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THE HOT ISSUE

Edison heat problems won't be solved quickly

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

EDISON Santa Monica students and teachers are longing for a cool sea breeze.

New solar chimneys at Edison Language Academy are doing what they were designed to do, according to school officials, but classrooms are still hitting temperatures in the mid-80 degrees.

"I visited my son's classroom and 9 a.m. in the morning it was already 82 degrees," Board of Education member Oscar de la Torre said at the Oct. 2 meeting. "You can see the teachers sweating and the kids all glossy."

Edison got a brand new building thanks to funding from Measure BB, which provides cash from a bond approved by Santa Monica voters.

The district placed a high priority on sustainability when the buildings were designed, the district's Chief Financial Officer Jan Maez told the board.

"We didn't give them parameters to work with," Maez said of the directive given to the design team. "We didn't have a thermal comfort range that was expected and should be established for the passive cooling objectives that we had in the program."

The passive cooling system relies on a natural mechanical process to cool indoor temperatures. It relies on cooler evenings.

In December of 2013, the district and a series of architects agreed that, to the best of their knowledge, the building was operating correctly. In January, when the school was opened, they started fixing "bugs," which, Maez said, are common after major construction.

In May, the heat hit.

"No one's questioning that there were uncomfortable temperatures experienced within the classroom," Maez said.

The district - with the help of Stuart Sam, director of facilities improvement, and Kevin Daly, the project architect and also a

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Expo line construction at 70%



Courtesy photo

LONG TERM PLAN: Construction of the Expo line extension to Santa Monica is 70 percent complete, set to finish in Summer 2015. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will then conduct three to six months of testing to determine an opening date.

BY KELSEY FOWLER
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Temperatures spiked into the 90s this past weekend, and while the October heat wave did nothing to help the current drought, the dry skies have kept construction of Phase Two of the Expo line from Culver City to Santa Monica on track.

Gaby Collins, Exposition Construction Authority government and community relations manager, said project construction is 70 percent complete, with a goal of finishing in Summer 2015.

"It hasn't been raining lately, which helps with any construction project," she said. "Right now there's a lot of street improvement work going on which would have to be rescheduled if there were any issues with rain delays."

At a community meeting Sept. 16, Expo announced station construction is more than 63 percent complete, with track installation scheduled to finish this fall. All seven bridges are done, and downtown Santa Monica will see ongoing foundation and utility work through December.

Santa Monicans can expect to navigate an upcoming Sixth Street closure from about Oct. 27 to Nov. 5, Collins said, as they finish laying track.

"That last track crossing is a big milestone," she said.

Next year will bring more roadway

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ProCon quiz links voters and candidates

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

THE NEWSROOM Calling all undecided voters (and staunchly decided voters willing to test their faiths)!

The Daily Press has partnered with ProCon.org to create a quiz that shows voters which candidates they share the most ideals with. It can be taken here: localelections.procon.org

City Council candidates were asked 15 yes or no questions last month. Board of Ed candidates were asked 11. SMC Board candidates were asked six.

The answers were entered into ProCon's database and now the quiz is live for all to take.

Do you think Santa Monica is business-friendly? If so, that's a view you share with Himmelrich, Feinstein, McKeown, and Kennedy. If not, you're with Later, Bain, Brock, Muntaner, and McKinnon. If you think Santa Monica is appropriately balancing the needs of the city and the homeless population then you side with McKeown and Brock.

