuna and Brazil nut cakes**

2 5-oz cans Wild Planet light skipjack or albacore tuna
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1/8 yellow onion, minced
1/4 cup ground flax seeds
1/2 cup rolled oats
1/4 cup Greek yogurt
1 cup (4 oz-wt) Brazil nuts or mixed nuts with Brazil nuts
1/8 tsp black pepper

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place ingredients in a food processor and pulse to combine thoroughly. Shape into palm size portions. Flatten on a baking tray lined with parchment paper. Bake for 10 minutes on each side. Serve each cake with 1/4 cup dip.

**Lemony garlic yogurt dip**

1/2 cup Greek yogurt
1 clove garlic, minced
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1/8 tsp black pepper

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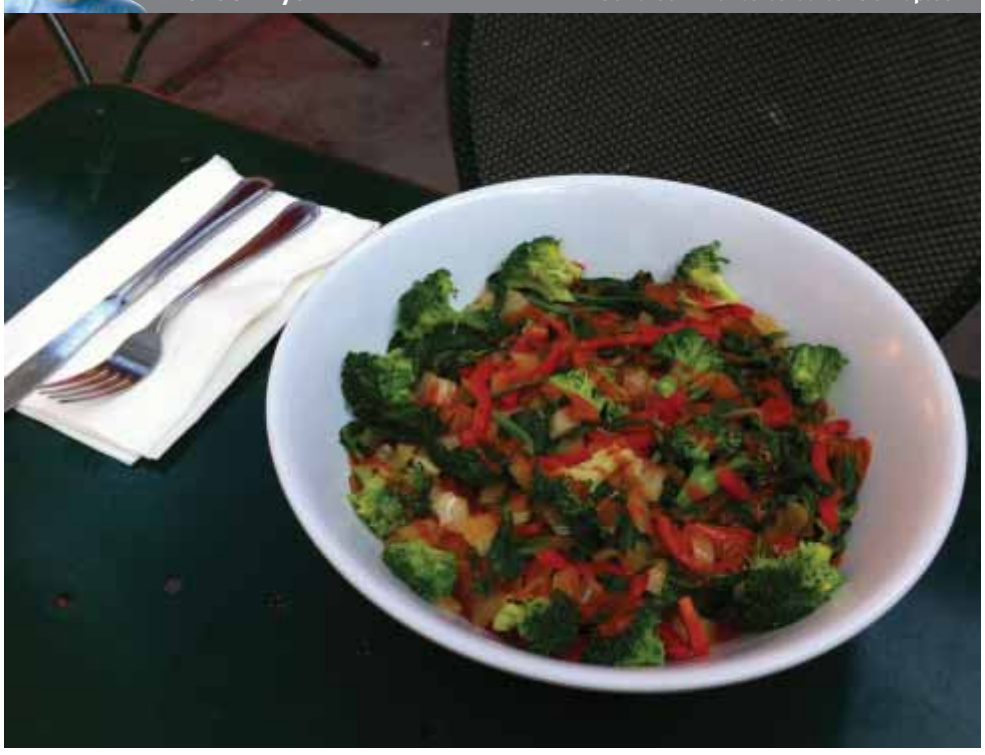


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PUMP YOU UP: **The Firehouse restaurant caters to body builders at nearby Gold's Gym with protein-packed dishes like this one, the Gold's Gym rice bowl with steak, spinach, and broccoli.**

## Five alarm food at The Firehouse

IN AN AREA JAM PACKED WITH restaurants it is easy for a simple diner to get overlooked, even if that diner is the biggest, brightest building on the block. I have rode my bike past The Firehouse on the cusp of Venice and Santa Monica on Main Street countless times but never really gave it much more than a glance. Little did I know that the Firehouse was full of all sorts of surprises.

Confirmed from what I presumed by owner Leiko Hamada this restaurant was indeed originally a firehouse dating back to 1902-1907 depending on who you ask. It was not until the mid '50s that it ceased to be a firehouse and it was not until 1986 that Leiko purchased the property. One of the keys to owning a former firehouse is finding a good painter. Leiko went through three different painters until she found one who was able to give The Firehouse a deep red coat that could stand the sands of time and not fade away into an unappealing pink. The enormous building truly has a tale of two halves. It is essentially two different restaurants under one roof.

They made a name for themselves back in the mid to late '80s when the area was a body building Mecca. Gold's Gym being blocks away attracted many weight lifters asking for an egg white breakfast. While The Firehouse offers up your standard omelets, breakfast sandwiches, and from what I hear, a very good eggs Benedict on the weekends, the diner developed a menu catering to the bodybuilder's palate too.

The Bodybuilder Breakfast consists of 8-ounce scrambled egg whites, three pancakes or oatmeal, and a choice of 6-ounce chicken breast, steak, or other meat ranging from $8.95 to $14.95. Ask any strongman and they will tell you that is a lot of protein bang for your buck.

While the back area serves up food to regulars and bodybuilders alike, the front of the house is a different story. In 1993 director James Cameron opened a post production company blocks away from The Firehouse. In uncanny timing the restaurant just received their liquor license and subsequently opened their bar up front. Alcohol to editors is like egg whites to bodybuilders. It is not a rare occurrence to see post production people discussing their projects over rounds of beers at The Firehouse. Along with a solid selection of beers and wines, the kitchen offers up an eclectic mix of salads, entrees, and of course fireman's chili.

The Firehouse has a pretty enticing happy hour menu as well. From 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. they offer up $3 domestics and $4 to $5 imports, and an assortment of $5 appetizers. In another twist, the front area also has a sushi bar. While usually this would be out of place in such an establishment, the fact that Leiko used to own a sushi restaurant before The Firehouse gives it merit. Plus how could you complain with $5 rolls during happy hour?

With the Google offices moving in down the street, things may get even more hectic in the area. Certainly good for business, but Leiko confessed she did enjoy things when they were quieter years back. The Firehouse attracts a variety of different customers but locals and families are still their solid base. The menu at first glance may seem completely random, but once you know a little of the history of the 100-plus-year-old firehouse, you start to realize everything is there for a reason.

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# Calif. schools turn away unvaccinated students

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SAN FRANCISCO Some California schools are turning away middle and high school students who have not received a required whooping cough vaccine while others are defying a law passed last year after a historic spike in cases of the potentially fatal disease.

The law approved last September initially required all students entering grades seven through 12 to get vaccinated by the start of the 2011-2012 school year. Lawmakers passed a 30-day extension this summer as districts worried many students wouldn't meet the deadline.

Under California law, students also can still attend if their parents file a form saying they oppose vaccines.

No statewide estimates of the number of students turned away is available because districts are not required to report their final vaccination tally until December, state education and public health officials said.

But anecdotal reports from individual districts indicate the percentage of students meeting the requirement varied widely, from about half of students to nearly all.

"We've done a tremendous amount of outreach with the schools trying to let them know," said Linda Davis-Alldritt, the school nurse consultant for the education department.

On Thursday, San Francisco Unified School District began sending home students who arrived without proof of vaccination or a parental personal belief exemption.

District spokeswoman Heidi Anderson said the district estimates about 2,000 students, or 10 percent of the student body, are still unvaccinated. The district held a free vaccination clinic at its offices Thursday and was providing shots at individual schools on Friday.

District officials were optimistic that most students would be able to return to class soon.

"We're getting down to it," Anderson said.

The Folsom Cordova Unified School District hit the extended deadline Friday for having all students immunized. Mary Ann Delleney, director of health programs for the district, said about 2,250 students who have yet to get vaccinated won't be turned away.

"We will not withhold education for students, but we will make every effort that we possibly can to be in compliance with state law," she said. The district had 70 whooping cough cases last year, she said.

State education officials said allowing unvaccinated students on school premises at all broke state law, but that the education department had no power to sanction defiant districts. Schools in California lose money for each absence.

Allowing unvaccinated students to come to school also puts the students themselves and others exempted from the vaccine for medical or personal reasons at greater risk, said John Talarico, chief of immunization for the California Department of Public Health.

"If one of them gets it and they're all together, you now have a whole pool of susceptible people," Talarico said.

