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THE DEALING WITH STUFF ISSUE

Breathing new life into the Civic Auditorium

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET The glorious days of award shows and concerts featuring top-notch acts at the Civic Auditorium might not necessarily just be a thing of the past.

The aging facility that was once the home of the Academy Awards and drew talents like Elton John and Bob Dylan is set to see new management by the Nederlander Organization, which for the past 100 years has operated famous venues across the country, including several on Broadway, the Santa Barbara Bowl and the Pantages and Greek theatres.

The public/private partnership with the Los Angeles-based company is expected to breathe new life into a venue that many believe is in need of both a physical and programmatic makeover.

The City Council on Tuesday authorized City Manager Lamont Ewell to enter negotiations with the Nederlander Organization, which is known for its ability to secure top headline acts based on established relationships in the entertainment industry, its theaters hosting productions such as "The Lion King," "Rent," "Chicago" and "Avenue Q," Jessica Cusick, the cultural affairs manager for City Hall, said in a staff report.

It was the only organization that responded when City Hall this summer began seeking companies interested in managing the Civic Auditorium. While it was the lone group to submit its qualifications, a review committee felt that Nederlander was more than capable, Cusick said.

"This is based on their years of experience, their financial capacity, their expertise in working with historic facilities," Cusick told the council. "First and foremost in our minds was their national reputation for quality and breadth of the products they provide."

The auditorium has long been considered

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NICE VIEW

Don Holmes (left) and his wife Sherilyn admire the many stones and gems at the International Gem and Jewelry Show at the Civic Center on Friday afternoon.

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Cleaning the beach, day in and day out

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Editor in Chief

SM BEACH While 20 minutes is hardly enough time to save the world, it's all Sara Bayles needs to make a difference in her community.

The aspiring fiction writer and former special effects makeup artist is more than 60 days deep in her quest to keep Santa Monica State Beach clean, spending 20 minutes over 365 non-consecutive days picking up cigarette butts, plastic wrappers and even hypodermic needles.

Bayles wants to see how many pounds of trash she can collect, weighing and separating recyclables while posting her findings on her blog, www.thedailyocean.blogspot.com. The experiment began in March.

"When I started, it was just a way for me to feel a little bit better even though I knew that one person couldn't possibly keep all the trash off the beach," said Bayles, whose husband is a marine biology professor at Santa Monica College. "It felt good removing lighters from the sand so birds wouldn't eat them. I felt a little more hopeful. It was an exercise for my own mental health and then I thought, why not keep a tally?"

Bayles, whose first novel "Calliope and the Heart of the Sea" blends fantasy with ocean conservation, said she has collected more than 300 pounds of trash, or around 5.8 pounds per day. She uses bags from old loaves of bread and gardening gloves on her outings, which are typically around sunset. She is focusing her efforts on a stretch of beach between life guard towers 26 and 27 at the end of Ocean Park Boulevard, a popular spot for visitors. Her blog includes observations as well as pictures of debris and more uplifting sights such as a young girl body boarding as the sun goes down.

Bayles' love of the ocean can be traced back to her childhood. She grew up along the coast of Connecticut and in New Jersey, a child of the 1970s who remembers being told that she could no longer drink tap water because of concerns about the quality.

"I've just always been sort of conscious of the environment," said Bayles, who sports a sea turtle necklace and tattoos. "I've always had a natural love of the ocean. I can't

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Very little has been done to treat people living with Chagas, including an estimated 300,000 in the U.S. Moderated by Univision 34 news reporter **Julio César Ortiz**, the panel will include medical and scientific experts and a local Chagas patient sharing their experiences.

The event is free, open to the public, and wheelchair accessible. Free parking is available.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009

Yoga in the park

Palisades Park

Ocean Avenue and Palisades Avenue, 10 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Start your weekend off right with an energizing and rejuvenating yoga class in Palisades Park, overlooking the ocean. Beginners and all other levels are welcome — just bring yoga mat and an open heart. If you've always wanted to try yoga, this is the class for you. All classes are paid for by donation. Call (310) 560-4317 or e-mail jonathan @alignmentforlife.com for more information.

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009

'Cinderella: The Musical'

Santa Monica Playhouse

1211 Fourth St., 12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Audiences help romance bloom in this delightful Rudie-DeCarlo musical for kids 2 to 102, featuring a charming prince, a zany fairy godmother, silly stepsisters and a zealously well-meaning stepmother. Birthday and tea parties are available with every performance of Cinderella. Cost is \$10.50 — \$12.50. Call (310) 394-9779 ext. 2 for more information.

Monday, Sept. 28, 2009

Heal yourself

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1844 Lincoln Blvd., 5 p.m. — 6 p.m.

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Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009

Moving on

212 Main St., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

This six-week proactive divorce workshop and support group combines the best of life coaching and therapy in a safe, confidential environment. The group meets every Tuesday. Feel safe letting go and moving forward with the rest of your life, and reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness that often accompany divorce. The cost is \$300 for six weeks. Call (310) 439-8964 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.





Rendering courtesy of Macerich Co.

GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE: The Fourth Street entrance to Santa Monica Place will feature houseware/furniture manufacturer CB2. Burberry and Nike are also tenants.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

DOWNTOWN

Santa Monica Place adds trio of tenants

Nike, one of the world's largest athletic apparel companies, will join the British luxury fashion house Burberry and furniture/houseware manufacturer CB2 at Santa Monica Place, occupying key retail spots at the mall, which is scheduled to open in less than a year after a significant renovation in which the roof was ripped off, creating an open-air shopping center that takes advantage of ocean breezes and better connects with the Third Street Promenade and Civic Center.

Nike will be a two-level, 19,707-square-foot store at the high-profile entrance right across from the promenade; CB2 will take two levels totaling 14,436 square feet at the Fourth Street entrance; and Burberry, with 3,133 square feet, will take center stage on the main level's signature plaza.

