



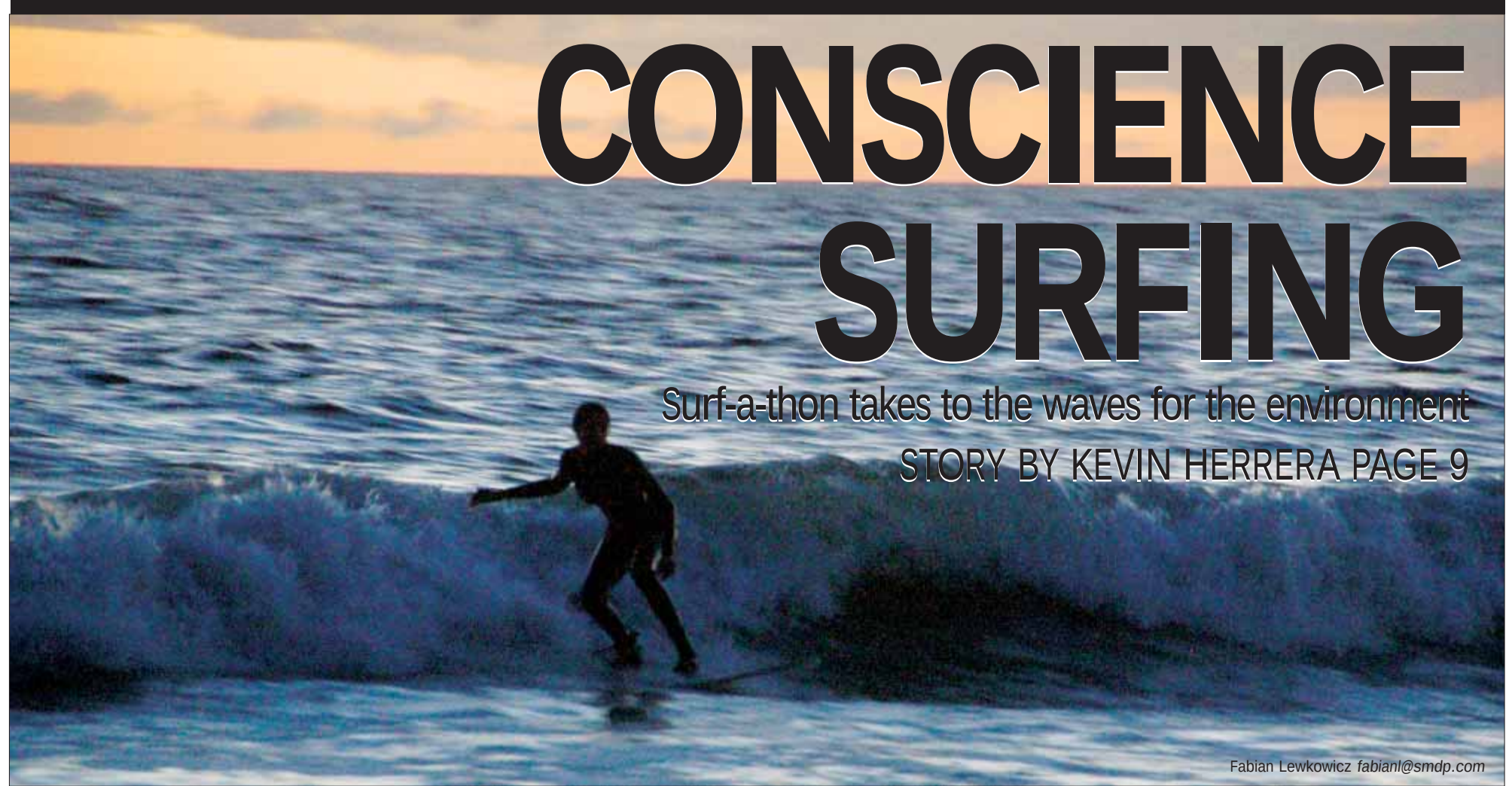
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Drive-by complaining

Driver launches Web site to track L.A.'s crazy drivers

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES Michael Shen was driving on the Santa Monica Freeway, applying the brakes as the traffic ahead gradually slowed, merging with vehicles from the Harbor Freeway junction.

Bam.

The driver from behind rear-ended Shen during the Sept. 16 accident, perhaps distracted by the Goodyear blimp flying overhead, he recently joked.

The accident lends more credence to an argument the native New Yorker has publicly made since last year: Los Angeles area drivers could really use a course in courteous manners.

Shen, who moved to Los Angeles to pursue an acting career in mid 2006, is the founder of lacantdrive.com, a Web blog where he posts photos of drivers caught in a reckless act, exhibiting poor habits such as blocking an

intersection or failing to signal a turn.

In fact, Shen finds that Los Angelenos are the worst drivers in the United States, only behind residents from the entire state of New Jersey.

"I have more dents here in one year than in the last nine years I had in New York," he said of driving L.A.

The site was the result of months and months of anger and frustration that slowly built up. A ding here, a near collision here and a tail-gating incident there and it was only a matter of time before Shen began to fear that the bad habits of Los Angelenos would begin to rub off.

"I saw myself getting angrier and rather than have it come to road rage or become a bad driver myself, I found a positive outlet," Shen said. "It's not meant to do anything but vent my frustration."

Each blog entry includes a photo — shot by Shen or submitted by another driver — and commentary on the bad habits exhibited in the picture. An "idiocy meter" and "assho*e meter" accompanies each photo, rating the subject driver based on a meter of six Volkswagen buses. Along the right column of the site are links to driving related sites such as California DMV and State Farm, which Shen thinks are



Photo courtesy

FED UP: L.A.'s drivers are a hurried bunch of commuters.

"links L.A. drivers probably never go to."

The blog generates about 150 visitors a day.

There are two categories of bad drivers in Los Angeles — the ones who drive aggressively on the road because they feel entitled; and the clueless drivers who just don't seem to know the rules of the road, Shen said.

The blog has garnered buzz from the media, the being

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Hatha Yoga at FPC

1220 Second St., 7 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.

Yoga instructor John Sweetman will lead in the Renaissance Room at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica. Cost is \$5 per class.

'Bathroom Talk'

1404 Third Street Promenade, 7:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.

The Promenade Playhouse presents "Bathroom Talk," an improv sketch comedy about the unusual things that occur in the Ladies room at a night club. Tickets are \$12 at the door. For more information, call Laura at (310) 430-8828.

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007

Movie Screening: 'Notes On A Scandal'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Free screening of the award-winning 2006 drama starring Judi Dench and Cate Blanchett. Seating is first come, first served in the Main Library Auditorium.

Toddler Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

This program is a weekly series of stories, songs and other activities for two and three-year-old children. This program is free, but registration is required.

Call (310) 392-3804 for more information.

Be there and be square

16th Street and Marine, 7 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

The Red Ribbon Squares will conduct square dance classes at Marine Park's social hall. First lesson is free; \$5 per lesson after that.

Floral design and sales course

601 Pico Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

The Regional Occupational Program is offering a semester course on floral design. Instruction includes principles of floral design, basic sales, customer relations, and basic business practices.

The registration fee is \$50. Pre-registration is required. Call (310) 395-9493, ext. 457 or 456 for more information.

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



Local house is stranded

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Motorists traveling Southern California highways are used to seeing all sorts of debris, from mattresses to luggage to clothing. But the ultimate in freeway flotsam has landed along the Hollywood Freeway: a house.

Patrick Richardson's now immobile home was being moved Saturday from Santa Monica to Santa Clarita when several mishaps — including a roof-shredding blow while attempting to pass beneath an overpass — slowed its progress and it fell off its trailer.

Richardson, 45, got an oversized load permit from the California Department of Transportation. But instead of following the authorized Santa Monica-San Diego-Golden State freeways route, authorities said, he headed through downtown Los Angeles and then onto the Hollywood Freeway.

In the downtown area, the wheels started falling off, California Highway Patrol Officer Jason McCutcheon said.

"It was pretty ugly."

Richardson made some repairs and the roadhouse was moving again. But then the roof struck an overpass and he had to pull over in the Cahuenga Pass, which separates Hollywood from the San Fernando Valley.



Gabriel Hacker news@smdp.com

SPEAKING FOR THE PEOPLE: Los Angeles Councilmember Bill Rosendahl appears at a recent rally protesting the Santa Monica Airport.

Spears faces new bunch of charges

BY SANDY COHEN

AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES Britney Spears' legal woes mounted Friday as prosecutors charged her with misdemeanor counts of hit and run and driving without a valid license after she allegedly smashed her car into another vehicle in a parking lot.

If convicted, the singer could face up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine for each count, said Nick Velasquez, spokesman for the city attorney's office.

Messages left with Spears' attorneys were not immediately returned.

The case comes days after a court commissioner ordered Spears to undergo random drug and alcohol testing twice a week as part of a child custody dispute with ex-husband Kevin Federline.

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True force in Santa Monica

L.A. councilmember makes local issues a part of his district

BY MELODY HANATANI

DAILY PRESS STAFF WRITER

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT A group of angry protesters rally in front of the airport administration building, some wearing gas masks, others holding signs complaining of fumes emitted from the jets, all screaming "enough!"

Standing in front of them all during the Earth Day protest in April was Los

Angeles City Councilmember Bill Rosendahl, calling for stricter regulations for the airport and throwing his support behind a now-dead legislative bill that would've authorized a state study of jet airplanes passing through Santa Monica.

Though his district is in an entirely different city, his actions affect the residents of Santa Monica.