San Diego Republican Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher, a co-author of the law, said students who haven't been vaccinated shouldn't be at school at all, regardless of the funding or instruction children might miss.

"This is not an academic or philosophical discussion. Children have died as a result of this. We took very seriously out obligation to protect children so I think school districts need to take seriously the obligations to comply with it," he said.

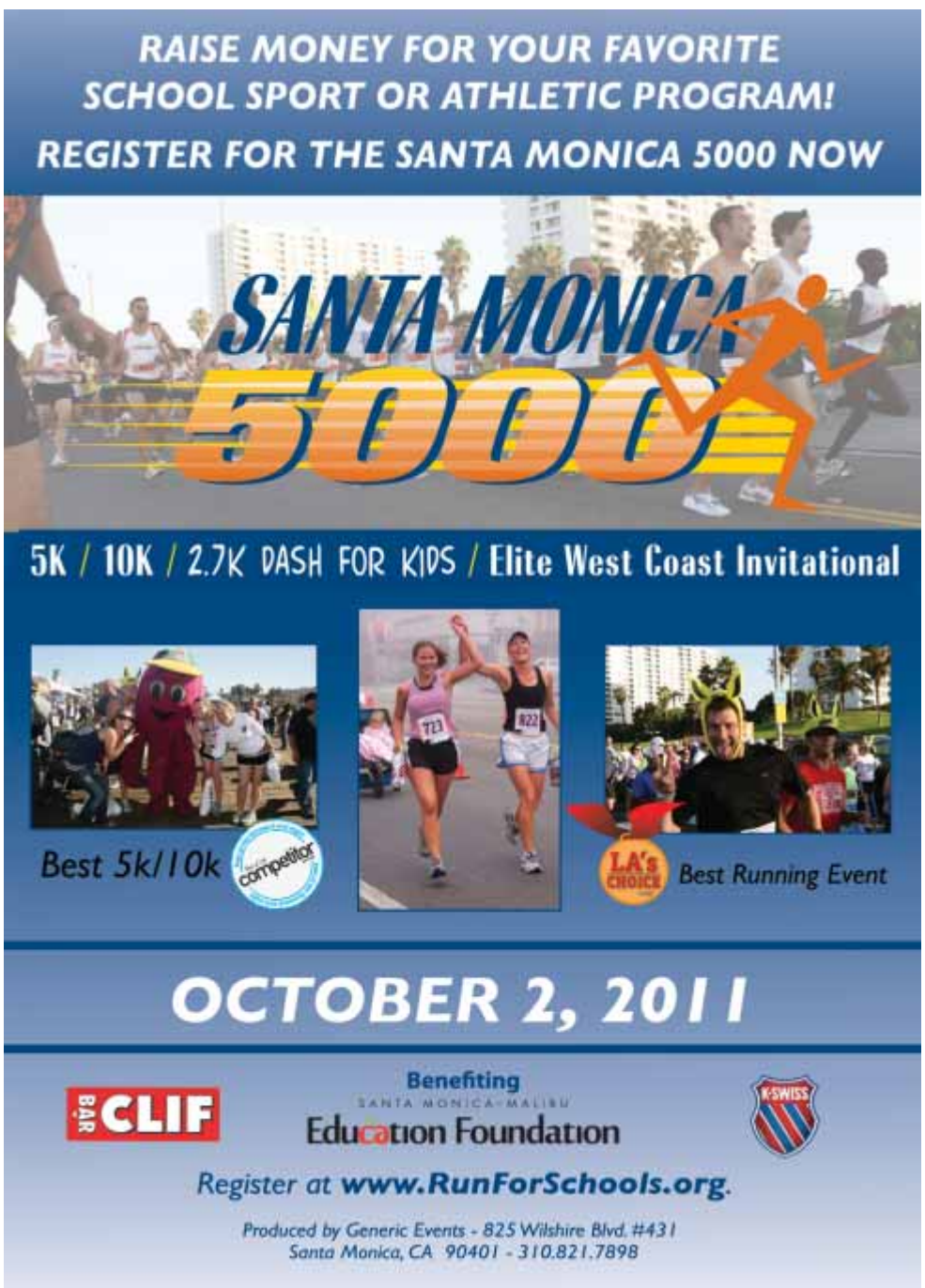
The vaccination mandate covers about 3 million public and private school students who public health officials say have lost much of their immunity since receiving their original immunization against whooping cough before entering kindergarten.

California saw more than 9,000 whooping cough cases diagnosed in 2010, the highest number in the state since 1947. Ten infants too young to receive the vaccine died from the illness. About 2,400 cases have been diagnosed so far in 2011, but the state has seen no fatalities.

The highest percentage of California students entered kindergarten last year in more than 30 years under a California law that allows parents to exempt their children from vaccines for philosophical or religious reasons, according to state health records. About 3 percent of incoming kindergartners received either a personal belief or medical exemption from state vaccine requirements.

Health officials said there was no firm link between lower vaccination rates and the rise in whooping cough cases. The vaccine's effectiveness also wears off over time and doesn't work for all people, Talarico said.

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# MEA
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extension on the negotiated contract with the MEA."

Zamora and what he says are 200 other members of his union have accused the union leadership of voting irregularities that render the 195 to 118 vote in favor of the contract moot.

President April Hansen denies any such claims, saying that the vote was conducted differently than in years past, but only to maximize workers' opportunities to get their voices heard and keep the ratification confidential.

The vote for union members to ratify the contract was conducted on Monday, Sept. 12, a day before the council was due to accept it. The vote was held so close to the deadline because negotiations were complicated by the wide range of employees covered. The union represents everyone from community service officers to trash collectors and mechanics.

Unlike previous years, the voting was conducted in eight shifts. The first began at 6:30 a.m. and the last began at 9:30 p.m., Hansen said.

That was primarily to make sure that members that work swing shifts and graveyard shifts would have an opportunity to vote, unlike previous years where it was conducted in two bouts in the middle of the day.

"There was a common complaint that not everyone can come out," Hansen said. "This year we had more takeaways, and we wanted to make sure that all of our shifts had an opportunity to participate."

The takeaways Hansen refers to were the reduction in benefits that nearly all city employees had to accept in their contracts as a nod to worsening economic times.

The deal that membership voted on included a 2 percent cost of living salary adjustment for the first year, and a 3 percent adjustment for the second year.

It reduced the amount of workers compensation available to workers after 30 days off of work, and gives City Hall more flexibility in how much it has to pay an employee if they are moved to a lower-paying job for budgetary reasons.

That provision is called a y-rating, and is considered a prime protection, Zamora said.

"It was an exciting time, we were united as a union," Zamora said.

When Zamora went to vote, the things he calls "irregularities" became apparent.

First, he was not asked to sign by his name when he checked in to vote, and he was actively encouraged not to sign his ballot, which is normal procedure for officer elections in the MEA.

The ballots were then placed in a zip bag rather than a locked box, and, Zamora says, taken home by the union's treasurer.

"It's the first time this has ever happened, period," Zamora said.

Zamora began cycling a petition through the membership as soon as he heard the results read on Tuesday, just four hours before the council meeting was set to begin.

"We had a small time frame of ballots going in that day, and the city council voting on it that day," Zamora said. "It gave us a small time frame on protocol of what we needed to do."

In those few hours, Zamora and his compatriots gathered 200 signatures to request a re-vote.

At the time, Donna Peters, director of human resources with City Hall, said she had not been told of any violations of the bylaws.

"They also have a hired firm that represents them and was a chief spokesperson at the table," Peters said. "They did not notify me that there were any improprieties."

There wasn't time to notify her, Zamora said.

"We did not know the chain of command, that Donna Peters was to be notified, or the city manager himself," Zamora said.

Zamora alleges that the bylaws were violated, and that employees are supposed to sign each ballot. Hansen disagrees.

"There are very clear parameters for the election of directors," Hansen said. For the ratification of the contract, that is not the case.

"There are clear parameters for quorum, but as far as conducting the vote, there is an ambiguity," she said.

The legal group hired by MEA counseled that they make the ratification an anonymous process, and so they tried to prevent voters from signing the ballots.