"This group of exceptional stores, totaling more than 37,000 square feet, adds to the considerable depth of the retail mix at Santa Monica Place — with three marquee retailers, two at key entrances and one at the heart of the project," said Anne Singleton, vice president of leasing, for Macerich Co., which owns the mall. "The project's momentum is terrific and we look forward to many more announcements this fall."

In August, Macerich announced the addition of five other tenants, including designer Michael Kors, Ted Baker, a United Kingdom clothing company for men and women, Swarovski, the famed European retailer of crystals, Bernini, a Southern California based seller of menswear, and Angl, a trendy clothing boutique for young women.

Macerich already has on board a slew of restaurants — Ozumo Sushi, XINO Restaurant + Lounge, Pizza Antica, La Sandia and Zengo — as well as more than a dozen retailers, including Joe's Jeans, Kitson, True Religion, Coach and Ed Hardy.

Bloomingdale's, which selected Santa Monica Place as the site for its first SoHo concept store outside Manhattan, and a new Nordstrom will also serve as anchor tenants.

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SAINT JOHN'S

Hospitals warned about errors

Eleven California hospitals, including Saint John's Health Center, were fined \$25,000 each in administrative penalties this week for violations that, in some cases, led to death or serious injury, according to Department of Public Health officials.

Most of the hospitals fined were in Southern California, and about half were cited because doctors or hospital staff had left foreign objects in patients after surgery.

Of 115 penalties issued to 80 hospitals since the penalties became law two years ago, 21 percent were related to foreign objects left behind during surgery, the second-leading violation, according to Ralph Montano, a health department spokesman. About 36 percent of fines are due to medication or pharmacy errors.

The 11 new fines bring the total of 115 monetary penalties against 80 hospitals to \$2.87 million. The financial penalties will pay for efforts to determine root causes of such mistakes as well as help hospitals implement strategies for avoiding them.

Saint John's Health Center was fined because staff failed to follow surgical procedures in December 2008 and a fire erupted during eyelid surgery. Someone reportedly used excessively high settings on a cauterization device, leaving a patient with second and third degree burns. The patient had to be transferred to another hospital's burn unit.

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BIG DAY

Fabian Lewkowicz FabianLewkowicz.com

Santa Monica Human Services Administrator and former Santa Monica Police Activities League (PAL) Director Patty Loggins blows out the candle in celebration of PAL's 20th anniversary at Back on Broadway on Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

St. Monica wants to make a statement

Mariners are 1-1 and looking for another victory over Laguna Beach

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA

Managing Editor

CORSAIR FIELD For a school that has had its fill of losing seasons in recent memory, last week's win was mighty satisfying.

For St. Monica Head Coach Larry Munro, the 31-0 victory over Animo Leadership was just "the first of many." He looks at Saturday's 7 p.m. home game at Corsair Field against Laguna Beach as a perfect opportunity to continue his team's transformation from an also-ran into a contender.

"There is no reason why this program can't be successful," Munro said. "We're going to throw the ball and it's fun for the team."

This new philosophy, and the results that come along with it, even has opposing coaches taking notice.

"That is a much different team," Laguna Beach Head Coach Jonathon Todd said. "They run a great no-huddle spread offense."

After watching film of St. Monica's rout of Animo, Todd couldn't help but be impressed by what appears to be a complete turnaround from years past. Laguna Beach defeated St. Monica 37-7 last season, a feat Todd knows will be hard to repeat.

"That coach has done a great job," Todd said of Munro, who is in his first year coaching St. Monica.

Chief among Todd's concerns is Mariners junior quarterback Matthew Partyka. Todd said he was impressed with the way he ran the offense and is game planning around his

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Editor:
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Michele Martin
Santa Monica

Barbaric practice

Editor:
I applaud the proponents of the proposed ordinance to ban the horribly painful procedure called “declawing.” It is outlawed in the UK and should be outlawed in every society with a conscience.

There is no logical or legitimate reason to declaw a cat. The nails of a cat can be clipped like those of a human being using the same clippers in fact, and not harming the animal. If it is done correctly, it is as painless as clipping a human’s nails. Outdoor cats cannot defend themselves without their claws and it is particularly cruel to perform this barbaric procedure on a cat which goes outside. An indoor cat can have its nails clipped very easily with the same clippers human’s use, eliminating any potential claw damage to furniture, etc.

There is much misinformation and ridiculous logic in the world about the necessity to declaw a cat. It is entirely unnecessary. I wonder what the same people defending this action would feel like if we pulled their finger nails off? That is precisely the pain these animals endure. It is barbaric. A civilized and humane society should ban it at all costs. Dr. Jones in your article was being far too kind in his description – it doesn’t verge on mistreatment and abuse; it is mistreatment and abuse. Any vet who admits to performing this procedure is inhumane and not fit to care for animals in my view. I wouldn’t let my animal near a vet who feels this procedure is acceptable. I have asked the question before and walked right out the door if the answer is yes. It is right up there with ear clipping.

The way a society treats its animals is a good measure of how it will treat human beings.

Lisa M. Corcoran
Santa Monica

Looking for qualified writers

Editor:
After such a long siege, I finally need to speak out. How can it be that in one of the most progressive, intelligent communities on the planet, our local paper actually gives a full page to a “ranters” (i.e. postman Breen). I think most people would like nothing better than to hear a reasoned, sound voice from the right presenting us with well thought-out opposing voices to the liberal side. Debate is what makes our country great. But instead, as it seems to go these days, the conservative side is represented by “ranters” and “birthers” and other nonsensical, hysterical people who only add to the dismal feeling that the crazies are running the asylum, or at least trying to. Where is William F. Buckley when we need him? I’m a progressive and I find the level of discourse depressing. At least our local newspaper could find a better person to add some substance to the right’s positions.