The city by the sea is in the heart of Rosendahl's district, sandwiched between Venice and the Pacific Palisades and abutting Mar Vista and Brentwood. Many of the concerns involving Santa Monica have been accompanied by clamoring coming out of Rosendahl's office, including the Airport Park dog park, the Santa Monica Airport and the California Incline project.

"Santa Monica is totally within the 11th district and there are lots of issues with Santa Monica and for an obvious reason, we are all joined at the hip," the councilmember said on Friday.

One of the biggest issues that recently caught Rosendahl's attention was the exclusivity of the new Airport Park dog park, banning Mar Vista dogs from using the facility even though they lived a stone's throw away. Complaints from Mar Vista residents prompted Rosendahl to publicly criticize Santa Monica City Hall. The park is now open to Los Angeles dogs.

"That was a painful experience and I am very happy and delighted that Santa

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dig a ditch, Mr. President

Editor:
I think at this point the question is not so much how soon we can bring our soldiers home, as how we are going to repair the damage the U.S. has caused in Iraq.

Civil war breaks out in the power vacuum whenever a dictatorship is ended – as it did in the United States, in France, in Yugoslavia, in Afghanistan – can anyone think of an instance where this has NOT occurred?

As a hard-drinking “C” student at Yale, Mr. Bush seems to have paid no attention in history class, but apparently he also ignored examples in our lifetime – as did the Congress that authorized an invasion that has thrown Iraqi society into chaos, killed tens of thousands of civilians, and forced millions from their homes while killing and maiming thousands of young Americans.

The U.S. has a moral obligation to restore the infrastructure this invasion has destroyed. After spending trillions on combat, we’ll be spending even more repairing the damage. But maybe, if we send our best and brightest, if we rebuild their homes and their cities, we may just have a chance of achieving stability and regaining some of the world esteem Mr. Bush has squandered.

And instead of leaving his mess behind him at the end of his term and pocketing \$75,000 a pop on lecture tours as he apparently aspires to do, I suggest he go to Iraq and start digging ditches until his “Mission” is accomplished.

Phyllis Elliott
Santa Monica

Park and walk is a good solution

Editor:
I recent read that the city is finally realizing that they spent a fortune to build a huge parking lot under the downtown library that gets virtually no use. (“Parking plan draws ire,” Sept. 11, SMDP, page 3) I also read that city staff now wants to intentionally allow new apartment buildings to be built with inadequate parking, suggesting that residents should use a parking structure which could be up to four to five blocks from their homes. It seems hard to believe that the city would be blind and deaf to the constant barrage of complaints that have resulted in the city being forced to create preferential parking on all the curbs of every multi-family district; which creates huge problems for small businesses, and is still woefully inadequate to meet residents’ needs.

I would like to suggest the following alternative. Change the after 6 p.m. rate, in the library lot, to a \$1 fixed fee. This would give downtown visitors an incentive to walk the two extra blocks, providing badly needed relief to the Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street traffic congestion and parking space shortages.

Jeff Segal
North of Montana



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Bauer’s critical of Critical Mass

SANTA MONICA CRITICAL MASS IS AN informal group of 200 to 300 bicyclists that take to Santa Monica streets during rush hour on Friday nights once a month. The organization’s facilitators, including Alex Thompson, have been critical of the Santa Monica Police Department for being overzealous in it’s enforcement of the rules of the road (SMDP, Guest Commentary, Sept 18, Page 5).

SMPD officers have cited Critical Mass riders for obstructing traffic and disobeying traffic laws. Critical Mass riders have even countered by posting clandestinely recorded videos of their confrontations with Santa Monica PD officers on YouTube, LiveLeak and other Internet websites that feature unusual or outrageous “home-recorded” videos. Typically, these videos consist of an officer citing a bicyclist while he/she loudly protests they’ve been unfairly singled out, targeted or are being harassed and that cops have it in for bicycle riders.

I’m assuming our police have better things to do than write citations on innocent bike riders who don’t violate traffic laws. However, I’d bet the family Buick that the bicyclist did something wrong which was why he/she was being cited to begin with.

I’m not saying everyone who rides a bike routinely violates traffic laws, rides recklessly or endangers themselves and others. However, about three quarters of the people I see riding two-wheelers in this town are reckless and inconsiderate. Most common are stop sign and red light runners, cutting off pedestrians or other vehicles in traffic, riding on the sidewalk (legal in Los Angeles but not in Santa Monica) and riding at night without lights and/or while wearing dark clothing.

Last week, I saw a man along with a couple of preadolescent children, all on bikes on Washington Boulevard, blow the stop sign at busy 14th Street without as much as a sideways glance. Teaching kids to disobey traffic laws is totally irresponsible.

Last year, after noting a rash of reckless bicycling, I called City Councilman, Kevin McKeown, who is famous for bicycling to city meetings and events. I asked, “What’s with all the stop sign running by people on bicycles?” He responded that many bicyclists don’t stop because it takes a lot of effort to start up and get back to speed.

I find it amusing that although people ride bikes because it’s great exercise, they disobey traffic rules because they might use up too much energy by stopping and starting. McKeown told me if nobody else is around, bicyclists will often just “go for it.” The problem is that we’ve all seen this kind of behavior even when there is other traffic around. It appears to me

that this is where being lazy and indifferent will get you seriously scarred, maimed or killed.

Critical Mass is an “in your face” group. Their purpose is to “take back the streets” which is why they ride during rush hour on Friday nights — the heaviest traffic hours of the week. It’s why they’ve chosen to ride downtown and on major thoroughfares versus the beach bike paths, in quieter residential neighborhoods or at times or days when there’s less traffic.

THIS ISN’T A “BICYCLE CITY” OR A “WALKING CITY” AS SOME LIKE TO CLAIM. IT’S A COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, NEEDS TO GET AROUND.

There’s a confrontational aspect to all of this. Some feel it’s “Us” against “Them.” So when hundreds of Critical Mass riders block intersections to direct traffic, blow stop signs and red lights and ride unsafely, inevitably there are going to be complaints.

Yes, I know some motorists are rude and endanger bicyclists, too. After all, it’s a two-way street. And, we need to keep in mind that we all have equal access to public streets. This isn’t a “bicycle city” or a “walking city” as some like to claim. It’s a community where everyone, regardless of mode of transportation, needs to get around.

If you’re caught bicycling (or even driving) illegally and one of our men or women in black pulls you over, don’t blame them for doing their job which is enforcing rules that most of us want enforced. Quit whining and take your punishment like an adult.

Those persons on two wheels who think they’ve got a cause going or a bone to pick will find out their riding will be much more stress-free and enjoyable if they’re courteous and follow the same rules of the road all of the rest of us do.

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Returning to better times

CLEVELAND GOT ME THINKING ABOUT campaigns past. Or perhaps it was just the music. The Coasters. The Drifters. The Four Seasons. The Four Tops.

The conference I was at had a reception at Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Who could resist? Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis. The Big Bopper.

Toe tapping back through the '80s, '70s, '60s and beyond for some reason also reminded me of past campaigns I'd covered, more for their vintage than any hall of fame claim. I recalled linking up with Gary Hart's campaign in Cleveland in 1984, or was it '88? Surely I must have been through Cleveland with Ohioan John Glenn. Ronald Reagan. George Bush, the elder, of course. "W" is not yet eligible for hall of fame consideration. After all, rock and rollers are not considered for induction into their hall until 25 years after the release of their first record. Chuck Berry, James Brown, Aretha Franklin, Bessie Smith.

Some candidates or their surrogates turned out for last week's Labor Day parades in the small towns of South Carolina. In the good old days of politics, Labor Day was the campaign's opening act. Now it's deep into the elaborate orchestration.

Fred Thompson's formal announcement the other week is either a throwback to more sensible times or a risky miscalculation. Too little, too late? Or as Walter Mondale asked of Gary Hart back in 1984, where's the beef?

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame opened two years later. Ray Charles. Fats Domino. The Everly Brothers. Little Richard.

Twenty years later, rock and roll sounds a lot different. Trust me, I have a teenager. Twenty years later, politics looks a lot different. Mitt Romney. Rudy Giuliani. Barack Obama. Hillary Clinton.

The greatest differences may be the way the campaigns play out their protracted gigs. Just as there are musicians who shine in recording studios and others who soar on tour, there are politicians who gleam in a well-cut campaign ad and others who stand out in a debate crowd. Retail politics is vanishing like old 45 rpm records. The Internet is now a significant factor. Thompson announced his candidacy on Jay Leno's Tonight Show. Bill Clinton's campaign theme song was "Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow" by 1998 Hall of Fame inductee Fleetwood Mac.

Yet in some ways, it now becomes the same, a test of political skills and organization. If we're lucky with a hint of purpose. It's September and, by old standards

at least, time to start sorting them out. We've already seen perhaps a dozen candidate debates. Joe Biden. Chris Dodd. Duncan Hunter. Mike Huckabee.

In less than four months, assuming the states come to terms with their bizarre "me first" jockeying for position on the calendar, we'll start primary voting. In 1984, Hart vaulted to the front with a strong showing in Iowa and a victory over Mondale in New Hampshire. The pair divided the Super Tuesday states, and Mondale eventually outspent and outlasted Hart. (Hart's self-destruction over a bit of monkey business came in 1988, but that's another story.)

IT'S SEPTEMBER OF 2007, SIX YEARS SINCE 9/11, FIVE YEARS INTO A DEADLY AND DIVISIVE WAR, NEARLY SEVEN YEARS INTO AN INCREASINGLY UNPOPULAR ADMINISTRATION. IRAQ IS NOT VIETNAM.