She chalks up the confusion to misinformation and poor communication, which is challenging given the huge diversity of the union.

"It's incredibly challenging, not because of the people involved, but the inconsistent communication. That's why things like this blow out of control," she said. "We can't just send out a mass e-mail and hope everybody gets it."

If the membership decides to pursue allegations of impropriety, their recourse is to go to the Public Employee Relations Board with their concerns.

"If the union believes there's a violation of collective bargaining statute, PERB has initial and exclusive jurisdiction to evaluate that claim," said Les Chisholm, division chief of the Public Employee Relations Board.

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JET SETTING: **A plane preparing to land at Santa Monica Airport flies over a neighborhood off of Bundy Drive. City Hall and the FAA are embroiled in a battle over the future of the airport.**

# AIRPORT

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"That does breed problems if you have an accident," Lerner said.

And they did. Two fatal accidents out of flight schools within six days of each other.

Much as in Santa Monica, the community reeled. Activists mobilized. Legislators got involved. The future of the airport seemed in question.

VGT remains the hub of general aviation in a county-run five-airport system in Nevada, despite the tragedies. SMO's fate is less certain.

A disclaimer: Although SMO and VGT share some similarities, they also have fundamental differences.

VGT is much bigger, with three runways and additional safety devices, largely due to the $80 million in grant money officials accepted from the Federal Aviation Administration since 1987.

Santa Monica has refused additional grant money from the FAA since 1984, and does not have emergency systems to catch jets and other planes that go awry.

That and other operational differences make it difficult to compare their accident rates directly.

However, according to statistics compiled by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), 29 planes have gone down in the vicinity of North Las Vegas since Jan. 1, 2001, resulting in eight deaths.

The same query for Santa Monica shows eight, with seven deaths.

None of the airplane accidents out of Santa Monica resulted in "ground" injuries, meaning that no bystanders were hurt by the falling planes, said Chris Dancy, spokesperson for the Airline Owners and Pilots Association, or AOPA.

"In a given year, the number of ground injuries can be counted on one, sometimes two hands," Dancy said. "The danger to people on the ground is very small."

The accidents listed do not fully describe the situation, according to statistics compiled by Zina Josephs, chairperson of the Friends of Sunset Park neighborhood group.

According to her totals, there have been 83 accidents and 40 fatalities resulting from airplanes at SMO, flying to SMO or operated out of SMO, as well as two in the Santa Monica airspace since 1982.

Those accident reports were gleaned not just from the NTSB database, but also from airport-related websites, including those run by locals — jetairpollution.com, casmat.org and badair.org — and national organizations like AOPA.

The additional sourcing fills in gaps left by NTSB searches, which only count flights that went down in Santa Monica city limits.

For instance, that search would not include a fatal wreck one year ago which went down at Penmar Golf Course, less than a quarter mile from the site of the August accident.

National statistics tend to throw local observations into sharp relief.

General aviation, which is the category of flights that both SMO and VGT supports, has seen a substantial decline in activity over the past decade, according to NTSB stats in a report entitled "Annual Review of U.S. Civil Aviation Accidents, 2007-2009."

"The overall accident rate has remained relatively flat, at about six accidents per 100,000 flight hours, and the fatal rate has stayed at about one fatal accident per 100,000 flight hours," the report reads.

In 2009, general aviation pilots logged just under 24 million flight hours, which equates to roughly 240 deaths, on average.

Compare that to the tens of thousands of fatal accidents that occur on America's highways and byways — 30,797 resulting in 33,808 deaths in 2009 — and general aviation flying seems like traveling in bubble wrap.

That's faint consolation to those that live in the surrounding neighborhoods, who, by dint of flyovers, pollution and noise — the three most common complaints about the airport — feel as though the sword of Damocles were hanging over their heads.

Martin Rubin, a Los Angeles resident and anti-airport activist, has felt that fear.

He saw a jet coming in low and gun its engines while it was still in a seemingly-awkward position, realizing it wouldn't make its approach to the runway.

The plane righted itself and made the landing on a second pass, but it left Rubin flustered.

"It really shook me up," Rubin said.

Relations between SMO and its neighborhood are sour. City Hall is currently engaged in a "visioning process" looking at possible uses for the airport if, as city officials hope, the FAA loses its control over the uses of the airport when its 1984 agreement expires in four years.

The FAA, for its part, maintains that is not the case.

In an attempt to impress the positives of the airport upon residents, a group called Friends of the Santa Monica Airport has engaged in a public relations campaign.

Its most recent attempt, called Day at the Airport, would have put old aircraft on display and taught visitors about different aviation occupations, had it not been canceled three days prior out of fears that too many people would attend.

Back in Nevada, it was exactly things like Day at the Airport that helped ease tensions between VGT and the surrounding community, Lerner said.

CCAA puts on annual open houses, inviting people into the airport to teach about airport operations.

"It's a dynamic process, not something that's static," Lerner said. "We keep after it. You can't just stop doing this. If you do, people have a tendency to forget."

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## MISSING
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police department to try and get his car out," said Nikki Vaughan, Scheller's sister-in-law.

Scheller has not been in contact with his family since April, Vaughan said, but they were unaware he'd left the state.

It is possible that Scheller had gotten into financial trouble, she said, and that motivated his flight to Santa Monica.

"We're thinking that he went there to stay with somebody," Vaughan said about the car being picked up on Raymond Avenue. "Maybe he was parked there and staying in that area."

But his decision to head to Santa Monica was unexpected. Vaughan said that the sudden disappearance is uncharacteristic of him, and his family did not believe he knew anyone on the west coast. "There's really no reason why he'd go to California, not that we know of," Vaughan said.

Scheller had been going to Texas Tech in Lubbock until recently when he dropped out, Vaughan said. Scheller, who lived off campus with roommates, had not been helping to pay the bills, and his roommates were seeking legal action.

They intended to file a civil suit seeking $3,000 before Scheller disappeared in August. Scheller only took his laptop, his PlayStation 3 and a handgun, Vaughan said, possibly to pawn them off for gas money.

"[His roommates] dropped the suit and kept his stuff because it was worth about that much money," Vaughan added.

Investigators from Lubbock sheriff's department will be contacting the SMPD on Monday in regards to Scheller, said SMPD Sgt. Richard Lewis.

Scheller's family is concerned, having been without contact for so long. The disappearance so far from his hometown came as a shock.

The family contacted the Santa Monica Police Department, as well as the Daily Press. "We were just thinking of getting his picture in the paper," Vaughan said.

"Hopefully, he sees it," she added.

Ultimately, they want Scheller to know that they're worried and want him to reach out to them.

If you have any information on Scheller or his whereabouts, contact the SMPD at (310) 458-8416, the Lubbock Police Department at (806) 775-2816 or Scheller's family at (512) 757-7561.

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## CHAMBER
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Snyder said, because it gives chambers another weapon to raise funds. They offer more flexibility and are more attractive to those looking to make donations. The chamber itself is classified as a trade organization by the IRS, which means donations to the chamber are not tax deductible as charitable contributions like they would be with a 501(c)3.

Rosen said more information on initiatives will be released in the coming months.

"The main thing is to get more of our members engaged in the community where they work and spend much of their time away from home," she said. "It's important to give back."

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# LA midwife gets probation for unlicensed delivery

**BY GREG RISLING**
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Katharine McCall found herself in a tough spot over the Thanksgiving weekend four years ago as she tended to a woman in labor. The student midwife said she was unable to reach a licensed supervisor, so she did what anyone would do in that situation — she delivered the baby.

Her actions and her intentions were contested in a criminal case that concluded Friday in a Los Angeles courtroom, where a judge sentenced McCall to three years of probation. The case raised questions about the practice of midwifery and whether state officials were too aggressive in filing charges against her.

Midwifery has been controversial in the United States because some physicians believe it's unsafe. Ten states prohibit the profession, according to Midwives Alliance of North America. The advocacy group estimates more than 8,000 midwives practice in the U.S.

Brietta Clark, a professor at Loyola Law School, said there's a movement among mothers who want to give birth outside of hospitals. She said she understood why McCall was charged, because the medical board wants to ensure people are receiving safe services and advised properly.