Gail Myers
Sunset Park



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David Houston

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Frivolous lawsuits diminish California’s competitive edge

NO ONE DENIES THAT CALIFORNIA HAS A daunting road ahead as the state works toward economic recovery. As a business owner, I certainly don’t have all the answers, but I do know that legal reform would be a step in the right direction. California’s legal climate consistently ranks among the worst in the country. At a time when many businesses are closing or relocating out of state, legal reform could go a long way to eliminate unnecessary costs, save and create jobs and keep businesses open.

As a businessman in this community, I have personally experienced harassing shakedown lawsuits — and I know the consequences are serious. “Abusive” lawsuits, those legal filings based on petty technical or interpretative violations, powerfully and negatively impact both the private and public sectors — and benefit no one but the plaintiffs’ lawyers who seek out the cases.

A CORPORATE RECRUITING TOOL COMMISSIONED BY THE TEXAS PUBLIC POLICY FOUNDATION INCLUDES A “TEXAS VS. CALIFORNIA” SCORECARD. ITS 32-PAGE REPORT SHOWS CALIFORNIA HAS HIGHER OVERALL TAXES, MORE REGULATIONS, SLOWER ECONOMIC GROWTH, WORSE GOVERNMENT POLICIES, AND POORER PROSPECTS THAN TEXAS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.

A recent poll by California Citizen’s Against Lawsuit Abuse (CALA) shows voters are now making the connection between lawsuits and lost jobs. Eighty-one percent of people surveyed believe the number of lawsuits filed against businesses in California hurts California’s economy and 63 percent believe lawsuit reform will make it easier for California to keep businesses in the state. Yet the California legislature, flush with campaign contributions from the plaintiffs’ bar, continually blocks legislation to reform shakedown lawsuits and class action lawsuit abuses. California businesses are vulnerable to relocation appeals by other states like Nevada and Texas because our legal policies fail to protect our businesses.

In Texas, they have created such a strong commercial climate — especially through a package of legal reforms — that businesses are rapidly relocating to that state. In 2008,

of all the jobs created in the U.S., 52 percent were in Texas. Recently a report issued by a key Texas economist, Dr. Ray Perryman, showed that lawsuit reforms enacted in 1995 have resulted in \$112.5 billion in annual spending in Texas, nearly 500,000 new permanent jobs and a \$2.6 billion increase in state tax revenues.

A few weeks ago, the Orange County Business Journal reported Texas Gov. Rick Perry was trying to convince Automobile Club of Southern California CEO Tom McKernan to bring his jobs to Texas, at the very same time McKernan was working statewide to turn California’s economy around. A corporate recruiting tool commissioned by the Texas Public Policy Foundation includes a “Texas vs. California” scorecard. Its 32-page report shows California has higher overall taxes, more regulations, slower economic growth, worse government policies, and poorer prospects than Texas for the 21st century.

Other states are mimicking this aggressive recruitment behavior. Nevada recently spent \$1 million on an ad campaign telling California businesses to “kiss their assets goodbye” and move to Nevada, another state with a less hostile business climate. In the ads, Nevada touts the fact that they have no corporate income tax or personal income tax, much lower worker’s compensation costs, and a reputation for a reasonable liability environment. Doing business in the “sue you” state of California is a gamble with so many plaintiffs’ lawyers playing the lawsuit lottery with small businesses. The end result — Nevada’s revenue increased by nearly \$5 billion.

The consequences of lawsuit abuse are widespread and serious, and negatively impact both the private and public sectors. Local governments in just five Southern California cities and counties spent more than \$276 million in settlements, verdicts and outside counsel costs in just two recent fiscal years. This exorbitant expenditure could have been used for needed public services or infrastructure. In health care, “defensive medicine,” those unnecessary tests and procedures given just to avoid lawsuits, adds \$60 to \$120 billion to our nation’s health care costs each year, enough money to have insured hundreds of thousands of people.

It’s time California’s legislators listen to voters. Ninety-four percent of the people CALA surveyed think the legislature should enact reforms to attract more jobs to California and to retain the jobs we have. Unfortunately, our Legislature often ignores both the public will and the interests of our small businesses — and our economy is suffering the consequences. It is not too late to improve California’s competitive position, but it is absolutely time that our Legislature demonstrates some political will — and some economic sense.

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The Q Line

THINKING OF THIRD STREET

This past week, Q-line asked: **The Third Street Promenade recently celebrated its 20th anniversary. The outdoor shopping mall helped revitalize Downtown and helped spark a revolution in retail, moving people from boxy, enclosed malls to outdoor shopping centers. What are your fondest memories of the promenade, and what can be done to improve what has been called Santa Monica's living room?** Here are your responses:

"MY FONDEST MEMORY OF THE THIRD Street mall were the late 1960s, early '70s, when my family first came to Santa Monica. The mall was clean and had stores normal people could shop in. Today, for me, it's a nuisance and an eyesore, with the exception of Barnes & Noble. We need to get rid of the bums, the panhandlers and the so-called entertainers and bring back family-oriented shopping, eateries and some peace and quiet."

"ONE OF MY FONDEST MEMORIES OF THE promenade was years and years ago when they had Woolworth's. I had one of my first jobs there working at the soda fountain and that was a lot of fun. My cousin and I were about 16 years old. It was a lot of fun."

"WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE THIRD Street Promenade I wish to wax a wee bit like the late Ralph Story and mention two of the things that are not on Third Street anymore. Those things being Java Time restaurant and J.C. Penny's company store. I miss them dearly. Also, to give credit where credit is due, it should be mentioned that the Third Street Promenade in its original form was copied from a marvelous outdoor mall located in the farming community of Fresno For me, in the evening, the promenade is a marvelous entertainment corridor when I push my bike north from Colorado to Wilshire Boulevard."

"MY BEST MEMORIES OF DOWNTOWN were before Santa Monicans For Renters' Rights sold it out to tourism and big business, turning it into an expensive, tourist madhouse. Many years ago, my mom would take me there to actually shop the inexpensive shops like Penny's, Europa, Walgreens, Woolworth's, Habers Toys and all the friendly, family-owned stores catering to residents. Now, most older residents shun them all and shop elsewhere."