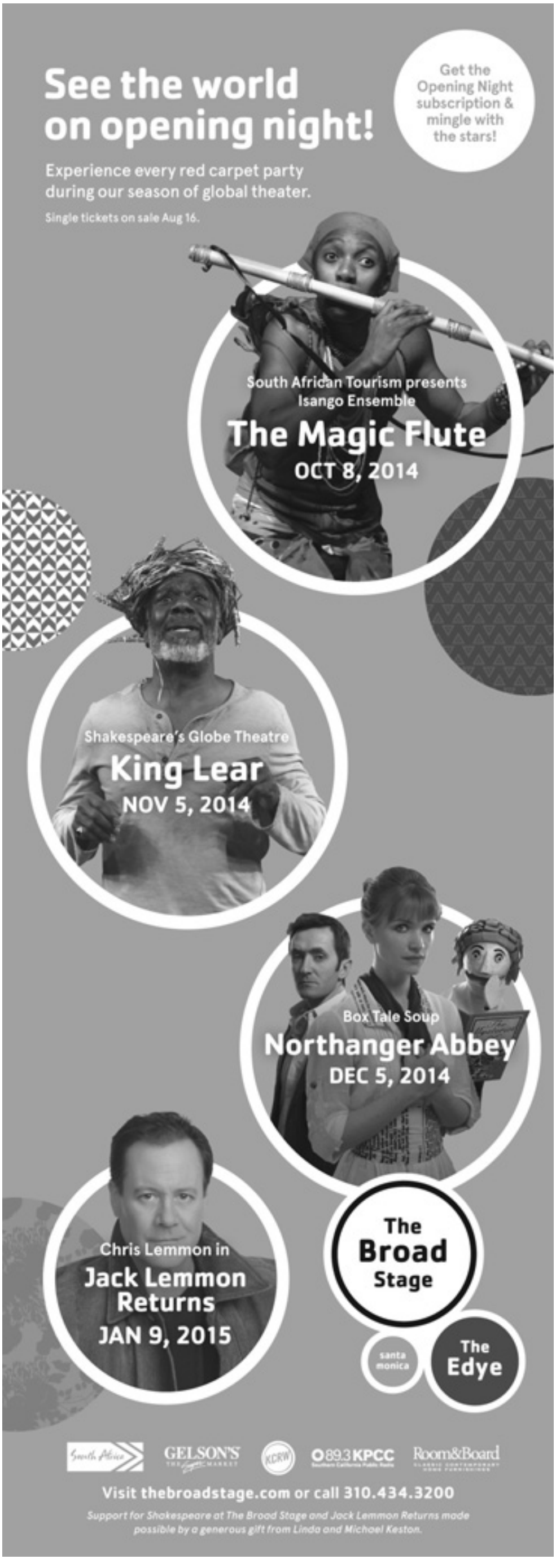
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, October 8

Site specific dance at Tongva Park
Tongva Park
1615 Ocean Ave
7 p.m.
Tongva After Dark continues its first season of cultural programming with a spectacular new site-specific dance work by noted Los Angeles choreographer Holly Rothschild.

SCBWI Westside Writers Schmooze
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 7 p.m.
The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators welcomes all writers willing to share and learn with others who are focused on writing for children.

Mystery Book Group
Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave. 7 p.m.
Iain Pear's novel, "An Instance of the Fingerpost", set in England in the 1660s is an ingenious tour de force: an utterly compelling historical mystery that keeps the reader guessing until the very last page.

Sustainability workshop
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 p.m.
Join this Sustainable Works Workshop and learn how to save money, and positively impact your family, community, and ultimately the planet! Classes take place each Wednesday from Oct. 8 through Nov. 12. Attend one meeting or all six.

Popcorn with Cantinflas
2201 Pico Blvd. 6 p.m.
Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage and Popcorn Poppin' Month with three of Cantinflas' most famous films. All films in Spanish with English subtitles. Programa bilingüe.

Santa Monica Democrats to Discuss Election Propositions
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Community Room
1343 Ocean Park Blvd.
7 - 9 p.m.
The Santa Monica Democratic Club will have campaign representatives argue pro/con on the statewide propositions. Notable propositions include Proposition 45 (regarding regulating health insurance premiums) and Proposition 46 (whether to increase the malpractice cap on non-economic damages, physician drug testing). After Q & A discussion, members of the Club will decide to support, oppose, or be "undecided" on the propositions. Public Invited, no charge, free parking, light refreshments.

Thursday, October 9

Rent Control Board
Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main St. 7 p.m.
Regular Rent Control Board Meeting. Visit http://www.smgov.net/Current_Board_Meetings.aspx for more information.

Oscar Wilde Birthday Movie: Wilde (1997)
Fairview Branch library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
October 16 is Oscar Wilde's 160th Birthday and we're cele-

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

British band at Santa Monica Place

British sensations, Rixton will hit center stage at Santa Monica Place for a live performance on Oct. 8. The band will be performing a free concert, including their new single, "Wait On Me" from their debut album, Let The Road set for release on Jan. 6 on School Boy/Giant Little Man/Mad Love/Interscope Records.

In March, Rixton released their debut EP Me And My Broken Heart featuring their buzzworthy platinum selling single of the same title. The single cracked the Top 10 at Pop radio and ranks as a No. 1 Most Shazam-ed new track in the U.S., while the official video, has racked up over 27 million views on YouTube/VEVO. The band, who hails from Manchester, recently released their follow up single "Wait On Me". Inspired by the soulful pop sounds of Maroon 5 and Bruno Mars, Rixton offer up a wealth of addictive pop/rock/R&B built on their own brand of songwriting, instrumentation, and vocal harmonies. For more information about Rixton, visit www.RixtonBand.com.