"People don't have a good sense of what complications there may be," Clark said. "The licensing of midwives makes sure people are trained to respect the holistic aspect while having a trained eye."

In McCall's case, a complaint was made to the California Medical Board about a November 2007 delivery in which the baby's shoulder was stuck and the mother suffered a vaginal tear. Although the mother and baby recovered fully, McCall was charged and found guilty last month of one count of practicing medicine without a license.

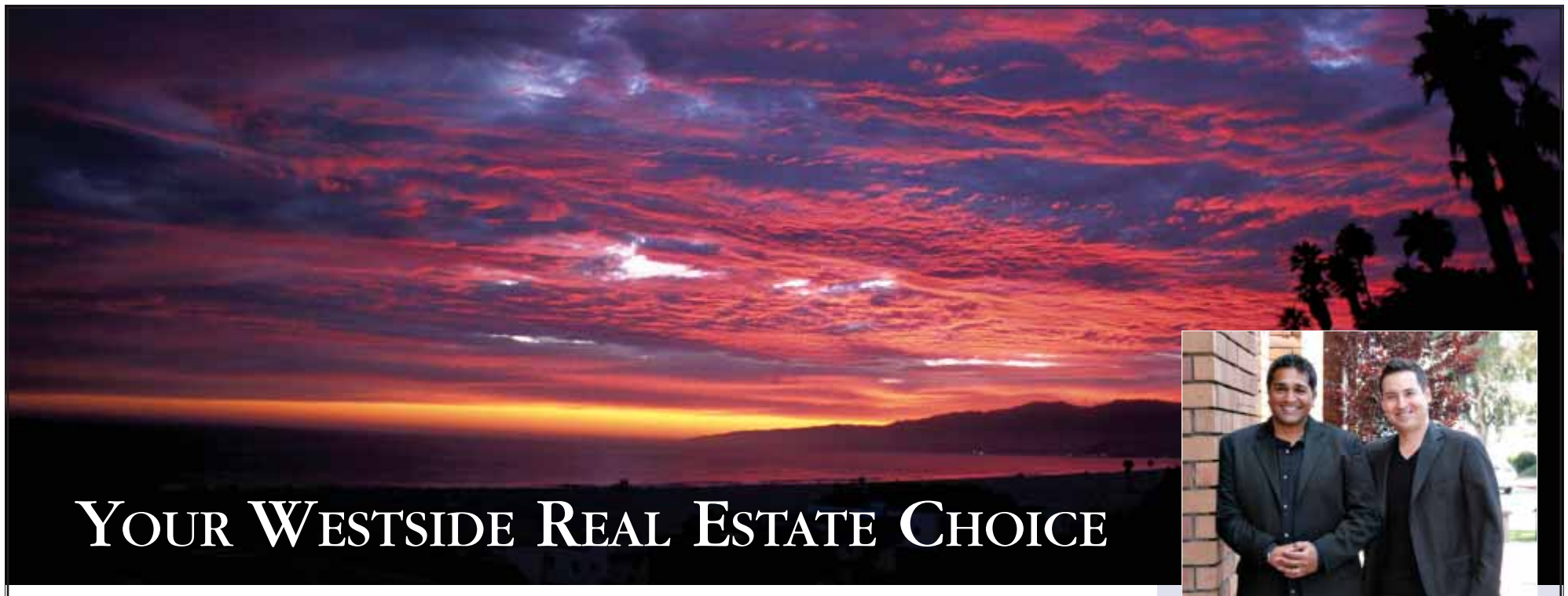
Superior Court Judge Stephen Marcus said while McCall used very poor judgment and she appeared to be motivated by money, she has had no problems with any other births since she received her license last year.

"Delivering babies is a serious business," Marcus said. "I don't accept that Ms. McCall had a right or an obligation to deliver a baby without a licensed midwife there."

McCall had faced up to three years in state prison, and prosecutors indicated to Marcus they initially were seeking a 16-month term. After consulting with a supervisor, Deputy District Attorney Hubert Yun sought a reduced sentence in which she would serve time in jail and perform community service.

Yun contended McCall never intended to have a licensed midwife deliver the baby and even bragged upon arriving at the pregnant woman's house that she had helped deliver another child without anyone's help.

"She never took responsibility in this case," Yun said. "She has no remorse, your honor. She put two lives at risk during this delivery."



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# Obama signs 1st major patent law change since 1952

**BY DARLENE SUPERVILLE**
Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. President Barack Obama signed into law Friday a major overhaul of the nation's patent system to ease the way for inventors to bring their products to market. "We can't afford to drag our feet any longer," he said.

Passed in a rare display of congressional bipartisanship, the America Invents Act is the first significant change in patent law since 1952. It has been hailed as a milestone that will spur innovation and create jobs.

The bill is meant to ensure that the patent office, now facing a backlog of 1.2 million pending patents, has the money to expedite the application process. It now takes an average of three years to get a patent approved. More than 700,000 applications have yet to be reviewed.

"Somewhere in that stack of applications could be the next technological breakthrough, the next miracle drug," Obama said. "We should be making it easier and faster to turn new ideas into jobs."

The president signed the bill after touring Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in Alexandria, Va., where he examined student projects, including a wheelchair that responds to brain waves. Obama at one point had to step aside as he admired the technological displays. "I don't want a robot to run over me," he said.

The law aims to streamline the patent process and reduce costly legal battles. It was backed by companies including Google and Apple as well as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Small-scale inventors are divided, with some arguing that the law will give the edge to big corporations.

Obama was joined at the signing ceremony by Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and House Judiciary Chairman Lamar Smith, R-Texas, the two main sponsors of the legislation.







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# AP Exclusive: Navy clears gay WWII vet's record

**BY JULIE WATSON**
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO Nearly 70 years after expelling Melvin Dwork for being gay, the Navy is changing his discharge from "undesirable" to "honorable" — marking what is believed to be the first time the Pentagon has taken such a step on behalf of a World War II veteran since the repeal of "don't ask, don't tell."

The Navy notified the 89-year-old former corpsman last month that he will now be eligible for the benefits he had long been denied, including medical care and a military burial.

Dwork spent decades fighting to remove the blot on his record.

"I resented that word 'undesirable,'" said Dwork, who was expelled in 1944, at the height of the war, and is now a successful interior designer in New York. "That word really stuck in my craw. To me it was a terrible insult. It had to be righted. It's really worse than 'dishonorable.' I think it was the worst word they could have used."

For Dwork, victory came with a heartbreaking truth: Last year, when the Navy finally released his records, he learned that his name had been given up by his own boyfriend at the time.

The decision to amend his discharge papers was made by the Board for Corrections of Naval Records in Washington.

In its Aug. 17 proceedings, obtained by The Associated Press, the board noted that the Navy has undergone a "radical departure" from the outright ban on gays that was in place in 1944. The board pointed out Dwork's "exemplary period of active duty" and said that changing the terms of his discharge was done "in the interest of justice."

Navy officials declined to discuss Dwork's case, citing privacy reasons.

"I think that with the end of 'don't ask, don't tell,' there is a growing realization within the military that not only gays be allowed to serve openly now but this was probably the wrong policy all along," said Aaron Belkin, an expert on gays in the U.S. military at the University of California, Los Angeles.

He added: "This illustrates, at least in the case of one person, that the military is trying to set things right."

About 100,000 troops were discharged between World War II and 1993 for being gay and lost their benefits as a result, Belkin said. Under the more relaxed "don't ask, don't tell" policy, which allowed gays to serve as long as they kept their sexual orientation to themselves, about 14,000 troops were forced out, but most were given honorable discharges that allowed them to draw benefits. The repeal of "don't ask, don't tell" officially takes effect Tuesday.

Since Congress voted last year to repeal the Clinton-era law, dozens of gay veterans who were given undesirable, dishonorable or less-than-honorable discharges before 1993 have stepped forward, seeking to have the stain removed from their records, according to the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network.

The SLDN, which provides free legal representation to gays in the military, said Dwork is the first World War II veteran they know of to succeed in getting his records changed.

Many of the other cases involve veterans from the Gulf War era of the early 1990s. Next to Dwork, the oldest veteran is from the Vietnam era, the SLDN said.