"DEFINITELY THE DINOSAURS, THE fountains and jacaranda trees. There needs to be more benches."

"WE NEED A TARGET OR A K-MART OR AT this point I would even gladly welcome Wal-Mart somewhere on the promenade. That was one thing the people of Macerich

promised us at first and then they decided to go upscale with Bloomingdale's and Nordstrom."

"MY FONDEST MEMORIES ARE ABOUT 10 years ago when I could take a toddler to the promenade without having to worry about getting run down by people on bicycles."

"THE BEST THING TO EVER HAPPEN ON the promenade was I found \$700 once and that was helpful. What they could do to improve it would be to not allow performers to use electricity for their amplifiers, just their own acoustic instruments and their voices. That's it."

"MY FONDEST MEMORIES OF THE promenade were the days before all the mass corporate stores moved in. When I first moved to Santa Monica there was a fabulously large health food store that served hot meals, salads, various dried items related to health and well-being. Wow, that was a long time ago. The lovely Chinese pharmacy store owned by the Chinese couple with a very small space mid-way down didn't serve any hot food but did have food in refrigerators."

"MY FONDEST MEMORY OF THE AREA called the promenade was before it was built where parking lots and street parking were plentiful and people knew your names."

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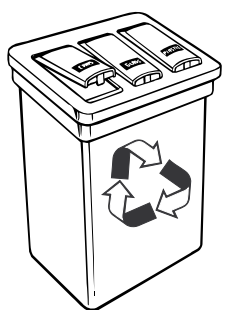
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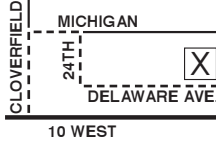


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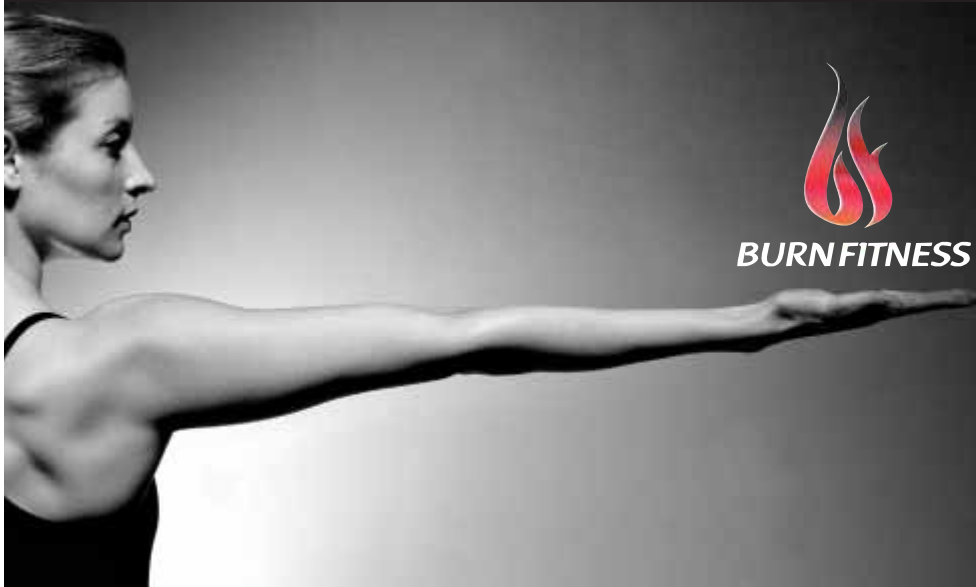
 

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The Alexandria Cafe

GENERAL COMMENT: ALL OVER THE world hungry pedestrians stop for a bite on the street and order a pita bread stuffed with meat, lettuce, sauce and chopped tomato. It's a unifying force in the Mediterranean. It's called by many names, but it doesn't vary much. Now you too can have it right on Broadway in Santa Monica.

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WHEN: 9 a.m. to at least midnight, seven days a week. And some people complain about an immigration problem! Try and find a red-blooded American couple keeping those hours.

BEST DISHES: The Shawerma, made from beef and lamb cooked on the vertical spit, can be very good, but it can also be overcooked and a bit dry sometimes. But you never go wrong with any of the chicken dishes. There's also a vertical spit with chicken.

BEST FEATURE: Authentic Mediterranean food, terrific prices.

WORST FEATURE: This is not gourmet heaven. As I said sometimes the meat is over cooked, and certainly the hummus needs a lot more garlic for my taste.

WHAT TO DRINK: Have a small soft drink for \$1.49, or a large one for \$1.99.

PRICES: It's \$5 for the wrap and \$11 for a plate. I recommend the half chicken for \$7.99, or one of the mixed plates from \$8 to \$11.

BOTTOM LINE: Congratulations to Magdy Faragalla, from Alexandria, Egypt, and his wife for this clean, attractive addition to our international food community.

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Beans keep kids fed, full for less

JIM ROMANOFF

For The Associated Press

As food budgets tighten, the cliché about teenagers eating you out of house and home loses some of its charm.

One way to slow the flow from both refrigerator and wallet is to prepare foods that are inexpensive, appeal to children and teens and,

most importantly, are healthy and filling.

This cheesy corn tortilla and mixed bean lasagna will appeal to all ages, and can be prepared for less than \$1.30 per serving.

The dish is loaded with protein-rich beans, which are filling. It's also easy to make and reheats well. Which means you can have go-to grub next time a horde of ravenous teens descends on your home.