For more information, please visit, www.santamonicaplace.com.

- EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL

Pacific Palisades

29th Annual Pacific Palisades Home Tour

The members of the Pacific Palisades Woman's Club fall home tour will offer an inside walk through stunning private homes in four distinctive neighborhoods. The 29th Annual Pacific Palisades Home Tour presented by MichaelEdlen.com returns to benefit the Pacific Palisades Woman's Club on Nov. 16.

Home Tour weekend starts off with, the Nov. 15 Shop and Dine in the Village with participating local merchants. Look for the Home Tour Poster in the merchant's window.

Home Tour Tickets and Map will be available for pick up at the PPWC Clubhouse, the tour is Nov. 16, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shuttle service to all the homes will be available during the day.

Shop at the Holiday Marketplace. Food and wine will be available to enjoy while listening to the sounds of local musicians. Free admission and open to the public, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets for the tours are currently available for purchase for $50 each through Oct. 16 and tickets are limited; tickets purchased Oct.17-Nov. 15 are $55; tickets are $65 at the door. Advance ticket purchase is recommended. To order tickets visit www.theppwc.org or mail order to PO Box 292, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. All sales are final. Tours will proceed rain or shine.

- MH

Santa Monica

New chef at FIG

FIG Restaurant Santa Monica is pleased to welcome Chef Yousef Ghalaini, who will be spearheading the continued success of FIG beginning this month.

As a native of Lebanon, Chef Ghalaini was immersed in the culture of food at his grandfather's bakery where he learned the art of the wood-burning oven at an early age - a skill he has mastered today.

After graduating from the Culinary Institute of America in Napa Valley, he honed his food and wine skills at Go Fish restaurant and Robert Sinskey Vineyards, before landing at the Michelin-rated REDD restaurant, mastering one of the most celebrated styles of California cuisine. Chef Ghalaini moved to New Haven, Connecticut in January 2010 where he brought new life to Bespoke restaurant, garnering critical praise from local media and The New York Times.

During his career he opened Steak 954 at the W Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, followed by Imperial No. Nine at the Mondrian SoHo Hotel in New York City. Most recently, Chef Ghalaini spearheaded the opening of The Bench at The Lodge at Pebble Beach, a casually elegant restaurant on Stillwater Cove featuring California-Med inspired dishes prepared on open flame.

- MH

LISTINGS

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brating with a screening of this 1997 feature film about his life. Modern-day British wit Stephen Fry drew acclaim for his performance as Oscar Wilde in this biopic, co-starring Jude Law and Vanessa Redgrave. (118 min)

Intro to Social Security for 50+
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This presentation is being offered by John C. Pak and Samuel F. Rad, both local professional financial planners who partner to advocate and teach financial literacy through local colleges and lifelong learning centers in throughout the county. Their presentation is a free community service educational seminar - no products will be sold.

Online Photo Editing
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4 - 5 p.m.
Learn to edit digital images using free Web-based applications. Advanced Level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call Telephone Reference at (310) 434-2608.

Classic Film & Discussion Series: Arsenic and Old Lace
Montana Avenue Branch
1704 Montana Ave. 2 - 5 p.m.
A young man (Cary Grant) is shocked when he learns his aunts like to serve men elderberry wine with arsenic, and then bury their bodies in the cellar.

"La Corona" screening and talk
Art Lecture Hall 214
1900 Pico Blvd. 11:15 a.m.
Santa Monica College presents a screening and discussion of "La Corona" by SMC's National Hispanic Heritage Month speaker Isabel Vega. The presentation is in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month - recognizing Hispanic and Latino American heritage and culture - and a part of SMC's Global Citizenship Lecture Series. For information, call (310) 434-4003.

Friday, October 10

Front Porch Cinema
Santa Monica Pier
200 Santa Monica Pier
Music at 6 p.m., film at 7 p.m.
Free outdoor movies on the Pier every Friday in October. Includes food & beverage vendors and a beer/wine garden. Friday's movie is Gravity. For more information call (310) 458-8901 or visit www.santamonicapier.org.

Friday Family Movie: Hocus Pocus
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.
3:30 - 5 p.m.
Join organizers to watch this classic Halloween movie! Halloween night will never be the same after three 17th century witches are accidentally conjured up in present-day Salem where they brew a hilarious cauldron of mischief and mayhem.