Navy officials said that legally, they could have amended the discharge records of gay veterans even during the "don't ask, don't tell" era. But they could not say for certain whether that was ever done. And the SLDN said it could not recall any such cases.

"As the military progresses and the culture progresses, people should not be left with the inaccurate characteristic of their service with words like 'unfitness' or 'undesirable' on their paperwork," said David McKean, SLDN legal director and Dwork's attorney. "That paperwork has consequences for people throughout their lives."

Dwork was not allowed to draw GI benefits to continue his studies as a young man and was denied medical care in his later years. He said he needs a hearing aid that he cannot afford.

Over the years, he filed countless requests with the Navy, traveled to Washington, lobbied lawmakers and hired a law firm to help.

The Board for Corrections of Naval Records said it would reinstate Dwork's benefits retroactively. But exactly what that means — whether, for example, the Navy will write him a check for the benefits he missed out on over a lifetime — is unclear, his attorney said.

The son of open-minded, liberal parents, Dwork grew up in Kansas City, Mo. He said he realized at 18 that he was gay and had his first serious relationship soon afterward with a man he met while studying at the Kansas City Institute of Art. Both joined the Navy hospital corps in 1943.

"I had heard that the hospital corps was simpatico to gay people," Dwork said. "Being in the hospital, you took care of people who were in trouble."

While working at the Marine base on Parris Island, S.C., Dwork sent letters to his boyfriend, stationed in New Orleans, declaring in one: "I love you, love you, love you incessantly." But after his gay friends warned him to be careful, he stopped writing love letters.

Later, Dwork was sitting in class, training to be an officer at the University of South Carolina at Columbia, when MPs showed up, whispered something in his instructor's ear and marched him out of the room. His teacher told the class that if he were Dwork's father, he would cut off Dwork's genitals.

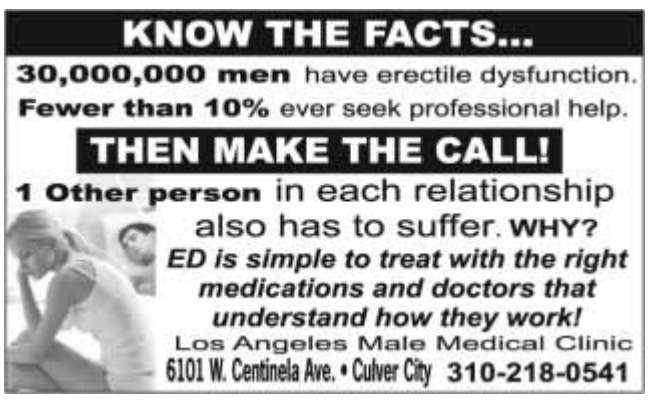
He was thrown in the brig, then transferred to a psychiatric ward in Charleston, S.C., where he said he spent a couple of weeks being peppered with "stupid" questions.

"This patient is a 22-year-old male who keeps his robe tightly wrapped around him and speaks in a slightly effeminate manner," the doctors wrote in their report. They said Dwork took an "avid interest in female attire, household furnishings and shopping."

Dwork said he had assumed his love letters had fallen into the wrong hands and led to his discharge. After he recently learned the truth, he contacted his former boyfriend, who had long ago married and had children. The man did not want to discuss the matter, Dwork said.

Dwork said he does not blame his former boyfriend; he said the young man was pressured into giving up names as part of a "witch hunt."







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# Gadhafi loyalists beat back assault on strongholds

BY HADEEL AL-SHALCHI & RYAN LUCAS
Associated Press

SIRTE, Libya Moammar Gadhafi's fighters beat back an attempt by Libya's new government Friday to crush remnants of the old regime, forcing revolutionary troops into retreat in the mountains and turning Gadhafi's seaside hometown into an urban battlefield of snipers firing from mosques and heavy weapons rattling main boulevards.

The tough defense of the holdout towns of Sirte and Bani Walid displayed the firepower and resolve of the Gadhafi followers and suggested Libya's new rulers may not easily break the back of regime holdouts. It also raised fears the country could face a protracted insurgency of the sort that has played out in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"The Gadhafi loyalists have so many weapons," cried Maab Fatel, a 28-year-old revolutionary fighter on the front lines in the mountain enclave of Bani Walid, 90 miles (140 kilometers) southeast of Tripoli.

"This battle is really crazy," Fatel said, his uniform splattered with blood from carrying a wounded comrade.

Revolutionary forces began the day by streaming into Bani Walid but pulled back after intense fighting failed to dislodge pro-Gadhafi snipers and gunners from strategic positions. The two sides traded relentless mortar and rocket fire across a 500-yard-wide desert valley called Wadi Zeitoun that divides the town between north and south.

Mohaned Bendalla, a doctor at a field hospital in nearby Wishtata, said at least six rebels were killed and more than 50 were wounded.

Inside the town, a radio station believed linked to one of Gadhafi's main propagandist kept up a steady stream of appeals to fight and rants that demonized the revolutionaries as traitors who did not honor Islamic values.

"These revolutionaries are fighting to drink and do drugs all the time and be like the West, dance all night," the announcer claimed. "We are a traditional tribal society that refuses such things and must fight it."

Ahmed Omar Bani, a military spokesman for Libya's transitional government, dismissed such allegations, saying the revolutionary forces' only goal was "to liberate our people."

In Sirte, Gadhafi's birthplace on the Mediterranean coast, his backers rained gunfire down from mosque minarets and high-rise buildings on fighters pushing into the city from the west. In the streets the two sides battered each other with high-caliber machine guns, rockets and rocket-propelled grenades.

At one point, a pickup truck filled with revolutionary forces rushed back to the rear lines, its bed bloodied and strewn with the body parts and mangled face of a fighter who had been manning a machine gun. Other fighters shouting "God is great" pulled out his lifeless remains and comforted his partner, the pickup driver.

NATO warplanes swept overhead, but it was unclear whether there were fresh airstrikes to help the anti-Gadhafi advance. The alliance said it struck multiple rocket launchers, air missile systems, armored vehicles and a military storage facility in Sirte on Thursday when revolutionary units launched the offensive.

Gadhafi's spokesman, Moussa Ibrahim, said loyalist forces inflicted a heavy blow Friday on their enemies, killing many and taking many others hostage.

"We have the ability to continue this resistance for months," he said in a phone call to Syrian-based Al-Rai TV, which has become the mouthpiece for the former regime.

Ibrahim said some Gadhafi supporters have infiltrated the revolutionary forces and were working to sabotage them from the inside.

Despite the latest setback, Bani, the military spokesman, said Libya's new rulers hoped to liberate the whole country by the end of this month.

The loyalists still hold a swath of Libya along the central coast and into the southern deserts more than three weeks after revolutionary fighters swept into Tripoli and drove out Gadhafi. The whereabouts of the ousted leader and several of his sons remain unknown.

Hundreds of former rebels have massed deep in the southern desert and were trying to negotiate with villagers in a pro-Gadhafi area to surrender peacefully and avoid bloodshed.

The fighters captured an air base about 45 miles (70 kilometers) north of the loyalist stronghold of Sabha on Thursday. Col. Bashir Awidat, who is from the Wadi Shati region, said they need to secure the area before moving against Sabha.

Awidat said two former rebels and four loyalists were killed in the fighting, and that they had taken 14 prisoners.

He added that the villagers had been isolated and believed Gadhafi's propaganda.

"They think that we'll raid their houses and rob them. The media coverage here has been bad for 42 years and it has trained people to think a certain way, and that will take time to change," he told The Associated Press at the air base.

The new leadership has been gaining international support in its campaign to root out the rest of Gadhafi's regime and establish authority. French President Nicholas Sarkozy, British Prime Minister David Cameron and Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan all visited Tripoli this week.

Erdogan joined Friday prayers in Tripoli's Martyrs' Square, the heart of the city once known as Green Square where Gadhafi's regime threw rallies of supporters before his fall.

"You have shown the whole world that no one can stand before the power and the will of the people," Erdogan told a cheering crowd of thousands. He predicted the Syrian regime would be next to fall, saying "the era of autocracy is ending."