Corn Tortilla and Mixed Bean Lasagna

Start to finish: 1 hour 5 minutes (30 minutes active)
Servings: 8

- 1 tsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 medium yellow onions, chopped (2 cups)
- 2 medium bell peppers, cored and chopped
- 2 tbs. minced garlic

- 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
 - 15-ounce can pinto beans, rinsed and drained
 - 14-ounce can diced tomatoes (with juice)
 - 4-ounce can mild or hot chopped green chilies
 - 1 tbs. chili powder
 - 2 tsp. ground cumin
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 12 white corn tortillas
 - 2 cups grated reduced-fat Monterey Jack cheese
- Heat the oven to 350 degrees.

In a large saucepan over medium, heat the oil. Add the onions, bell peppers and garlic. Saute until the vegetables are soft, five to seven minutes. Stir in both beans, the tomatoes, chilies,

chili powder, cumin and salt. Remove from the heat and set aside.

In a 9-by-13-inch baking dish (or other 3-quart shallow baking dish) spread 1/2 cup of bean mixture. Arrange six of the tortillas over the bean mixture, overlapping them slightly and having them come about 1 inch up the sides of the dish.

Spread half of the remaining bean mixture over the tortillas. Sprinkle with 1 cup of the cheese, then arrange the remaining six tortillas on top. Cover with the remaining bean mixture.

Coat one side of a piece of foil with cooking spray, then tightly cover the dish. Bake until the lasagna is bubbling and heated through, about 30 minutes. Uncover and top with the remaining cheese. Bake for five minutes more, or until the cheese is melted.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 229 calories; 76 calories from fat; 8 g fat (4 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 20 mg cholesterol; 26 g carbohydrate; 14 g protein; 7 g fiber; 838 mg sodium.

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You get what you pay for

"MEDITERRANEAN DIET HEALTHIER, NOT cheaper," according to University of California San Francisco researchers. What a surprise to learn that it is "cheaper" to eat more fat and sugar-laden processed foods than it is to eat unprocessed whole foods. The operative word here is "cheaper." I was taught that "cheap" refers to poor quality while "inexpensive" does not necessarily infer a substandard product.

So if by "cheaper" they mean "of poorer quality," then, by all means, highly processed, fat and sugar laden foods are "cheaper."

However, there is no denying that diets based on fresh vegetables, fruits, whole grains, legumes, nuts, seeds, "good" fats and lean animal protein are diets that infer "good health." And guess what? Your health is worth the investment. Pay for it now, as in, buy "quality" food, or pay for it later, as in, "pay for your angioplasty" — your call.

Not only are you investing in quality, long-term good health by purchasing quality whole foods, but you are also investing in your quality of life. Think of all the things you can do and enjoy until the day you die, without limit, just by eating whole foods each and every day.

The researchers go on to say, "Our results are consistent with previous studies that have shown low-energy-density diets, specifically of the Mediterranean dietary pattern, are associated with higher costs of daily food consumption."

By the way, when the researchers say that these low-energy-density diets are more costly, they mean more costly by less than \$1 per 1,000 calories. And, when they refer to "low-energy-density diets," they also mean that you get a large volume of low-calorie foods for your extra buck.

There are people who spend hundreds, even thousands of dollars on weight loss products and surgery trying to achieve the same goal they can achieve simply by spending one to two more dollars a day on the natural weight loss aid known as the "low-energy-density diet." The health benefits you gain by following this type of diet will save you thousands in the long run.

This study was conducted by interviewing Spaniards because Spaniards typically follow a Mediterranean diet. With the introduction of American "fast food" into

European countries, more Mediterranean dieters are slowly becoming Western dieters. Similar to Americans who enjoy fast food, Europeans are finding fast food convenient, affordable and hence, more popular.

The researchers concluded that, "the Mediterranean diet may become more appealing than the Western diet if it were more affordable." They also said that adding taxes to unhealthy foods or subsidies on health foods are policy options. I would love to believe that making healthy food less expensive would help people eat more whole foods, but the truth is that convenience is the driving force behind food choices.

Instead of relying on policy changes to help us eat better, why not simply take personal responsibility for your own health and well being?

If you want convenient and healthy food, you are going to pay a bit more, but what you are buying is an investment in long-term health and vitality.

One key food group in the Mediterranean diet is legumes, also known as beans. Beans are rich in B-vitamins which help convert food to energy. Beans are the richest natural source of fiber, especially cholesterol-lowering soluble fiber. Beans are also a great protein source but even better with the addition of whole grains or a little animal protein. Although it costs about \$1 for a can of beans, the equivalent amount of dried beans costs less than .30 cents. Neither one is "expensive," and both are equally nutritious.

An easy way to add more beans to your diet is to make them as convenient as possible. If you want to save money, make dried beans and freeze in small portions for future use. Add beans to burgers, soups, stews, casseroles and salads to increase nutrients and extend the number of servings per dish. Bean dips, such as hummus, are great for dipping fresh vegetables. Bean salads are great "make-ahead" meals. For more user friendly bean recipes, see my Web site. But for now, here's my recipe for a delicious bean salad.

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Convenient Bean Salad

1/2 cup cooked whole grain (brown rice, quinoa, barley)
1 cup black beans (one can drained)
1 cup pinto beans
2 carrots, shredded
1 red pepper, chopped
1 bunch scallions, chopped
1/4 bunch cilantro or parsley, chopped

Dressing:

1 clove garlic, minced
1/3 cup red wine vinegar

3 tbs. olive oil
1 tsp. chili powder
1/2 tsp. sea salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper

Cook and cool grain of your choice. Make extra grains and beans and freeze in small quantities for future use. Combine dressing ingredients in a large bowl. Add the rest of the ingredients and toss to coat evenly with dressing. Refrigerate for at least one hour to allow flavors to meld. Enjoy on top of a green salad or as a bed for your favorite fish or fowl dish.



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NEW LIFE: The City Council on Tuesday authorized City Manager Lamont Ewell to enter negotiations with the Nederlander Organization to manage the Civic Auditorium.

Glory days could come back to Civic

FROM CIVIC PAGE 1

overdue for improvements, needing significant upgrades to the building and technological equipment. The council in May voted to allocate approximately \$25 million of Redevelopment Agency funding to pay for the renovations.