Nike Training Club
Third Street Promenade
10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Free fitness sessions in honor of store opening. Continues Saturday from 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

3D Chalk installation
Third Street Promenade
1400 block 8 a.m.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Yes on LC, No on D

Editor:

Two competing local measures appear on our Santa Monica Ballot this year. Measures D and LC, if passed, both will give Santa Monica residents the right to ok any future use of our Santa Monica Airport.

Measure D is very restrictive. It was created by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the National Business Aviation Association to ensure that Santa Monica airport would never change. Measure D severely reduces our City's ability to manage the airport sites that are currently leased to businesses, or even to do something as simple as adjust businesses hours. For example, if the City chose not to renew a lease with a business involved with aviation, Santa Monica voters would have to approve that in an election! If the City wanted to adjust the hours flight schools begin or end operation, a vote of the residents would again be required.

Measure LC also gives our voters the right to approve future uses of Santa Monica Airport, but the City retains it's current right to manage our city-owned airport. If voters approve both measures, whichever measure get the most votes wins and becomes law.

I am retiring from our City Council and have had the honor of serving you for the past 24 years. The outcome of the vote on these competing measures will have a profound effect upon our city and future generations of our residents. Please vote for local control for the Santa Monica Airport. YES on LC. NO on D

Bob Holbrook
Santa Monica

Learn from others

Editor:

Punchline: The city councils of Santa Monica and Beverly Hills should learn from the mistakes of SF's city council when deciding on the future of MonkeyParking in the upcoming weeks.

Public parking spots are not free. Geography and excess demand for parking may result in a search cost of 20 minutes, which translates into dollars and unhappiness for individuals running late for business meetings or family activities. They benefit from a platform that informs them about parking spot availability for $5.

MonkeyParking was that platform in the city of San Francisco (until regulators effectively banned it), making it comparable to OpenTable, which informs about restaurant availability and facilitates booking. MonkeyParking raises dollar prices of the average spot, which hurts people with low time valuations who prefer to search for unoccupied spots. The price increase is fuelled by those with even lower time valuations who make it their daytime job to occupy spots and auction them off. A quota---individual (ID verification required) can only use the app twice a day--- reduces the parasite problem but disrupts the information flow.

Still, at present, society benefits from this platform, which delivers real-time data, and as such it complements SFPark: a pilot project by the city of SF that combines labeled parking spots equipped with dynamic meters and sensors that collect spot occupancy data used to estimate parking demand and a price that is updated at most once per month. Rather than discard MonkeyParking's technology, the city should've either let it coexist with its own, or applied it to their dynamic-metered spots. Meanwhile, since the city of SF makes the code for the sensor-based technology open source, Silicon Valley can do what it does best: innovate and develop an even better technology than MonkeyParking's that uses consumer effort productively.

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There's more than one way to vote

VOTE WITH YOUR WALLET.

We all tend to shop where it's convenient, where we know they have what we're looking for, where the best prices are, where we like the owners or staff, or more likely a combination. Or sometimes we shop by habit, ignoring good economics or other good sense.

I'm guilty too. But I often try to reward "good businesses," and slap the bad boys, with my shopping dollar. If we all did, it would make a difference.

CVS is now my retail hero. They took the bold move Sept. 3 to stop selling tobacco products in their nearly 8,000 stores/pharmacies. Of course it's grossly hypocritical and mercenary for so-called health centers to push that highly addictive drug, but we all know the mountains of money there is in tobacco sales, and Walgreens, Rite Aid, supermarkets and convenience stores continue to peddle cancer sticks.

And nearly half a million of us, Americans, die from it every year. That's a lot of ravaged corpses and devastated families. That's the equivalent of five Santa Monicas, dead from one legal, government-subsidized, proven-fatally-toxic product. Every year.

Tobacco-related health care costs, that we all pay for: approaching $200B a year. That's billion. One fifth of a trillion. It's insane.

But nobody smokes anymore, you say, nobody I know. The national rate has dropped in the last half century from 42 percent to 18. Great. But that's still enough foolhardiness to fuel these ghastly figures.

CVS will lose out on its share of the $44B spent on tobacco each year. I'm not naïve enough to think any corporation does anything for only altruistic reasons. But it doesn't matter why. They're doing the right thing and it should be recognized, applauded and rewarded.

But you have to announce it for it to really register, and hopefully have a cumulative effect. Otherwise, dips or rises in sales of anything may be attributed to other factors. I've mentioned several times to different CVS managers when I've shopped that their corporate move has brought my exclusive business, and I've written that to corporate on their web site.