The U.N. General Assembly also voted Friday to give Libya's seat in the world body to the National Transitional Council, which is the closest thing the oil-rich North African nation has to a government.

The vote means that a senior council official will be able to join world leaders and speak for Libya at next week's ministerial session of the General Assembly, and participate in meetings.

Also Friday, the U.N. Security Council approved a new U.N. mission in Libya and the unfreezing of assets of two major oil companies. It also lifted a ban on flights by Libyan aircraft and modified an arms embargo.

But the fierce resistance in Bani Walid and

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# EU toughens budget rules but stalls on Greece

**BY DAVID MCHUGH & GABRIELE STEINHAUSER**
AP Business Writer

WROCLAW, Poland The European Union's 27 countries overcame a year of infighting to agree Friday to tougher budget rules that make it easier to punish overspending governments, but failed to produce any new measures that might contain the debt market turmoil threatening it.

Polish finance minister Jacek Rostowski said his EU counterparts approved the measures at their meeting in Wroclaw, Poland, where the officials were under international pressure to show some progress in their fight to contain the debt crisis.

Although the new rules will not ease immediate market concerns about debt, they are a first indication that Europe's states are willing to give up some sovereign powers to bolster longer-term confidence in the region.

The yearlong delay and the complicated voting procedures that define the final deal, however, suggest more progress will be hard to come by.

"I don't say that it is perfect," European Central Bank President Jean-Claude Trichet said of the compromise deal. "But it is a very significant improvement."

Under the new rules, it will be easier to put sanctions on governments that breach the EU's limits on debts and deficits, because in most cases a state would have to rally a majority of governments to stop the punishment. That is a reversal of powers, since until now, a majority was necessary to impose sanctions. Governments that are found to ignore warnings can also be punished.

In the years before the current crisis, many European states — including Germany and France — had broken the EU rule requiring deficits to be kept below 3 percent of gross domestic product. Experts say that the lack of accountability has helped cause the rise in government debt that is currently afflicting the region.

The eurozone ministers are under intense pressure to find solutions to the debt crisis that has hobbled their 17-nation currency union for almost two years.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner's presence at Friday's informal meeting — the first time for an American Treasury chief — was an indication of the fears that Europe's turmoil will hurt the global economic recovery.

Yet Friday's meeting produced little concrete progress toward snuffing out the more immediate crisis, in which high interest rates threaten to cut indebted countries off from bond market financing. Greece, Ireland and Portugal have needed international bailout loans to avoid defaulting on their debts, and eurozone officials are trying to keep default fears from pushing Spain or Italy, regarded as too big to bail out, into default.

Eurozone officials said they would not decide until October on whether Greece had met conditions to receive the next installment from its original 110 billion ($151 billion) bailout, required to keep it from a default that could trigger wider financial havoc among Europe's shaky banks.

They also could not agree to resolve a dispute over Finland's demand for collateral to cover its contribution to a second, 109 billion ($150 billion) bailout agreed when the first did not put Greece back on its feet.

Other calls, such as increasing the size of the eurozone bailout fund or providing more government stimulus to fight a growth slowdown that could make the debt crisis worse, were rejected.

For the longer term, calls have been growing louder for the 17 eurozone countries to coordinate their fiscal and economic policies much more closely to avoid similar crises in the future and more importantly to assure financial markets of the endurance and unity of the currency union.

However, the struggle over the new budget rules, which dragged on after the European Commission proposed the new legislation in September 2010, has raised doubts that eurozone states would be willing to give up more decision-making power to central authorities such as the commission, the EU's executive body.

The European Central Bank had been particularly critical of states' attempts to preserve powers to stop sanctions, saying initially that even the original proposals from the commission were not tough enough.

Trichet said that in the medium-term, further steps were necessary to make sure that governments maintain healthy economies and tax and spending policies.

The deal on the budget rules is expected to be passed by the full European Parliament later this month.

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Sirte underscored how difficult the task of uprooting Gadhafi's last bastions might be. The revolutionary forces have been looming on the outskirts of the two towns for weeks, and attempted another significant assault on Bani Walid last week, only to be repelled by unexpectedly strong loyalist counterattacks.

The fighters made their first big foray into Sirte on Thursday but met a heavy backlash. A roadside bomb struck a bus, killing 11 former rebels on board.

On Friday, smoke rose above the city from heavy fighting, much of it along one of Sirte's main roads, the First of September Street, a date that marks the anniversary of Gadhafi's more than 40-year rule.

Revolutionary forces barraged by sniper fire and rockets let loose with machine guns fixed on the back of pickup trucks.

Nearby buildings were pockmarked with bullet holes. Commanders said they had captured the city's old airport on its western edge.

In Bani Walid, fighters raised the new Libyan flag over an abandoned electricity building before the order to pull back. Around the buildings lay a huge Gadhafi poster bent in half and torn billboards with pictures of the ousted dictator. The walls were still sprayed with graffiti reading, "Long live Moammar."

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# Vera Wang goes eclectic for spring

BY SAMANTHA CRITCHELL
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK Vera Wang's spring collection covered all the bases — some things for the red carpet, some athletic-inspired silhouettes and some high-concept fashion.

It pretty much mimicked the front row crowd at her New York Fashion Week show Tuesday.

Beyonce and Kim Kardashian were there. So was Serena Williams. And, yes, that WAS Madeleine Albright.

"Vera believed in empowering women," said Albright, the first woman to become a U.S. secretary of state. "When women are politically and economically powerful ... there is more stability."

Wang opened her show with featherweight layers of white, including a sleeveless peplum coat with an oversized hood worn over a slip dress. She then moved into more color than editors, retailers and stylists are used to seeing from her.

The designer featured the hot pink, purple and mint green that have emerged as top shades for next season.

Cindi Leive, editor in chief of Glamour, found herself drawn to the psychedelic-print skinny pants, the textured fabrics and the tough shoes "you've come to expect from Vera." Overall, though, Leive said next season seemed a bit of a departure for Wang, who despite her background in bridal gowns, has favored darker, somber looks.

"There was a lightness of shapes and ideas," she said. "The shapes were interesting but they will also look great on women's bodies."

The "up-and-down hemline," shorter in the front and longer in the back, likely will resonate with shoppers, predicts Leive. "It's going to feel new to a lot of women and that's what makes you want to shop: newness."

# Kors' jet-setting muses land in Africa this spring

BY SAMANTHA CRITCHELL
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK Pack your oversized, distressed leather bag: Michael Kors plans to take his customer on safari next spring.

The heavily textured, mostly muted-colored clothes Kors offered for women and men at his New York Fashion Week show Wednesday were inspired by the designer's three safari trips to Africa.

"If I could, it would be my South Beach ... you can go direct from Atlanta," Kors joked backstage.

Kors told his models to step out on the runway like chic globe-trotters. "You are the most glamorous, sexy couple in safari history," read a sign that hung right where the catwalkers lined up in position. "Brad and Angelina are jealous of you."

For their adventures, Kors suggests a womenswear wardrobe of hand-dyed caftans, ponchos and serape-style wrap skirts, worn with cashmere henleys and animal-print maillot swimsuits. For something a little dressier, Kors sent out dresses made of feathers hand-painted like leopard skin, and a tiger-print duchesse trench coat.

Calling the suede Bermuda-length jumpsuit with its slim, refined shape a "safari romper" didn't do it justice, and the zebra-print linen shift is the kind of laid-back piece Kors said he strived to do. "I wanted dresses that feel as easy to throw on as a T-shirt," he said.

The many textures and raw edges in this collection was purposeful as a follow-up to last season, which was a sophisticated homage to New York. He often mines favorite haunts of the jet-set for inspiration.

Few cut a dress quite like Kors, observed Ken Downing, senior vice president and fashion director for Neiman Marcus. "He celebrates women and femininity and curves. He understands the woman whose life goes from 8 to 8, coffee to cocktails.