"Once the venue is retooled and renovated ... both inside and outside, the civic will provide quite frankly the citizens of Santa Monica a better alternative to Los Angeles venues, bringing top flight entertainment but a lot closer to home," said Adam Friedman, the CEO of Nederlander Concerts.

The Civic Auditorium was built in 1958, designed by renowned architect Welton Becket, who was also the man behind the Capitol Records building and the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

Over the past 51 years, it has hosted numerous sporting events, film festivals, exhibits and trade shows. Some of the well-known acts to have performed at the Civic include The Rolling Stones, David Bowie and Prince.

In 1964, the Civic was the site of one of the most historic events in Academy Awards history when Sidney Poitier became the first African-American to receive an Oscar for his

role in "Lilies in the Field."

The venue has also played a role in the local arts community, hosting the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's annual Stairway to the Stars concert. It was also where the Santa Monica Symphony played its inaugural concert in 1958.

"This is an exciting and hopefully a historic opportunity for the city," Councilman Richard Bloom said regarding the partnership with Nederlander. "If everything works out, (it will) create that cultural hub of the city that we have been talking about for so long, kind of recreate what's already there."

Bloom said he would like to see the general fund subsidy to the Civic Auditorium, which is about \$1.1 to \$1.3 million annually, be eliminated as a result of the public/private partnership, perhaps even bringing in a positive cash flow.

Councilwoman Gleam Davis suggested that Nederlander produce citywide events with other venues in the area including Barnum Hall at Santa Monica High School and the new Broad Stage at Santa Monica College.

"The prospect is something that would be really beneficial, creating synergy between the various venues," she said.

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ONE PIECE AT A TIME: Sara Bayles picks up a used paper cup on Santa Monica Beach near life guard station 26. Bayles will be picking up trash on the beach for 365 non-consecutive days in an effort to keep the beaches clean and raise awareness.

Resident hopes to inspire others

FROM BEACH PAGE 1

explain it. I feel very at home there. There is a peace and a calm that comes over me. I've never left the beach feeling worse and I just try and translate that feeling to people through the blog and with this project."

It is her hope that others will become inspired and start their own beach cleanup project.

"Everybody has 20 minutes," Bayles said.

So far, one follower has hopped on the bandwagon. A reader in Washington, D.C. named Beverly, who is working on a Web site dedicated to saving places people love, has decided to start her own beach cleanup project when she goes on vacation in Newport, R.I. She contacted Surfrider Rhode Island and found six beaches in the area. She plans to visit a different one each day, spending 20 minutes picking up trash, photographing the beach and reflecting on the beauty of the ocean.

"It's been great to meet a fellow beach lover," said Beverly, who did not want to give her last name. "Surfrider Rhode Island offered to provide bags, gloves and water — which was really generous. I'm hoping to

connect with them while I'm there.

"I've always loved the beach and the ocean anywhere I go," she added. "There's nothing better than a walk on the beach — the wind, the sand, the water, finding shells and stones. You can do a lot of thinking at the beach, it's relaxing and it's really universal. Wherever you go in the world, people love the beach and the water."

Apparently not everyone. On a recent outing, Bayles and her husband saw a family get up from the sand and walk away from the leftovers of an entire dinner, disposable plates and all. The family must have assumed someone was going to clean up after them or they just didn't care. Bayles feels ignorance plays a role as does laziness.

"Some people just don't understand and connect the dots that what they are doing at the beach is impacting the environment," Bayles said. "Part of me feels that is hard to believe because there is so much information out there about sustainability, but it just hasn't filtered through to some people."

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ability to throw ball. Todd has been going over a number of different looks with his 4-3 defense that relies on strong defensive line play to be effective.

"It has been a fun week," Todd said of his preparation. "We've been going over a lot of ideas to slow their offense down."

Laguna Beach may have a little help keeping St. Monica's offense in check.

The one negative that came out of last week's win over Animo was the loss of wide receiver Sam Holguin to a broken ankle. The injury may force Holguin to miss the remainder of the season. Muno said that it will be hard to replace his offensive production, but he's confident that the other wide receivers will step up to fill that void.

"There goes a big part of our offense," Muno said. "You just put the next guy in and hope the next guy does the job. Some younger guys will have to step up and play."

Holguin, who played both receiver and safety, will be replaced by Sean Bowe on defense and Mike Holubowski on offense.

On the flip side, Laguna Beach runs a similar spread offense, which has Muno preparing his defense for a shootout.

A trio of sophomores will lead St. Monica on defense. Dubbed "The Triplets" by Muno, sophomore defensive linemen Ernest Johnson, Justin Kennedy and Chris Coverly all will have to pressure Laguna Beach quarterback Austin Paxson for St. Monica to come out on top.

"They have really stepped it up," Muno said of his trio of underclass linemen. "These are sophomores playing with the varsity and doing an awesome job."

A victory over Laguna Beach will certainly be a step in the right direction, but Muno sees it as a chance to make a statement.

"If we could beat them, that would be monumental for our program," Muno said. "It would put us on the map."

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He conducted his ophthalmology residency and fellowship at the preeminent Cleveland Clinic, where he gained extensive experience in vitreoretinal diseases and surgery. He has been the recipient of numerous awards for excellence, including the Heed Fellowship award, the Retina Society Fellowship award, and the prestigious Ronald G. Michael's Fellowship Foundation award. Born in Iran and raised in Beverly Hills, Dr. Taban is fluent in English and Farsi.

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Backers begin push to get pot measure on ballot

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SAN FRANCISCO Pot advocates started their push Friday to get a marijuana legalization measure on California's 2010 ballot with backing from a prominent state politician.

Former state Senate president Don Perata announced his support for the Tax Cannabis 2010 campaign, which began gathering signatures for the proposal at the annual meeting of the National Organization to Reform Marijuana Laws.