As lengthy as this campaign cycle has been, it promises to end in a frenzy. Iowa. New Hampshire. South Carolina. Super Duper Tuesday. The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Doors, The Grateful Dead all on one stage.

All reminiscence, however, has an element of delusion. It's not 1988. It's September of 2007, six years since 9/11, five years into a deadly and divisive war, nearly seven years into an increasingly unpopular administration. Iraq is not Vietnam. In fact, Iraq's long-term consequences could be more dramatic than Vietnam's.

Vietnam, despite all else, inspired some Hall of Fame performances. Jimi Hendrix' Star Spangled Banner at Woodstock.

The 2008 campaign is still waiting for a chart topper and a Hall of Fame candidate.

CHARLES BIERBAUER followed the campaign beat for CNN through five presidential elections, from 1984 to 2000. He is now Dean of the College of Mass Communications and Information Studies at the University of South Carolina.



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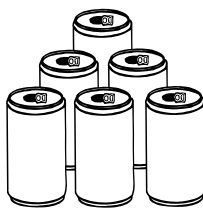
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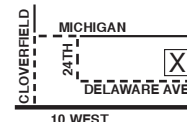
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The Q-Line

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The ficus fiasco continues

An ad-hoc group of local activists has come together to save the trees on Second and Fourth streets following a City Council decision to remove the mature specimens.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you think they should continue their crusade to save the trees or is the whole endeavor a waste of time?

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Alley Closure at 3107 Santa Monica Blvd
Construction crews are working in the alley behind 3107 Santa Monica Blvd. The alley will be closed to traffic. Detours will be posted at various sites during construction.

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach

Import of soil to the construction site will continue 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays throughout the month of August. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to PCH traffic flow.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this summer: Olympic Boulevard Median (10th Street to Centinela), San Vicente Boulevard Median (Ocean Avenue to 26th Street), Georgina Avenue (17th to 26th streets), Centinela Avenue (Pico to Ocean Park boulevards), 18th Street (Wilshire to Colorado boulevards), Seventh Street (Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado), Seventh Street (Kensington to Ocean Park Boulevard), Bay Street (Lincoln Boulevard to 16th Street), Sixth Street (Bay Street to Ocean Park Boulevard), Ashland Avenue (16th to 17th streets), California (Seventh to 14th streets), 23rd Street (San Vicente to Wilshire boulevards) and Euclid Street (Broadway to Olympic). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

Big Blue Bus Transit Store

Tenant improvements begin at the site of the Big Blue Bus Transit Store located at 223 Broadway. Improvements include a new building facade and construction rehabilitation. Construction is scheduled until October 2007.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone, and cable facilities on Marine St., between Lincoln Blvd. and Prospect Ct. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary

Stewart Park Restroom Project

Construction of new restroom facilities at Stewart Park. Sidewalk is closed on the west side of Stewart Street (between Exposition and Delaware). Please use east sidewalk.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Installation of the fiber optics infrastructure will continue on Lincoln Boulevard from Olympic north to Wilshire; Wilshire from Lincoln west to Ocean Avenue; and Ocean from California south to Colorado Boulevard. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Lane closures and sidewalk closures can be expected throughout the construction zones.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Blvd. is in process and is scheduled for completion November 2007. Traffic will be narrowed to 2 lanes north/1 lane south on Ocean Avenue at Wilshire Blvd.

For more information, log on to santaonica.org/engineering/projects/kbug_project_list.asp or call (310) 458-8721.



State gave away toxic lunch boxes

BY STEVE LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO State officials and a Los Angeles company were alerted last year that lunch boxes imported by the firm from China contained high amounts of lead, an environmental group said Friday.

The state Department of Public Health warned consumers on Thursday not to use about 56,000 lunch boxes that were imported by the company, T-A Creations, and distributed through a state program to encourage healthy eating and exercise.

The Center for Environmental Health, an organization based in Oakland, said it found high amounts of lead in a lunch box from T-A Creations that was given out at a summer camp sponsored by a Hillsborough school.

The center said it notified T-A Creations in April 2006 and filed a lawsuit the following August that sought to force the company to stop importing lead-tainted products.

The lawsuit is still pending, and T-A Creations has refused to discuss a settlement, center officials said.

"It is outrageous for a company that has long known about this problem to be so cavalier about exposing children to lead," said Michael Green, the center's executive director, in a statement. "We hope that the state will take swift action to hold this company accountable for putting profits ahead of children's health."

An employee at T-A Creations, Stan Cipriano, said all information about the lawsuit had been forwarded to the company's attorney, who did not immediately respond to a request for comment from The Associated Press.

In filing the suit under Proposition 65 — a 1986 ballot measure that attempts to reduce public exposure to dangerous chemicals — the center had to notify the attorney

general's office, said Charles Margulis, a spokesman for the center.

That requirement gives the attorney general the option of taking over the case, joining it as a co-plaintiff or standing back and letting the private organization proceed with the lawsuit, Margulis added.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office, Gareth Lacy, said the office was notified of the center's lawsuit — one of about 800 such notices of pending litigation it received last year involving Proposition 65 lawsuits.

Lacy said the office does not routinely pass on information about those suits to other state agencies.

The state's public health department got its first indication in July that the lunch boxes contained lead, said Mark Horton, its director.

That came from a test conducted by the Sacramento County Public Health Department that found lead in one of the boxes that the state was distributing through community organizations to encourage people to eat healthier and exercise.

A logo on the boxes says "eat fruits and vegetables and be active."

Additional testing by the state revealed high amounts of lead in three of the green boxes, and the department issued its warning on Thursday, urging parents to return the boxes to the places where they got them or to a disposal site for toxic waste.

A spokeswoman for the department, Suanne Buggy, said she would check to see if the lunch box tested by the Center for Environmental Health was distributed through a state program and if the department was aware last year of the center's lawsuit.

Horton issued a statement Friday saying that the department was "assessing our promotional items for safety and conducting a top-to-bottom review of every aspect of how this happened."

City forced to pay firefighter

BY DAISY NGUYEN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The city will pay \$1.43 million to settle claims by a black firefighter who said he suffered harassment and discrimination after co-workers served him spaghetti laced with dog food, officials announced Friday.

The settlement between the City Council, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Tennie Pierce was reached before the firefighter's lawsuit was to go to trial Monday.

Under terms of the deal, Pierce will receive about \$60,000 in back pay, city clerk Frank Martinez said in a statement. Pierce, who has been on unpaid leave, also agreed to resign from the Fire Department and drop all claims against the city.

The payment is considerably less than a \$2.7 million settlement the City Council agreed to pay Pierce last year. That deal was later vetoed by Villaraigosa when photos surfaced on a Web site showing Pierce participating in hazing pranks.

"Today's agreement is the best possible outcome for the taxpayers. It reduces the original settlement by nearly half, while protecting Angelenos from further liability," Villaraigosa said.

Last week, legal experts warned the

City Council that Pierce's lawsuit could cost the city more than \$7 million if it goes to trial.

An after-hours call to Pierce's attorney, Genie Harrison, was not immediately returned.

Pierce sued the city in 2005 after fellow firefighters mixed dog food into his spaghetti dinner.

Pierce said he suffered retaliation for reporting the incident as well as verbal slurs, insults and derogatory remarks, including taunting by firefighters "barking like dogs (and) asking him how dog food tasted," the lawsuit said.

Friday's settlement pushes the total cost of the case to \$2.8 million once the \$1.3 million in legal fees accumulated by the city since December are factored in, a city attorney spokesman said. That amount is about \$100,000 more than the settlement offered by the council last year but vetoed the mayor.

Pierce's claim was one of several lawsuits alleging a pattern of harassment and discrimination against women or minorities working for the department.

The cases have cost taxpayers more than \$15 million since 2005, including a record \$6.2 million judgment to Brenda Lee, a black lesbian firefighter who said she was taunted and retaliated against for complaining.

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Invitational event lures elite hunters

BY BEN NEARY

Associated Press Writer

LANDER, Wyo. If hunting has a Super Bowl, this is it.

At dawn on a September day, as the sky in the east was turning from slate gray to pale orange, 27 invited hunters from around the world set out on the rolling plains of central Wyoming for the One Shot Antelope Hunt, a unique tradition that dates back to 1940.

Each carried a single bullet, blessed by a chief of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe, to fire at an animal that can be maddeningly difficult to hunt, with keen eyesight, a nervous nature and a top speed of better than 50 mph.

"The One Shot Antelope Hunt is probably the most well-known hunt in the world. Everybody knows about it," said one of the hunters, Dan Duncan of Houston.

Among the men in the Sept. 15 hunt were three governors, various captains of industry and some of the world's leading big-game hunters, from as far away as Argentina and South Africa.

These jet-setters don't come all the way to Wyoming for the meat of the antelope, which look like a cross between deer and goats. Many donate it to local charities. Instead, they vie for the rare invitations to the weekend-long event so they can enjoy the camaraderie and prestige, and take part in an increasingly beleaguered sport in a state where hunting makes no apologies.

"To participate in the One Shot Antelope Hunt is really a tremendous deal for us in hunting, but also for the state of Wyoming," said Duncan, who ranks 85th on Forbes' bil-

lionaires, worth more than \$8 billion. On some 60 safaris in Africa, he has killed 18 elephants, 20 lions and more than 50 cape buffalo. He holds top hunting awards from groups such as Safari Club International.