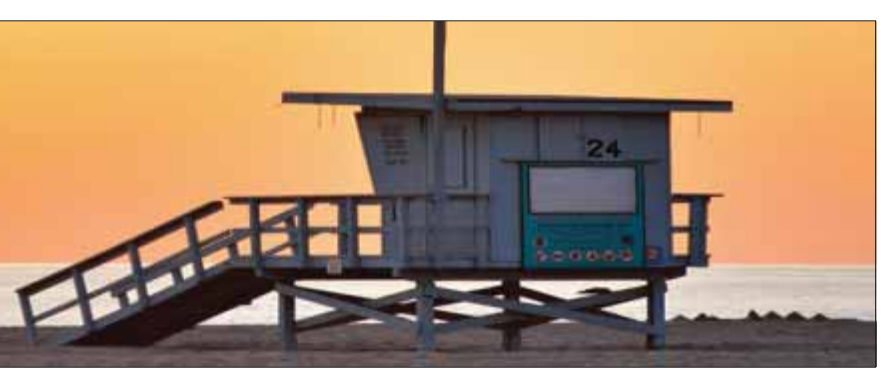
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# Ron Artest's name change to Metta World Peace approved

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Ron Artest's bid to become Mr. World Peace was delayed, but not denied.

A court commissioner granted the Lakers forward's request to officially change his name to Metta World Peace on Friday, three weeks after the bid was blocked because Artest had unpaid traffic tickets.

Artest, 31, did not attend a brief hearing Friday.

Superior court spokeswoman Patricia Kelly said that Artest's new last name will be World Peace.

His publicist, Courtney Barnes, said the player chose Metta because it is a traditional Buddhist word that means loving and kindness toward all.

"Changing my name was meant to inspire and bring youth together all around the world," World Peace said in a statement released after the hearing. "After this short delay, my tickets have been paid and I'm glad that it is now official."

He requested the change in June, citing only personal reasons. He is scheduled to appear on the next season of "Dancing With the Stars."

Barnes wrote in an e-mail that World Peace will now have to get a new driver's license to reflect his new name, but the switch won't affect his contracts with the Lakers or any endorsement deals.

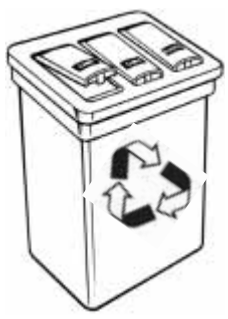
Artest helped the Lakers win an NBA title in 2010 and in April he received an award for outstanding service and dedication to the community.

He has testified before Congress to support mental health legislation.

Artest isn't the first athlete to adopt an unusual name.

Lloyd Bernard Free, a professional basketball player who played in the league from 1975-88, had his first name legally changed to World in 1981. A friend had given him the nickname because of his 44-inch vertical leaps and 360-degree dunks.

In the NFL, wide receiver Chad Johnson legally changed his last name to Ochocinco in August 2008 to reflect his jersey number. The name means "eight five" in Spanish. Ochocinco is now with the New England Patriots.

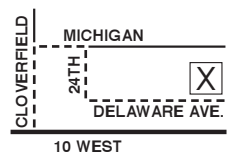



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## SURF REPORT

**Surf Conditions** **Water Temp:** 61°

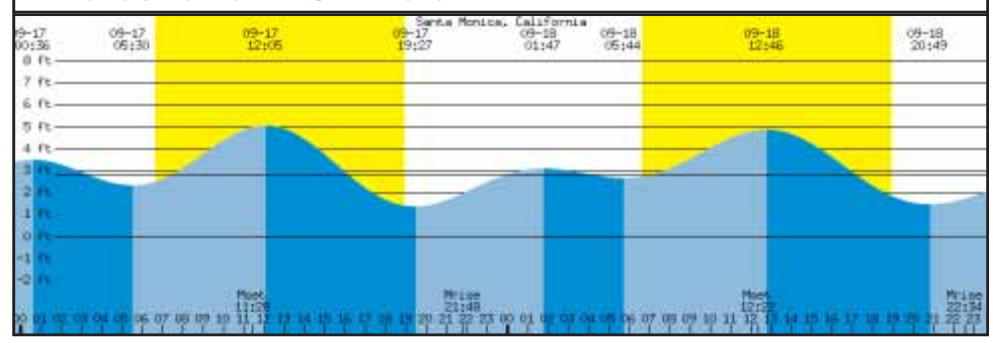
### Swell Forecast

**Weekend we should see a bit better size at south facing breaks, about waist+, maybe some chest high waves from time to time. West facing breaks are looking at waist+ waves.**

### Long Range Synopsis

Monday looks like a knee to waist high day for most breaks with the best size at south facing spots.

### Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica




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 14, 2011**

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 -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 29 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SIMA

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 Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks. | ns | 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 Dan Blocker County Beach. | F | 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. | B | ns |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | D | ns |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | C | 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. | B | ns |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | C | 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. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua). | A+ | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | A | ns |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | 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. | B | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth. | B | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain. | A+ | ns |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty). | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. | A | ns |
| Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain. | A+ | ns |

**LEGEND**

**DRY** -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
**WET** -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
**ns** -- no sample taken

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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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## MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
**1328 Montana Ave.**
**(310) 260-1528**

Saturday, Sep. 17, 2011
**The Great Ziegfeld (NR) 2 hrs 56min**
7:30pm

Sunday, Sep. 18, 2011
**Peter Bogdanovich double feature.**
**The Last Picture Show (R) 1hr 58min**
**Texasville (R) 2hr 3min**
7:30pm

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AMC Loews Broadway 4
**1441 Third Street Promenade**
**(888) 262-4386**

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 (PG-13) 2hrs 10 min**
11:50am, 3:00pm

**Stay Cool (PG-13) 1hr 34min**
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

**Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 1hr 44min**
12:30pm, 3:15pm, 6:10pm, 9:00pm

**Shark Night 3D (PG-13) 1hr 35min**
6:00pm, 8:20pm, 10:30pm

**Contagion (PG-13) 1hr 45min**
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

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AMC 7 Santa Monica
**1310 Third St.**
**(310) 451-9440**

**Lion King (G) 1hr 27min**
11:55am, 2:35pm, 5:15pm

**Straw Dogs (R) 1hr 45min**
10:45am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 10:45pm

**Warrior (PG-13) 2hrs 19min**
11:40am, 3:10pm, 6:30pm, 9:45pm

**Debt (R) 1hr 53min**
11:15am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:45pm

**Help (PG-13) 2hrs 17min**
11:55am, 3:25pm, 7:00pm, 10:20pm

**Contagion (PG-13) 1hr 45min**
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

**Lion King 3D (G) 1hr 29min**
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

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Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
**1332 Second St.**
**(310) 478-3836**

**Mozart's Sister (Nannerl, la Souer de Mozart) (NR) 2hrs 00min**
11:00am

**Love Crime (Crime d'amour) (NR) 1hr 46min**
11:00am, 5:30pm

**Burke and Hare (NR) 1hr 31min**
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

**Special Treatment (Sans queue ni tete) (NR) 1hr 35min**
1:40pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

**Buck (PG) 1hr 29min**
11:00am

**Guard (R) 1hr 36min**
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

**Our Idiot Brother (R) 1hr 30min**
1:50pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 9:55pm

**Sholem Aleichem: Laughing in the Darkness (NR) 1hr 33 min**
11:00am

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AMC Criterion 6
**1313 Third St.**
**(310) 395-1599**

**Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star (R) 1hr 36min**
2:30pm, 8:00pm

**Crazy, Stupid, Love (PG-13) 1hr 47min**
11:15am, 1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

**Colombiana (PG-13) 1hr 47min**
11:40am, 5:15pm, 10:25pm

**Detective Dee and the Mystery of the Phantom Flame (Di Renjie) (PG-13) 2hrs 02min**
11:15am, 2:05pm, 4:55pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

**Drive (R) 1hr 40min**
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

**I Don't Know How She Does It (PG-13) 1hr 35min**
11:45am, 2:10pm, 4:40pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