Supporters need nearly 434,000 signatures to make the November 2010 ballot.

Though Perata did not appear as scheduled at a news conference launching the signature drive, he said in a statement that taxing legal marijuana was key to easing California's financial woes.

"In this time of economic uncertainty, it's time we thought outside the box and brought in revenue we need to restore the California dream," he said.

Term limits forced Perata from the Legislature in 2008. He announced in March that he planned to run next year for mayor of Oakland, where voters in July overwhelmingly passed a first-of-its-kind tax on city medical marijuana dispensaries.

Pot dispensary owners who supported the tax as a way to show their commitment to the city included Richard Lee, the ballot measure's main backer.

Under the proposal, adults 21 and older could legally possess up to an ounce of pot. Homeowners could grow limited amounts, and local governments would decide whether to allow pot sales.

Supporters argue taxes levied on marijuana sales could help strapped cities weather revenue shortfalls caused by the recession and California's budget crisis.

Lee said he believed the cost of obtaining the needed signatures would run about a dollar per name.

"We've raised a good portion of the amount that we need, so we feel real confident that we're going to get it on the ballot,"

he said.

The measure is the most conservative of three pot legalization proposals certified for signature-gathering by California's Secretary of State.

A group of Northern California criminal defense lawyers is promoting a measure that would set no specific limits on the amount of pot adults could possess or grow for personal use.

The measure would repeal all local and state marijuana laws and clear the criminal record of anyone convicted of a pot-related offense.

The third measure, proposed by a Long Beach pot activist, would repeal state marijuana prohibitions and give the Legislature a year to adopt new laws regulating and taxing the drug.

The state Legislative Analyst's Office said all three measures could bring potentially major new revenue to the state from taxing marijuana. The office also predicts the measures would result in tens of millions of dollars in savings of law enforcement costs to state and local governments.

The cost of running California ballot measure campaigns often climbs to eight figures, so supporters of the pot initiatives will need to focus on fundraising if they hope to gather enough signatures.

Some pot activists believe it's too soon to reach for full-fledged marijuana legalization, a goal the pro-marijuana movement has worked toward for decades.

Backers of the measures hope to tap into what they see as pro-legalization momentum spurred in part by the Obama administration's hands-off attitude toward states that allow medical marijuana.

If any of the proposals do make the ballot, a Field Poll earlier this year found that a slight majority of state voters supported legalizing and taxing pot.

Mark Kleiman, a professor of public policy at the University of California, Los Angeles, who specializes in drug issues, said he believes Californians may be ready to lift the ban.

"I wouldn't be stunned. I could see it going either way," he said.

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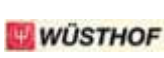


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SAN FRANCISCO Twitter Inc.'s lack of revenue isn't discouraging investors.

In the latest indication of the fervor surrounding its popular messaging service, Twitter has raised \$100 million in a deal that values the 3-year-old company at \$1 billion.

Twitter itself didn't spell out the terms of the investment, saying only in a Friday blog posting that the amount was significant. A person with knowledge of the negotiations confirmed the amounts to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the parties had agreed not to announce the specifics.

Evan Williams and Biz Stone, Twitter's co-founders, declined an interview request placed through a company representative.

The latest stakes were sold to three of Twitter's existing investors — Benchmark Capital, Institutional Venture Partners and Spark Capital — and two new shareholders, Insight Venture Partners and T. Rowe Price.

San Francisco-based Twitter had previously raised \$55 million, with the latest infusion of \$35 million coming just seven months ago.

With so much money in the bank, Twitter's founders appear determined to raise their billion-dollar baby on their own instead of selling to a corporate parent. Twitter turned down a \$500 million buyout

offer from Facebook Inc. last year and both Google Inc. and Microsoft Corp. were rumored to be inquiring about a possible acquisition earlier this year.

Both Williams and Stone have publicly stated they hope to keep Twitter independent — and now they have the means to do that, at least for awhile longer.

"This is a smart move by Twitter because it buys them more time to capitalize on their momentum and come up with a business plan," said Ken Marlin, a technology investment banker in New York with Marlin & Associates.

Twitter has mulled the possibility of selling ads on the site, although Williams and Stone have indicated that isn't at the top of their agenda. Yet Twitter has some revenue-producing plans. Internal company documents leaked on the Internet during the summer included projections of \$140 million in revenue next year.

For now Williams and Stone have been focusing instead on building Twitter's audience.

Twitter has more than 54 million world-wide users who share their thoughts, activities, Web links and other information in messages no longer than 140 characters. Just a year ago, only 4 million people were "tweeting" — the term commonly used to describe the chatter on Twitter. By 2013, Twitter hopes to have 1 billion users, making its service "the pulse of the planet."

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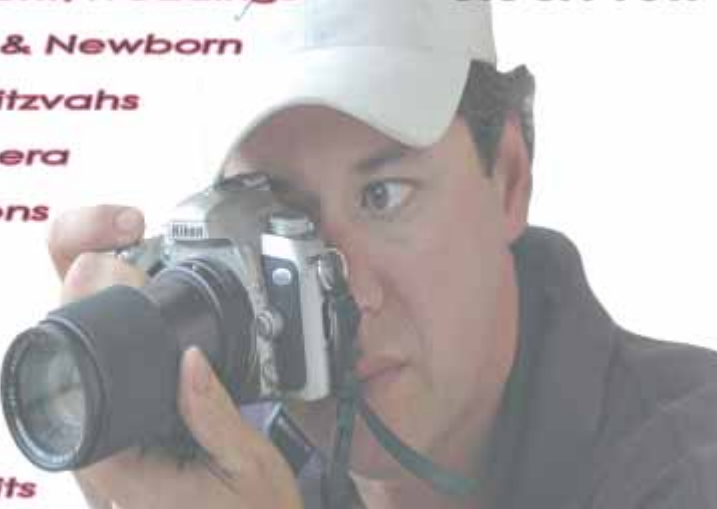
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New York City terror attack apparently was set for Sept. 11

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DENVER An Afghan immigrant wanted to carry out a New York City terror attack involving hydrogen peroxide bombs to coincide with the Sept. 11 anniversary before federal authorities foiled the plan, a U.S. prosecutor said Friday.