Participants say the event underscores the positive elements of hunting and argue that hunters deserve more credit for their support of wildlife. Auctions and other events surrounding the antelope hunt raise money for Water for Wildlife. The program, started by the One Shot Hunt Foundation, has spent nearly \$1.2 million over the last 30 years installing more than 350 wildlife water supply projects around the West.

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Dan Duncan, Hunter

"It goes for a great cause, and conservation is what helps animals everywhere in the world," Duncan said.

By tradition, Wyoming Gov. Dave Freudenthal was captain of his state's team. The popular Democrat has taken an antelope with a single shot in the hunt in four of the last five years.

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Rising sea levels swallow shorelines

Dear EarthTalk:

What are the ramifications for shorelines around the world if predictions about rising sea levels due to global warming actually come true?

James Florino,
Palm Beach, FL

SEA LEVEL RISE, AND THE ACCOMPANY-ing loss of shoreline, promises to be one of the most devastating results of global warming. A recent report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a group of leading atmospheric scientists, forecasts a global sea level rise of between seven and 23 inches by 2100. This they foresee due to the greenhouse gases we have already pumped into the atmosphere — even if we start cutting back now. Such dire but realistic predictions are based on computer models that factor in the heating and expansion of the ocean, the melting of polar ice sheets, and storm surges that can affect tides by a foot or more.

What does this mean for shorelines around the world? Simply put, existing shorelines, especially in low-lying areas, will become submerged — a sea level rise of less than half an inch can cause shoreline retreat upwards of four feet — forcing inhabitants to relocate their homes, businesses and ways of life. Perhaps the most striking example of this type of upheaval is already underway in Bangladesh, a low-lying country of 140 million people. According to the World Bank, an international lending and development agency, sea level rise will likely inundate as much as 20 percent of the country's habitable land, affecting as many as 30 million people already living on the edge of survival. As much as a third of the country's rice crop will be lost, and natural treasures like the Sundarbans mangrove forest will be reduced to just a memory.

With about a third of the world's people living within 60 miles of a shoreline, and 13 of the world's 20 largest cities located on coasts, people are bracing for the worst beyond Bangladesh as well. Scientists fear that sea level rise, especially when combined with intense storms, could deliver a knock-out blow to areas already devastated by 2004's Indian Ocean tsunami. China, India and Egypt are also expected to experience major flooding. One result could be a



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TROUBLED WATERS: According to the World Bank, sea level rise will likely inundate as much as 20 percent of Bangladesh's habitable land, affecting as many as 30 million people already living on the edge of survival.

humanitarian crisis as millions of so-called "climate refugees" could seek higher ground, perhaps across national borders where they are not welcome.

Here in the U.S., scientists fear rising sea levels could put a recovered New Orleans back under water, but this time permanently. In New York, stronger and more frequent hurricanes, also thanks to global warming, could combine with rising sea levels to essentially put most of Manhattan and outlying areas under water, wreaking untold havoc for millions of people in the region. And in the San Francisco Bay Area, according to a report by the Bay Conservation and

Development Commission and summarized in an article in the San Francisco Chronicle in February 2007, San Francisco's sewage-treatment facility on Islais Creek and both San Francisco and Oakland airports could be under water.

With scientists uncertain about the amount of sea level rise to anticipate, municipal officials are working to get their cities ready in a number of ways, including "nourishing" beaches with additional sand and building overlapping layers of levees and sea walls. But engineers warn that already strained municipal budgets have no room for the staggering costs of buttressing

entire cities against sea level rise, so planners will be forced to pick and choose to hopefully avert disaster. For the rest of us, it might be a good time to sell that waterfront vacation property that has appreciated so much in value in recent years.

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New study says urban sprawl a factor in global warming

By the Associated Press

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. A new study says gas-guzzling SUVs and industry are not the only major factors in producing the greenhouse effect.

The Urban Land Use Institute, based in Washington and London, says urban residential sprawl is a big factor.

Colorado is a textbook example of the effects of such growth, says Michael Leccese, director of the institute. He told the Summit Daily that shifting 60 percent of new growth to more dense patterns could reduce carbon dioxide patterns by 85 million tons annually.

The sprawl and population growth has meant that Coloradans, who drove 22 million miles a year in 1980, now drive 47 mil-

lion miles. That is projected to increase by 59 percent by the year 2030.

By comparison, a recent blue ribbon panel report concludes that adopting stricter California-level emission standards for cars and trucks would reduce greenhouse gas output by 3.4 million metric tons between now and 2030.

"It's not a question of foisting a different lifestyle on people. We just need to do more of what we're doing," said Democratic state Rep. Claire Levy, who represents western Boulder County, and Clear Creek and Gilpin counties.

"There is more demand for these types of neighborhoods than you might suspect," Levy said.

One of the biggest challenges is government policy and entrenched planning.

Scientists study impact of sonar

BY AUDREY MCAVOY
Associated Press Writer

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii Robin Baird's research team gazes for hours into the horizon, searching for rarely seen beaked whales.

The small, grey animal has been at the center of the dispute over the Navy's use of sonar ever since several washed ashore bleeding around their brains and ears during Navy exercises in the Bahamas seven years ago, along with a few similar incidents.

Scientists, environmentalists, and the Pentagon have been scrambling to solve the mystery of their deaths since.

"They appear to be the most susceptible group of cetaceans to impacts from navy sonars," said Baird, an Olympia, Wash.-based marine biologist whose team recently spent three weeks off Hawaii's Big Island studying whales.

The studies come at a critical time for the Navy and the whales.

Training sailors to use sonar has become one of the Navy's top priorities as more nations, including China, have acquired quiet, hard-to-detect diesel submarines. In many cases, the only way the U.S. Navy can find these stealthy ships is by pumping sound through the water with mid-frequency active sonar and listening for an echo.

Galvanized by the strandings, environmentalists are filing lawsuits challenging the Navy's plans to exercise with sonar because they claim the drills will harm whales.

Beaked whales rarely show themselves before humans and are among the least understood marine mammals.

To learn more, Baird's research team ventured off the Kona coast of the Big Island to attach time-depth recorders and satellite tags to beaked whales.

Making waves for a troubled environment

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK BEACH Despite heavy rains that washed pollutants and debris into the Santa Monica Bay, dozens of surfers rode the waves here this weekend for the first ever, 24-hour Surf-a-thon to help raise awareness and funds for the protection of the world's oceans.

Some surfers were concerned about water quality after showers drenched the southland, but fears of contracting sinus infections, rashes and diarrhea were not enough to keep Frank Carrona out of the water.

"The cause is too great to scare me away," said Carrona, who runs Natural Surfing Techniques, which offers surfing lessons up and down the bay. "I think I'm more immune (to the urban runoff) than others, but the first rain usually isn't when you see a lot of the pollutants flowing into the water. Usually the first rain brings a lot of debris and that's what was out there (Saturday). There were a lot of plastics."

The Surf-a-thon, which ran from noon on Saturday to noon Sunday, was organized by the Make A Wave Project, which was founded by Alex Winston and Tanna Frederick, avid surfers who organized after becoming distressed over the garbage and poor water quality they continue to encounter while surfing in the bay. While in the water, Winston said she has seen used condoms, diapers and potato chip bags floating by her surfboard.

Marine debris, including Styrofoam, derelict fishing gear and plastic bags, is believed to be responsible for the deaths of more than one million seabirds, 100,000 marine mammals and countless fish, who mistake the floating garbage for food and ingest them, reducing their appetite by inhibiting nutrient absorption.

Winston said the event raised \$25,000 as of Sunday morning for Oceana, the global ocean protection organization. An auction was planned for later in the evening and Winston expected to raise an additional \$10,000 to \$15,000 from those willing to bid on items such as a private surfing lesson from international surfing legend Laird Hamilton.

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SURFING ACTIVIST: A surfer catches a wave just after sunset during a 24-hour Surf-a-thon on Saturday. The event was sponsored by Make a Wave Project and will benefit Oceana.

rash guards for the surfers while The Victorian restaurant provided breakfast as well as a cooking demonstration during which the restaurant's head chef made appetizers.

"Everyone has been so generous," said Winston, who was dripping wet after spending a few hours in the water. "We couldn't have done this without the support from all of our volunteers, the sponsors and the lifeguards, who were out here with us all night."

Groups of surfers went out into the water in three hour shifts. At night, they carried glow sticks so they could see and be seen by those on the beach, who passed the time dancing

to hip-hop music or participating in sunset yoga and tarot card readings. There was also a beach cleanup event, live music and a drum circle. Many arrived at 8 a.m. Saturday and spent the night in sleeping bags on the sand.

"It rocked," said Abigail Fletcher, a transplant from Kansas who hopped on her boogie board for an early morning shift. Fletcher, who lives in Santa Monica and has fallen in love with the power and peacefulness of the ocean, said she planned to surf for the first time Sunday.

"There's all these incredible surfers out there so why not get a free lesson," said Fletcher as she sat in her wetsuit at the edge of the sand, watching the waves roll in. "But really this is all about raising awareness about this precious natural resource that we have really failed to protect."

THE CAUSE IS TOO GREAT TO SCARE ME AWAY."

Frank Carrona, surfer

Winston hopes to make the Surf-a-thon an annual event and draw at least 500 surfers next year.

"I really think it's important to emphasize the irony of this," said Winston, co-owner of the Hey Kookla gift boutique on Montana Avenue. "It hasn't rained in 160 days and then on the day of our event it came down hard."

So hard in fact that the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issued an advisory Saturday warning people to stay out of the water for three days because of high levels of bacteria and viruses due to the rains.