**Kevin Hart: Laugh At My Pain (R) 1hr 28min**
11:20am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

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# Pisces, be with pals

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ You might feel awkward. Events and people could surprise you. Go with others' suggestions. Relax and let go of a problematic work-related situation. Tonight: Be aware of your feelings, though you don't have to act on them.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★★ You know what is happening, especially as you are likely to be the instigator. Fatigue or a responsibility could play into your plans. You could be taken aback by someone's reaction. Tonight: It's your call.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★ You might choose to say little. Others aren't used to the quiet you. Not judging or not expressing your judgments could help someone feel more centered. Make easy, low-key plans. Tonight: Let mystery shroud your plans.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★★ Find your friends or go somewhere where there are a lot of people. How about going to a baseball game or a movie? Don't spend the whole day alone; you won't feel good. Tonight: Where the party occurs.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★ Others seem to have strong opinions. Listen rather than shut them down. You hear news that could toss your plans into chaos. You intuitively know which way to go. Funnel your energy into a celebration or get-together. Your impact is clear. Tonight: Could go until the wee hours.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ Go for a day trip. You need a change of scenery. The same end result could be achieved by going to a good movie or escaping to an environment where you feel no connection to the here and now. A partner acts in an unpredictable manner. Tonight: Opt for a different type of experience.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★★★ Deal directly with a partner and handle a personal matter. Your smiling demeanor draws others closer. A close friend or loved one might surprise you with his or her actions. You are being reminded not to lock anyone into any set image. People change. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★★ Others might be unusually challenging or, at best, demanding in their unique way. You might want to shake up the status quo. Extremes and emotional responses seem to come forward. Refuse to take a comment personally. Tonight: Choose from your invitations.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★ Pace yourself with the understanding that you are human, and humans do get tired. Sometimes you push yourself too hard, for too long. Remember, this is your Saturday, too. Nervous energy can carry you only so far. Tonight: Keep it low-key.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★★ You are too playful to do the same old, same old. A child or loved one comes up with a very fun idea. Why not? Let your hair down and simply relax. Laughter surrounds this activity and anything else you might be inclined to do. Tonight: Living it up as if there is no tomorrow.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★ You might opt to stay close to home. That decision doesn't preclude having a good time. In fact, the unexpected could come through your door out of the blue. Excitement surrounds communication. Tonight: Make it easy. Invite friends over.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★ Your ability to share and discuss what is on your mind draws many. Be careful with stress or frustration. You might need a break from the "annoying" situation in order to recycle. Use care with funds and spending. Tonight: Hang out with your pals.

## Happy birthday

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

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## Dogs of C-Kennel

By Mick and Mason Mastroianni




## The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



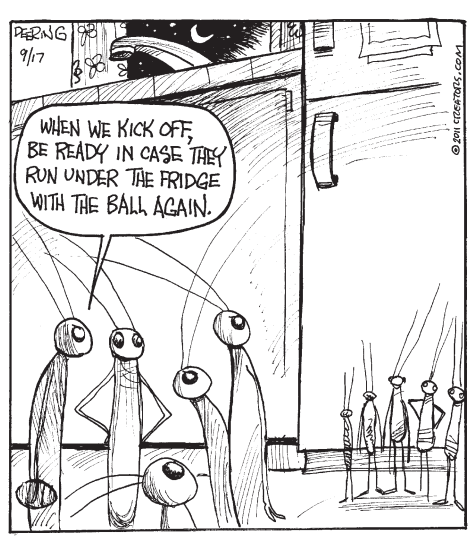

## Garfield

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 ★★★★

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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**

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## CROSSWORD

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

**1** Ellipsis, essentially
**5** Porch items
**9** Mystic deck
**10** Massage targets
**12** Vision
**13** Chef's need
**14** Plunder
**16** Warning color
**17** Mayo ingredient
**18** Makeup buy
**20** Intensify
**22** Cart pullers
**23** Supplement
**25** Engine parts
**28** New news
**32** Deep ravines
**34** Cohort of Curly
**35** Stadium cry
**36** "Royal Wedding" star
**38** Indian, for one
**40** Barkin or Burstyn
**41** Clinic worker
**42** Agitates
**43** Take wing
**44** Collar part

**DOWN**

**1** Hurt
**2** Pulp source
**3** Clothes
**4** Ticked off
**5** Ball wear
**6** Drama division
**7** Insect midsection
**8** Stringent
**9** Ready for bed
**11** Lot choice
**15** Cake toppers
**19** Eccentric fellow
**21** Forgo bidding
**24** Wine experts
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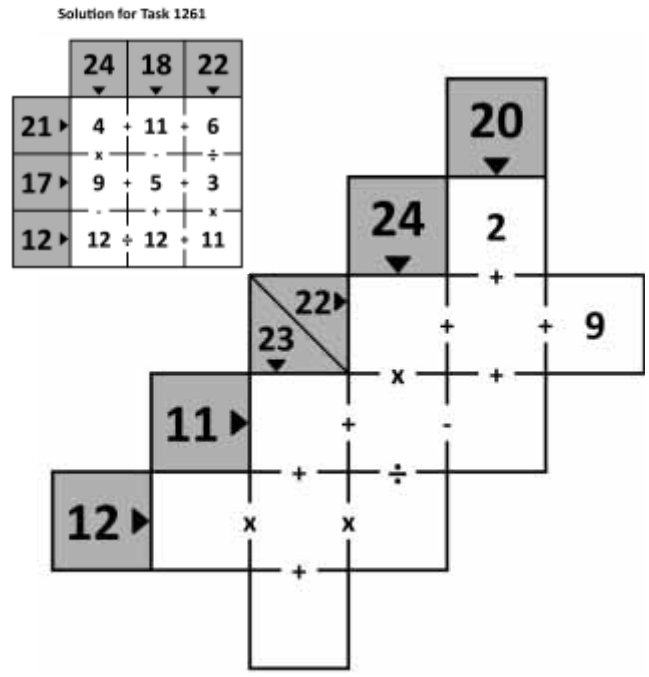
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### NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Two hundred ethnic groups in Cameroon still practice painful "breast ironing," affecting one-fourth of the puberty-age girls in the country, according to a July CNN dispatch. The situation has barely changed from when News of the Weird mentioned it in 2006. Mothers flatten their daughters' breasts with a fire-hot pestle to make them less sexually desirable and thus more likely to stay in school and avoid early pregnancy. (In America, ironically, The New York Times reported two weeks later that spa-indulgent women are complaining about "creases" in their breasts -- from sleep posture that creates unsightly "cleavage wrinkles" visible in low-neckline fashions. Several remedial products are available to help women keep their breasts separated, and thus smooth, at night.)

■ In 1978 the Oakland Raiders' Jack Tatum made a vicious "clothesline" hit on New England Patriots' receiver Darryl Stingley's neck, causing permanent paralysis. At the time, Tatum arrogantly defended the play as legal and warned other opponents that they could expect the same from him. However, in January 1997, Tatum applied for disability benefits of $156,000 a year from the NFL Players' Association, pointing to the mental anguish he has suffered having to live with the incident. (The $156,000 was, in 1997, the highest-payout category and was the same category that Stingley was in.) (Update: Tatum died in 2010, Stingley in 2007.)

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**1991** Estonia, North Korea, South Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, the Marshall Islands and Micronesia join the United Nations.

**1991** The first version of the Linux kernel (0.01) is released to the Internet.

**1992** An Iranian Kurdish leader and his two joiners are assassinated by political militants in Berlin, Germany.

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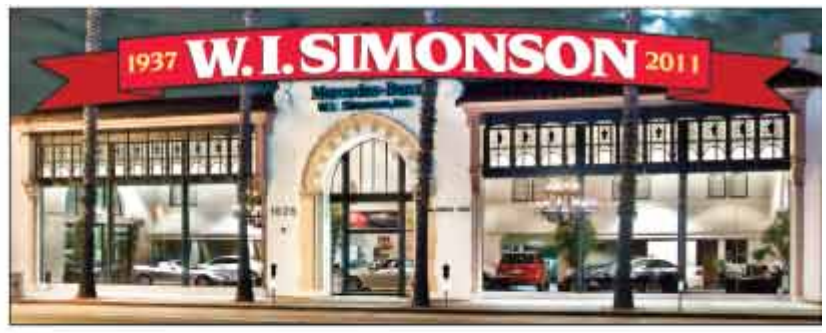
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