Tim Neff told a federal judge that Najibullah Zazi "was in the throes of making a bomb and attempting to perfect his formulation."

"The evidence suggests a chilling, disturbing sequence of events showing the defendant was intent on making a bomb and being in New York on 9/11, for purposes of perhaps using such items," Neff declared in arguing for Zazi's transfer to New York.

Ken Deal, the chief deputy U.S. marshal in Denver, said Zazi was put on a U.S. government plane and flown out of southern Denver's Centennial Airport at 12:15 p.m. MDT — little more than an hour after U.S. Magistrate Judge Craig Shaffer ordered Zazi transferred to New York City to face charges of conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction.

Deal said it was possible Zazi could appear in federal court in Brooklyn late Friday. The charge against Zazi carries a possible life sentence upon conviction.

Zazi, a 24-year-old Afghan-born coffee cart owner in New York and Denver airport shuttle driver, sat expressionless during the

Denver court hearing, staring at a decanter on the defense table.

Zazi's attorney, Arthur Folsom, argued at the hearing that Zazi should be released on bond with electronic monitoring. He said Zazi has family ties in Colorado: His parents and five siblings.

"If that's not an indication of strong family ties to the state of Colorado, I don't know what is," Folsom said.

Shaffer disagreed, saying Zazi had been in Colorado less than a year. "He has very little reason to stay," the judge said.

Zazi has publicly denied being a terrorist since he was arrested on Saturday and charged with lying to FBI agents during three days of voluntary interviews. That count was considered a holding charge pending Thursday's indictment.

The U.S. indictment says Zazi received explosives training from al-Qaida and bought large quantities of hydrogen peroxide and nail-polish remover at beauty supply stores to make bombs, possibly to detonate on New York City commuter trains.

Investigators have fanned out across the Denver area and New York City, going to beauty shops, home improvement stores and neighborhoods Zazi frequented looking for possible accomplices, while the government issued national terrorism warnings for sports complexes, hotels and transit systems.

A law enforcement official told The Associated Press on Thursday that Zazi had associates in New York who were in on the plot.

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Sort through plans, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Make calls, and reach out for someone you care a lot about. Take news with a grain of salt. If you want to move on a personal issue, wait until you have enough privacy to have a talk. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ If you can, take off as soon as possible. You might want a timeout or to do something in a new way. Understanding grows as the result of detachment, a willingness to open up and exposure to new ideas. Tonight: Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Re-evaluate what a dear friend, family member or partner shares. There are a lot of options coming in your direction that could touch your financial and/or emotional life. Tonight: Togetherness continues to be the theme.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your popularity soars, providing a lot of choices as far as people or plans. Be smart, and decide what would make you happiest. Do be careful if you're dealing with someone who could be explosive. Just when you batten down the hatches, you find out otherwise. Tonight: Sort through plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Get into a project knowing your limits, and become more aware of your limitations. Some fall cleaning might be in order, or you might decide to throw a get-together. Be careful with your funds. Tonight: Play it low-key.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ How you deal with someone could be a lot different than anticipated. Simply be willing to smile and be open. You might be amazed by the response you get. Suddenly, you see life from a happier point of view. Tonight: Act like you are a teenager again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might opt to stay close to hearth and home. You could be quite touched by a family member's caring, or perhaps your openness finally warms up a close loved one. Recognize that this situation could be volatile. Tonight: Order in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Make calls, catch up on e-mail and bring others together for a fun dinner or movie. You have the wherewithal to bring many people together without making it a burden for you. Use that art! Tonight: Hanging out is fun to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Smile and relax. You get a lot done, and quite quickly at that. Evaluate a situation more carefully than you have in the past. Think twice about your choices, especially financially. Be willing to change directions. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might want to do something very differently than in the past, especially as it hasn't worked 100 percent. Be willing to incorporate another person's ideas into the mix, especially if they are innovative or different. Tonight: As you like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Do more listening than talking. You push a problem away by doing nothing for now. What happens could change the direction of a tie. You do need to let someone know that you have had enough. Tonight: You don't have to tell everything.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Defer to friends and relax. You can give up a need to have everything your way. In fact, you just might enjoy yourself more if you do. A caring friend or loved one could become even closer. Tonight: Where the action is.

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16 Chef's need

17 Calendar span

18 Cakes with tea

19 Court star Arthur

21 "— been swell!"

22 DiMaggio nickname

25 Bashful buddy?

26 Pay to play

27 Ensign's answer

29 Pulls

33 Grain coats

34 Bender

35 Bob's buddy

36 "What a shame!"

37 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
- 38 Show up

39 Bargain

40 Improved

DOWN

- 1 Lineup

2 Washing-ton painter

3 Madonna movie

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5 Eternally

6 Homer's neighbor

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8 Shake-speare's merchant

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30 Planetary path

31 Zigzag

32 Passover feast

34 Ticked off

36 Bar bill

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■ More people who accidentally shot themselves recently: A 44-year-old man, shoving a shotgun down his pant leg after an argument with his girlfriend, blew his little toe off (Alameda, Calif., July). A 21-year-old man, stopping in an alley to urinate with a gun in his pocket, shot himself in the thigh (South Bend, Ind., July). A 26-year-old man, teaching gun safety to two people, was killed when he fired his supposedly unloaded gun at his own head (Phoenix, May). A 15-year-old boy impulsively grabbed the gun that was slipping down his pants from his waistband and shot himself in the penis (Brooklyn, N.Y., September).

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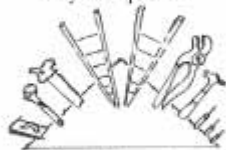
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