"You can't go in the beach for three or four days and that means a lot of surfers," Winston said. "It's really sad and frustrating, but that's why we have to make a change ... Of course we are concerned about our health, but this cause is really important and some rain wasn't going to stop me."

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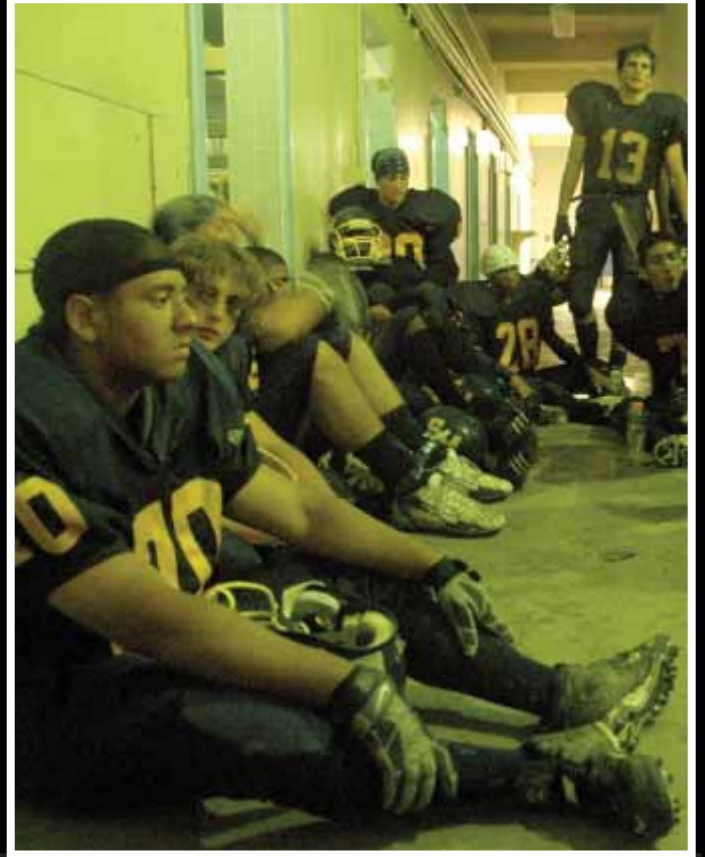
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From top left clockwise: Santa Monica High School quarterback Ryan Katz carries the ball against Venice High School during a 33-7 loss on a rain-soaked Friday night; Samohi's players take a second to regroup during half time of Friday's loss at Corsair Field; Venice High's cheerleaders have a good time during a soggy blowout; Fans try their best to stay dry during a driving rain storm midway through the first half; Victor Viking, left, and Gunther the Gondo chum it up.



COMMUNITY PROFILES | COUNCILMEMBER BILL ROSENDAHL

Rosendahl takes Westside issues seriously

FROM CP PAGE 3

Monica has allowed us to participate in that dog park," said Rosendahl who lives in Mar Vista.

Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom said the dog park issue does not define City Hall's relationship with Rosendahl.

"It's really important for Los Angeles and Santa Monica to be working together because we have so many issues in common," Bloom said. "Bill is an advocate just

as we are on the regional approach to homelessness and transportation issues."

It's always been politics

Raised in Englewood, New Jersey and born to German immigrants, Rosendahl became active in political life early on, involved in the civil rights movement of the '60s as a student.

He received his bachelor's degree in political science and economics from St. Vincent College and subsequently his master's in social work from the

University of Pittsburgh.

One of the highlights of his young political career was meeting one-on-one with Martin Luther King Jr., spending an evening in a hotel room with the civil rights leader, talking about motivation and dreams.

"He said, 'look Bill, every day is precious, if you feel like making a difference, that is what you should do with your energy,'" Rosendahl said of the conversation way back in 1967.

Perhaps one of the darkest days in Rosendahl's career was on June 5, 1968 when Robert F. Kennedy was shot and killed at the Ambassador Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

Rosendahl was a 22-year-old graduate student at Pitt at the time of the shooting, taking a leave of absence from his studies to work on Kennedy's presidential campaign.

About a week before the shooting, Kennedy invited Rosendahl to accompany him on a visit to Los Angeles.

It was Rosendahl's first visit to L.A. and one that would stay in his memory forever as he was in the Ambassador Hotel the moment that Kennedy was shot.

"It was forever emblazoned in my brain," said Rosendahl who recalled seeing Kennedy's clothes laid out on the bed after the shooting. "I got on the plane the next morning, flew to New York in La Guardia where the family met."

Following a few years as an army private in the Vietnam War, serving his first year as a psycho analyst in the mental hygiene clinic, Rosendahl worked under John D. Rockefeller III. But it wasn't long before he was called back into the political arena, this time to run George McGovern's presidential campaign in Illinois.

Following the presidential campaign and an 18 month trip around the world through 39 countries, Rosendahl temporarily moved to Los Angeles in 1977, the Kennedy assassination still fresh in his mind. It was then when he first fell in love with the city. But a call from President Jimmy Carter's brought him back to the east coast two years later, this time to be the chief of operations in the trade and development program at the State Department.

In 1981, Rosendahl made his permanent move to Los Angeles, beginning a long career managing several cable companies including Westinghouse, Century Cable and Adelphia. In 1987, disappointed by the lack of public affair shows on cable television, Rosendahl began his producing and talk show hosting career with such shows as "Local Talk," "Week in Review" and "Beyond the Beltway."

"Television is a joke so I created these shows where people could finish sentences and thoughts, people of all points of view on an issue," Rosendahl said.

Serving Angelinos

In 2005, nearing the age of 60, Rosendahl decided it was time to move on to the next phase of his career, capturing the 11th council district council seat.

In the past two years, Rosendahl's credits on the Westside include fighting for the tenant's of Lincoln Place in Venice, speaking out against jet activities at Santa Monica Airport and pushing for historic preservation designation of the Barry Building in Brentwood. The owner of the 1950s era building housing Dutton's Brentwood Books is planning to erect a two-story retail complex.



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DOG DAY: L.A. Councilmember Bill Rosendahl went to bat for Mar Vista's canine population.

Rosendahl's first experience with the airport came in 1986 when he purchased a house in Venice where the flight pattern swept over his neighborhood. After organizing protests and receiving death threats, Rosendahl uprooted himself and moved to Mar Vista.

During his council campaign, Rosendahl was knocking on doors in Mar Vista, talking to residents and noticing that his eyes were watering and his throat was itching.

"I realized we were right in the exhaust of idling jets," he said. "The toxicity of the idling jets goes right into the mouth and the faces and lungs of my constituents."

Coming out

Rosendahl is considered the first ever openly gay L.A. City Councilmember.

He first came out to his family in 1977 after his mother passed away, later to his employer at Century Cable and then to the American public while on the air of one of his talk shows.

His sexuality was one of the main reasons why he did not run earlier for public office, feeling America was not ready for a gay public official.

"I made a decision not to run for elected office at a much younger age based on discrimination and prejudice our society has toward gay people," Rosendahl said.

His first partner died of AIDS at the age of 38 in 1995.

"It's the most horrific personal holocaust that I can describe," he said. "The worst part was not only were we dying, but we were rejected by our families and friends."

Society has progressed since then, Rosendahl said, but he still sees discrimination in housing and in the workplace.

"By the time I (decided) to run for office, I was a 59-year-old guy at that point and the City Council of Los Angeles is a body where I can make effective social change," he said.

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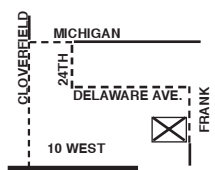
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Study found that L.A. drivers are very rude

FROM TRAFFIC PAGE 1

story picked up by the L.A. Daily News and the Contra Costa Times. A segment is scheduled for CNN in the near future, Shen said.

"It's not so much that people are assho*es — though they're plenty of that here — but they're really distracted and not focused on the road," Shen said.

Monica Cortez, who lives in Los Angeles, agreed, saying that the drivers here tend to honk their horns more as though they're in a hurry.

"I feel like they change lanes a lot and try to go faster," Cortez said on Friday as she exited a downtown Santa Monica garage.

Shen said he finds Santa Monica drivers tend to be a bit more courteous, perhaps because of the stronger pedestrian culture in the city by the sea.

For many Los Angelenos, it might seem perplexing that a New Yorker would actually believe that the drivers here are more obnoxious than those on the east coast. But Shen said that because of the strong pedestrian and bicycling culture in New York City, the drivers are more conscious of the road in order to avoid an accident.

But former New Yorker Brian Cheshire disagrees, saying that drivers in Los Angeles are much less rude than their New York counterparts.

"There's not that much road rage here," Cheshire, who moved to Santa Monica from Long Island a year ago, has observed.

"There's a lot more cars here and I have not seen someone give me the finger yet."

In May, AutoVantage released a study listing the cities with the least courteous drivers. Miami topped the list for the second straight year, followed by New York and Boston. Los Angeles and Washington D.C. rounded out the top five.

The auto club company surveyed more than 2,500 people nationwide.

"We found that road rage is a way of life in America and it happens everywhere," AutoVantage spokesman Todd Smith said on Friday. "Different cities in different cultures react differently to the road."

There were several driver behaviors that lent to Los Angeles' second consecutive number four ranking, including honking of horns, slamming on the brakes, and waving arms and fists in obscene gestures.

The common characteristic tying the big cities together is gridlock, Smith said.

"We are a fast-paced want-now, gridlock and stressed-out society," Smith said. "We don't allow ourselves enough time in the first place to get ready to go."

For Shen, he believes changes can be made to improve the drivers in the Los Angeles area, including implementing mandatory driving tests for license renewals.

"I don't see why people say just accept it for the way it is," Shen said. "The law is written for a reason."

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SPLISH, SPLASH

Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

Gina Vecchione sings a song from Elvis Presley as the siren of the mermaids during a fund-raiser for the Rosemarie Di Giulio Memorial Foundation, an organization specializing in breast cancer research. The event took place Sunday in Venice.

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9/25

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Don't miss SMC Professor of Astronomy Dr. Simon Balm in this stimulating discussion of his unusual collaboration with artist Lita Albuquerque on a site-specific art installation in the Antarctic. • Tue, Sep 25 • 11:15 am • Free • Science 145 • SMC Main Campus

9/27

FALL "GLOBAL CONNECTIONS" LECTURES OPEN WITH IMC'S ERIN TANENBAUM

Erin Tanenbaum—Director of Outreach Initiatives for the Santa Monica-based International Medical Corps—will speak on "Redefining Humanitarian Relief: Optimism in the Midst of War and Disaster," describing the organization's humanitarian efforts to improve the quality of life in underserved communities worldwide through health interventions, healthcare training, and related activities. Cosponsored by the SMC Office of Public Programs and the SMC Associates. • Thu, Sep 27 • 11:15 am • Free • Art 214 • SMC Main Campus

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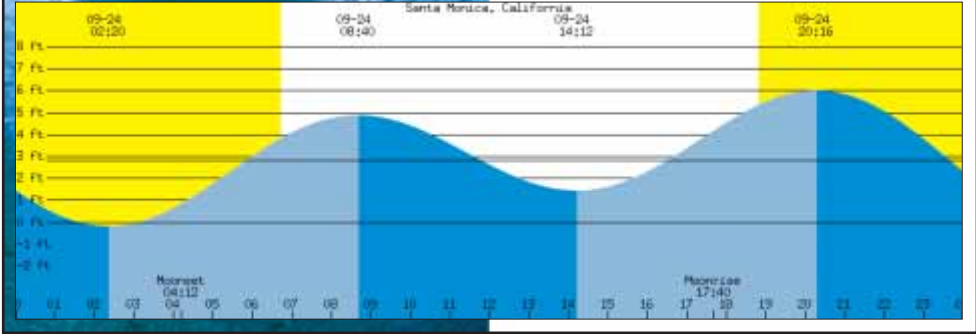
SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 64°

SWELL FORECAST (5-8 FT)
Today the SW swell increases as NW remains in play. Size around south facing breaks could be slightly overhead for the standout south facing breaks, but averaging chest to head high at most south facing spots. West facing breaks can expect chest high sets from the last of the Aleutian NW swell and wind swell should diminish.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
SMALL SW DUE ON 1ST...
TRACKING POTENTIAL NW SWELL FOR 2ND...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of

September 10, 2007

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 0

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 39 / ns

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 7 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by a grant from



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 (leocarrillo)	A	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	D	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	B	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken



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NCAA FOOTBALL

Trojans perform like top team in country

Washington State offers little resistance against likes of USC

BY JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES USC coach Pete Carroll said he wanted more production out of the Trojans' passing game.

His players responded.

After being kept under wraps for the season's first two games, John David Booty passed for 279 yards and four touchdowns, and No. 1 Southern California opened the Pac-10 season by beating Washington State 47-14 Saturday night for its 35th consecutive victory at home.

The Trojans (3-0, 1-0 Pac-10) are attempting to win at least a share of the conference championship for an unprecedented sixth straight season.

Booty completed 10 passes for 79 yards on USC's first possession, and 28 of 35 overall before coming out early in the fourth quarter. Booty, who passed for 350 yards previously this season, threw for 191 yards and two touchdowns to Fred Davis in the first half, when the Trojans took a 27-7 lead.

The outmanned Cougars (2-2, 0-1) didn't have a first down for six straight possessions after their opening drive.

"I'm really fired up about this offense because we have a lot of ways to go right now, a lot of places to put the football," Carroll said. "We ran for 200 and threw for 300 tonight."

Actually, the numbers were 302 and 207,

giving the Trojans 509 yards of total offense to Washington State's 247. USC averaged 263.5 yards rushing and 175 yards passing in beating Idaho and Nebraska, prompting Carroll to work for a more balanced attack.

"We really needed to work on the throwing game and make sure we didn't lose any rhythm and make sure that we maintained John's confidence," the coach said.

Davis, a 6-foot-4, 250-pound senior who caught five passes for 87 yards in the first two games, had nine receptions for 124 yards against the Cougars, both career bests.

Several of Booty's completions came on quick passes to his wideouts, who were given plenty of room by the WSU cornerbacks. And Davis was open over the middle time after time.

The Trojans are 59-8-4 against Washington State, including 37-4-2 at the Los Angeles Coliseum where a crowd of 86,876 watched their latest triumph.

As successful as the Trojans have been in this series, the Cougars gave them all they could handle last year before losing 28-22. The game ended with Taylor Mays intercepting Alex Brink's desperation pass at the USC 4-yard line.

It was a much different story this time, with Brink coming out early in the fourth quarter after completing 17 of 33 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns with one interception.

"This was an old-fashioned butt-whipping," Cougars coach Bill Doba said. "John David Booty did a nice job. John David is strong and quick and they protect him."

Chauncey Washington rushed for 84 yards on 11 carries and Stafon Johnson and freshman Joe McKnight each gained 48 yards for the Trojans.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Markey powers Bruins past Washington at Rose Bowl

BY KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA Chris Markey rushed for 193 yards, including a 72-yard touchdown run during a hectic fourth quarter, and UCLA outlasted Washington 44-31 Saturday night.

The Bruins (3-1, 2-0 Pac-10) bounced back from a humbling loss at Utah the previous weekend.

Washington's defense had a poor second half for the second game in a row, with the Bruins pulling away from a 10-10 halftime tie.

UCLA came up with three long scoring plays in the second half — Dennis Keyes' interception return for a 60-yard touchdown late in the third quarter, Markey's long dash, and Matt Slater's 80-yard kickoff return.

The Bruins needed it because Washington's Jake Locker threw for three of his four touchdowns in the fourth quarter. But each time he got the Huskies close, the Bruins responded.

Washington (2-2, 0-1) pulled within seven points twice in the final quarter, but the Bruins quickly opened the lead back to 14.

Locker, a redshirt freshman, rushed for 92 yards and completed 17-of-36 for 216 yards, with two interceptions. His other scoring

passes were a 4-yarder to Marcel Reese in the second quarter and an 11-yarder to Corey Williams in the fourth.

Markey carried 14 times for the Bruins, one a 66-yarder to set up a field goal in the first quarter. Kahlil Bell rushed for 109 yards on 27 carries, including an 8-yard touchdown run in the third.

UCLA's other scores came on Kai Forbath's 47-yard field goal in the first quarter, and his kicks of 39 and 30 yards in the fourth; a 2-yard pass from Patrick Cowan to Dominique Johnson in the second quarter, and an 8-yard run by Bell in the third.

Cowan, who was starting in place of the injured Ben Olson, went out of the game with a sprained right knee early in the fourth quarter.

Redshirt freshman McLeod Bethel-Thompson took over, but did not throw any passes.

Cowan went 17-of-30 for 147 yards, with one touchdown and one interception.

UCLA was outscored 37-6 in the second half of its 44-6 loss at previously winless Utah last weekend. The defeat dropped the Bruins from No. 11 in the polls to being unranked.

Quiet time

Cruise holds minute of silence for German anti-Hitler heroes

TOM CRUISE and the crew of his new film, "Valkyrie," held a minute of silence for German anti-Nazi heroes as the team prepared to film at the site where they were executed, a fellow cast member said in comments published Sunday.

In the movie, Cruise plays Col. Claus Graf Schenk von Stauffenberg, the aristocratic army officer who was among those executed after a failed

attempt to assassinate Adolf Hitler in July 1944.

The German government initially declined permission to film at the so-called Bendlerblock – part of the Defense Ministry grounds and now a memorial to the anti-Nazi resistance – citing concerns over "the dignity of the place." However, it reversed course this month.

On Friday night, the movie makers gathered at

the site to start filming scenes, German media reported.

"Shortly before we started filming, screenplay writer Christopher McQuarrie, director Bryan Singer and Tom Cruise made short remarks and then asked for a minute of silence – out of respect for the place and out of respect for the life achievement of these people who were executed

there," Christian Berkel, a German actor who plays fellow plotter Albrecht Mertz von Quirnheim, was quoted as saying in the Bild am Sonntag newspaper.

"It was a very moving moment," he added.

The government's initial refusal to permit filming at the place where Stauffenberg worked and died led to speculation over whether Cruise's reli-

gious beliefs had triggered the decision. Officials denied that.

Cruise is one of Scientology's best-known members. The German government considers Scientology a commercial enterprise that takes advantage of vulnerable people, and some critics have said one of its adherents should not be playing one of the Nazi era's few heroes.

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COSTNER ROCKS FOR FREE

KEVIN COSTNER and his rockabilly band drew a crowd of more than 1,000 at a free concert for a scene in his upcoming film "Swing Vote."

The Santa Fe Rodeo Grounds was transformed Friday night into the site of a presidential debate, complete with red, white and blue bunting, fake news vans and a sign reading "you.net presents The Final Debate."

A helicopter shooting scenes for the movie buzzed overhead.

AP

Smokey Robinson honored by United Negro College fund for contributions

Legendary Motown singer-songwriter **SMOKEY ROBINSON** is being honored for his contributions to the miracle of education.

Robinson, who helped put the fledgling Motown record label on the map in the early 1960s with his group the Miracles, is receiving the United Negro College Fund's award of excellence.

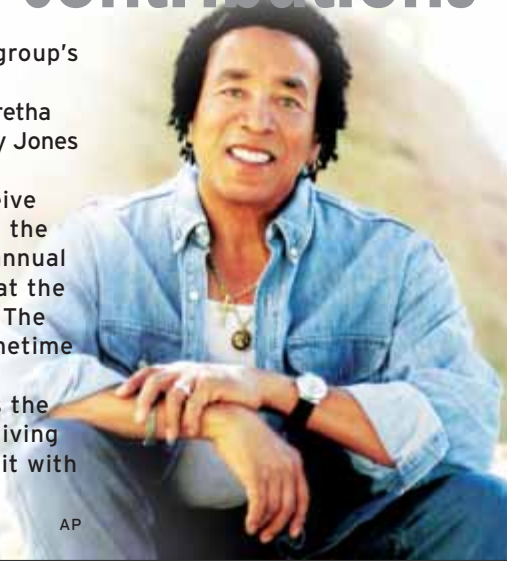
"The award honors Smokey not only for his five-decade career as a creative artist, but also for the contribution he has made to helping students get the college education they need and deserve,"

said Michael L. Lomax, the group's president and CEO.

Previous winners include Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Quincy Jones and the late Lou Rawls.

Robinson, 67, was to receive the award Saturday night at the taping of the group's 29th annual "Evening of Stars" concert at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The show is to be broadcast sometime in January.

Robinson shot to fame as the frontman for the Miracles, giving Motown its first No. 1 R&B hit with "Shop Around" in 1960.



AP

Take in a movie, Capricorn

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

Happy Birthday!

Learn to jump into situations this year. You will create more of what you want. Know when to pull back and handle situations on your own. Often you might be isolated because you feel responsibilities all fall on your shoulders. If you are single, you might find this status difficult and need to learn how to relax and relate to others. This relationship could evolve into a major life bond. If you are attached, your bond becomes heavier but more committed. You often might be juggling concerns back and forth. PISCES draws you out.



Born Today

Actor Anthony Newley (1931)
Creator of the Muppets Jim Henson (1936)
Comic Phil Hartman (1948)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You might find it best to pull out of a situation and rest on your laurels. Consider the fact that you need not worry about this and that so much. You could decide to head in a new direction, but hold off for now. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Emphasize what can be done as opposed to what isn't feasible. With this attitude, you will grow by leaps and bounds, and others will appreciate your positive feedback. Work with associates as if they were pals. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You actually might be too self-centered for your own tastes. In fact, you could be downright serious and hard. Let go of any rigidity. Ultimately, opportunity will strike those who are more open. Tonight: Happy to be at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Speak your mind, and others will listen. But try to curb the heavy language, and your message will be better received. Understanding limits is important, far more than you realize. Tonight: Remember that book you have wanted to read? The time is now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Be careful with your finances. They could tumble every which way. How you decide to look at them and your impressions are very important. Listen and laugh. Enjoy. How you see someone could change radically. Tonight: Gather your bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You might not intend to push others away, but you do so most effectively through an overly serious attitude or a closed-off type of conversation. Warm up moments rather than put a chill in the air. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ Know when to back off and say enough. Realize what your attitude can cause or suggest. Perhaps a little transformation could go far, not only for you but also for others. You might become more popular and appreciated. Tonight: Some time off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You know what you want. Listen to what is being said and what needs to happen. You have drive and organization. Follow through knowing what you can do and accomplish. Tonight: Spend time with a friend or several pals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might feel as if the woes of the world have just dropped on your shoulders. Check it out; the odds are that you will discover how you feel might have very little to do with what is reality. What a relief. Tonight: Handle your responsibilities with a smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Your ability to move forward and find answers when no one else can emerges. You might like what is happening and enjoy being part of breaking into new thought patterns and ideas. Today you see what others don't. Tonight: Take in a movie.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your significant other or a key associate might start raining on your parade. You can rebel, you can scream, but it won't make any difference. Listen to others and understand what is going on. Tonight: Work with a dower person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Allow others to run with the ball. You really don't want the responsibility. Recognize that your significant other could be very serious. Investigate with an eye to making an agreement. Pressure will build if you avoid an issue. Tonight: Go along with others' plans.

MOVIEGUIDE

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Dragon Wars (D-War) (PG-13)
1:55, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25
Hunting Party, The (R)
2:15, 4:55, 7:30, 9:55
In the Valley of Elah (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
Silk (R)
1:35, 7:00
Stardust (PG-13)
4:05, 9:50

AMC 7 SANTA MONICA
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3:10 to Yuma (R)
1:35, 4:20, 7:25, 10:20
Bourne Ultimatum, The (PG-13)
2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
Brave One, The (R)
1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:05
Mr. Woodcock (PG-13)
1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15
Resident Evil: Extinction (R)
DLP-Digital Projection
2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10
Resident Evil: Extinction (R)
1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:20
Sydney White (PG-13)
1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

LANDMARK NUWILSHIRE
1314 Wilshire Blvd
(310) 281-8223

Death at a Funeral (R)
12:00, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55
Eastern Promises (R)
11:45am, 2:15, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45

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2 Days in Paris
(Deux jours a Paris) (R)
12:45, 9:55
I Want Someone to Eat
Cheese With (NR)
3:10, 5:20, 7:30
Jane Austen Book Club, The
(PG-13)
12:00, 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20,
7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
King of California (PG-13)
1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE
1313 3rd Street
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Across the Universe (PG-13)
11:30am, 1:00, 2:30, 4:05,
5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00
Fierce People (R)
12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
Good Luck Chuck (R)
12:00, 2:20, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
Shoot 'Em Up (R)
12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
Superbad (R)
1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10

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Janric Classic 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 Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty
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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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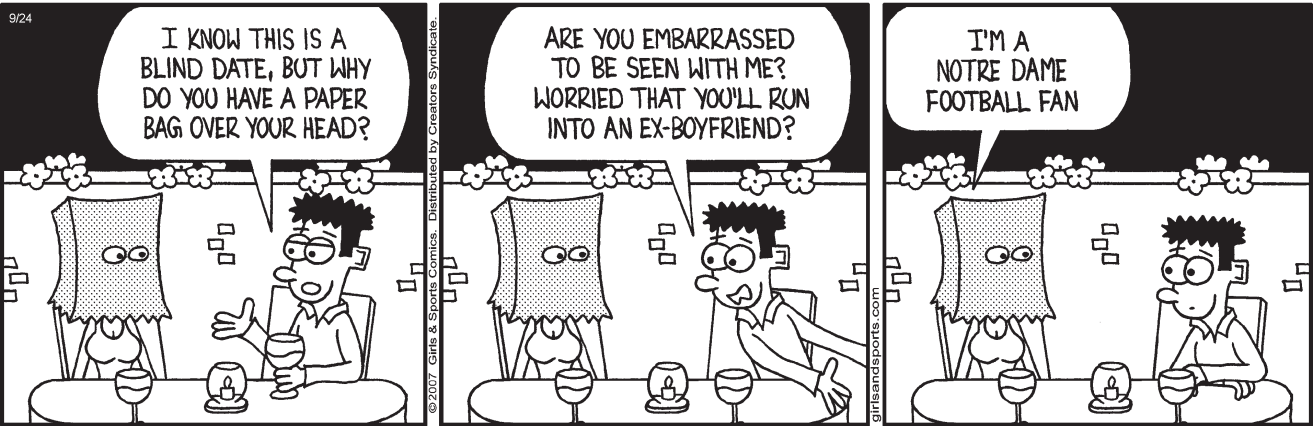
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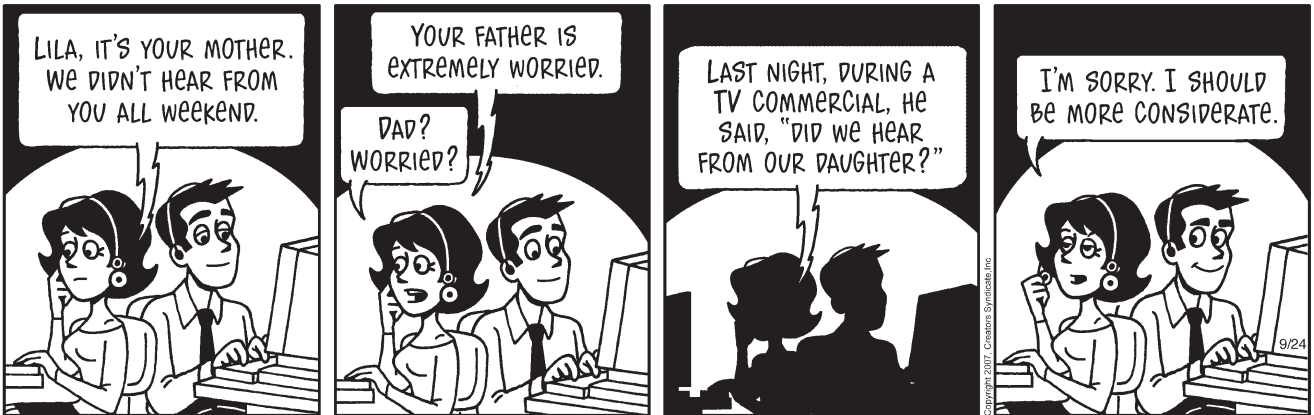
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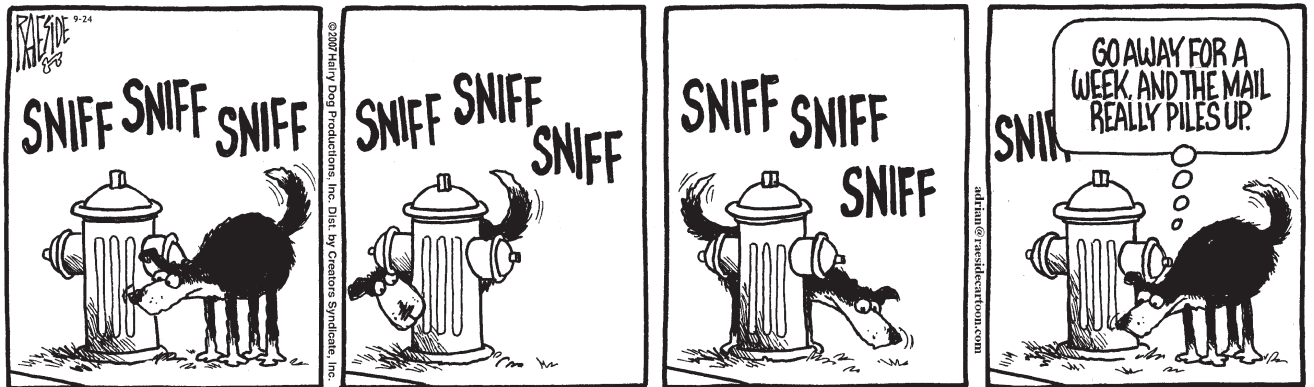
The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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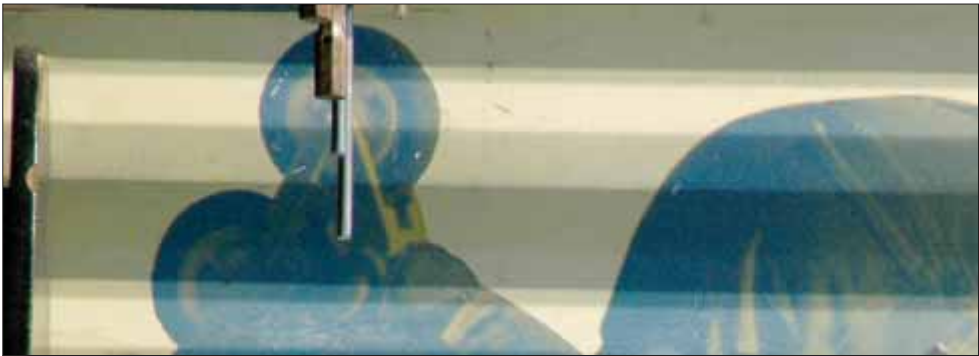


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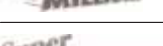
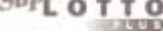
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ If Not for Alcohol, Could "News of the Weird" Exist? (1) Alexander Ocampo, 27, was arrested in Hilton Head Island, S.C., in July for DUI and for continuing to drive on even after his car had briefly spun out of control, oblivious of the fact that his passenger had been ejected through his open window. (The passenger survived, but with serious injuries.) (2) WKMG-TV reported in August the arrest of a man in Orlando "suspected" of drunk driving and who was pursued by police until he decided to get out and run for it. When police overtook him, he was still clutching a Corona beer from the 12-pack in the front seat of his car.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1852 The first airship is displayed.
1869 "Black Friday": Gold prices plummet after Ulysses S. Grant orders the Treasury to sell large quantities of gold after Jay Gould and James Fisk plot to control the market.
1890 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officially renounces polygamy.
1906 U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt proclaims Devils Tower the nation's first National Monument.
1935 Earl Bascom and Weldon Bascom produce the first rodeo ever held outdoors under electric lights at Columbia, Mississippi
1947 Majestic 12 is allegedly established by secret executive order of President Harry Truman
1948 The Honda Motor Company is founded.
1950 Forest fires black out the sun over portions of Canada and New England. A Blue moon (in the astronomical sense) is seen as far away as Europe.
1957 Camp Nou, the largest stadium in Europe, is opened in Barcelona.
1962 United States court of appeals orders the University of Mississippi to admit James Meredith.
1973 Guinea-Bissau declares its independence from Portugal.
1988 Summer Olympics: Ben Johnson beats Carl Lewis and Linford Christie in 100 metres sprinting in a record time of 9.79 seconds. (Johnson would later be disqualified in a high profile case of doping in sports.)
1991 American Rock Band Nirvana (band) releases Nevermind, their second album which propelled them to megastardom and highly-popularized alternative rock around the globe.

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Case No. SP007271
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CHRISTOPHER CHEW HEULINGS aka CHRISTOPHER C. HEULINGS aka CHRIS HUELINGS
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Joanne Heater in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE requests that Joanne Heater be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 2, 2007 at 9:15 AM in Dept. No. R located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
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The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: Same as above
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: None
The names and business addresses of the buyer are:
Dien Xuyen Dang and Chi Dang, 8826

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071961524 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARALLEL 34, 6906 CLINTON ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES W. TALBOT, 6906 CLINTON ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/15/2007. /s/: JAMES W. TALBOT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071905528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZAWADI IMPORTS, 12427 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. #213, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LESLIE ANN SIMS, 12427 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. #213, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LESLIE ANNE SIMS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071970684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE AYALA'S, SALVADOREAN RESTAURANT, 10953 VENICE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS A. AYALA, 3753 BAGLEY AVE. #6, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034, JUAN I. AYALA, 3722 BAGLEY AVE. #16, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS A. AYALA, JUAN I. AYALA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072011787 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RIGHTS PUBLISHING, 10697 SOMMA WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90077. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ATHENA PICTURES, 10697 SOMMA WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90077 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic-

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titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ATHENA PICTURES, PRESIDENT, LAURENT HECHMATI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071928375 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARPON DESIGN INC., ARPON ASSOCIATES INC., GLOBAL ITS INC., 3837 CREST ROAD, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA. 90275. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARPON INC. 3837 CREST ROAD, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA. 90275 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/16/2007. /s/: ARPON, INC. SECRETARY, VAHE AVEDISSIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071972342 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GAREY AUTO REPAIR & TIRE CENTER, B & A AUTO REPAIR & TIRE CENTER, 2580 N. GAREY AVE., POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BABINI C. AMANCIO, 2456 HIGHLAND PINES RD., POMONA, CA 91767 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BABINI C. AMANCIO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071950525 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EON FITNESS, 10530 WILSHIRE BLVD. #616, L.A., CA. 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEX GONCHAROV, 10530 WILSHIRE BLVD. #616, L.A., CA. 90024 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALEX GONCHAROV
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071960748 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KICKS LOS ANGELES, 7559 MELROSE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL FEDERICO, 3226 E. QUINNEL DR., W. COVINA, CA 91292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIEL FEDERICO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071980993 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVE FAITH

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AND HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH; UNLIMITED LIVING MINISTRIES; G L DICKENS MINISTRIES; AI #/ORG # 1973203, 1902 PLAZA DEL AMO, TORRANCE, CA 90501-4406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1902 PLAZA DEL AMO, TORRANCE, CA 90501-4406 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/10/2002. /s/: LOVE, FAITH AND HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, GERALD LLOYD DICKENS, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/23/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/3/2007, 9/10/2007, 9/17/2007, 9/24/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071980893 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEET THE NEED MISSION OUTREACH, 1902 PLAZA DEL AMO, TORRANCE, CA 90501-4406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GERALD DICKENS, 1902 PLAZA DEL AMO, TORRANCE, CA 90501-4406 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GERALD DICKENS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071981136 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R.A.S. CORP; AI #/ON 3011011, 4806 RODEO RD., SUITE #3, L.A., CA. 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : R.A.S. CORP., 4806 RODEO RD., SUITE #3, L.A., CA. 90016 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: R.A.S. CORP., RAFAEL A. SANDOVAL, PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20071907569 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GORDILLO'S LAWN SERV., 3384 ELIZABETH AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAGOBERTO GORDILLO, 3384 ELIZABETH AVE., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAGOBERTO GORDILLO
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Current File No. 04 0086229
State of California, County of Los Angeles
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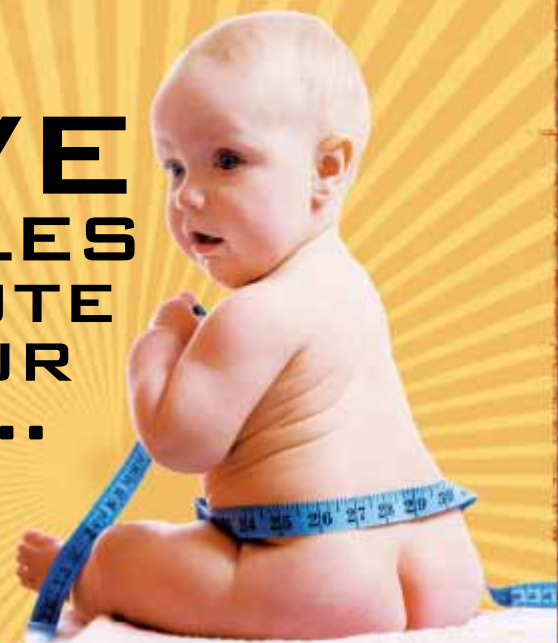
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