Ralphs (founded 1873, Los Angeles) likewise snagged my loyalty a couple years ago when they sponsored a local police department exchange of guns for their gift cards. I don't think that program's still running, but I don't forget, and they do contribute a lot to community programs on an ongoing basis. So Ralph's it is, whenever I can.

Speaking of local supermarkets, you may have read my rant about how the reprehensible behavior of the NFL over so many issues led to my being not happy at finding NFL promotion all over every can of Dr. Pepper I recently bought at Vons. When I returned it the manager in charge informed me every single soft drink can, all the major brands, had NFL on them this time of year.

For the record: not so. I later peeked inside the carry slots, and none of the others had NFL anything on them.

I'm not enamored of the Von's at Lincoln and Colorado anyway. (Even less after they became the only business who wouldn't let me collect anti-Hines signatures on their property.)

For years now they've had the sourest little old security guy there is. What a grump. Every time I walk in and see him scowling, it brings me down for a moment and I think, I should've gone to Ralph's. Have never seen him smile once or speak in anything but a gruff and negative tone. I always feel like he's watching everyone and waiting for them to do something suspicious.

VOTE. JUST VOTE.

The election is less than a month away. Sure, you, and I, are going to vote the right way, and most of our friends will, but what about all those other unwashed, uninformed, misguided voters out there who glance at a mailer and say, Well, if they are endorsing so-and-so…? All our hopes for a brighter future for our seaside city could be tsunamied by the wrong outcome, despite all our efforts and the divine righteousness of our cause. Yes, Pam could win. Up go the high rises, down goes the water table. Imagine another two years like the last few we've had.

Imagine it for Halloween and then be so scared you take a slew of people with you to the polls a few days later. Because only a few other motivated people will be voting, and you may not like their motivation.

I haven't decided all my voting choices yet. Of course I will vote for Phil Brock for City Council, as previously stated, because I feel he's the only candidate whose only agenda is all the people of Santa Monica, period. I feel Kevin McKeown has done so much good he probably should be rewarded, and I think Sue Himmelrich and also Richard McKinnon are good candidates, but I'm leery of the love of all three of them for "affordable housing" ueber alles.

Besides Brock, the only certain vote I have right now is for Ben Allen, for our State Senator. I've spent some time chatting with him over the past year and he impresses me with his intelligence, enthusiasm, unaffected genuineness and commitment to good causes. He's a local boy, still serving on our school board (since 2008), and his list of credentials is impressive.

UC Regent, UCLA Law School lecturer, judicial clerk for UN Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and taught kindergarten and third grade (awww). Harvard magna cum laude in History, Cambridge masters in Latin American Studies (fluent Spanish), Berkeley JD in law and politics of the CA school finance system. His commitment to education (and the environment) seems unassailable and written in real work, and I feel we here would be well served in Sacramento by his knowledge, experience and abilities.

Everyone I know whose opinion I respect loves this guy. He wants to keep working his tail off for us, in Sacramento. I say, hire him.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "If we would learn what the human race really is at bottom, we need only observe it in election times." - Mark Twain

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I Miss Shaking Hands

SOMEDAY IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT future, many of us will startle our grandchildren by telling them that once upon a time, friends would meet for lunch, shake hands, and then eat without washing those hands after the shake. They'll be amazed that in the past, some people were insulted if someone didn't want to shake hands with them. We'll shock those grandkids by telling them that there was a time when folks would go to cocktail parties, meet new people and shake their hands without secretly thinking, "How am I going to sneak off to the bathroom to wash my hands before they serve the finger food?"

There's no doubt about it. Very soon, the handshake will be a thing of the past. It will go the way of the dinosaur, the lamplighter, and customer service. I will miss it. I already do.

The Center for Disease Control says that good hand hygiene is the best way to prevent colds from spreading. I place the beginning of major handshaking avoidance with the Swine Flu Panic of 2009. That's when hands officially went from mere appendages to virulent petri dishes. That's when we were encouraged to keep our hand hygiene up to par. That's also when the handshake started to disappear.

There's some faulty logic there. Just because the best way to stop germs from spreading is by having clean hands doesn't mean that the best way to avoid germs is to avoid handshakes. No, the best way is for everybody to have clean hands. Your reluctance to shake your friends' hands before eating lunch presumes they don't wash their hands when they should. What kind of friends are you hanging out with anyway?

I came rather late to germaphobia. I had thought my neuroses plate was full, but I guess there's always room for one more. Now I'm thinking I made a mistake when I started worrying so much about the shake. I'm still not against using common sense. I don't advocate shaking hands with someone who has been sick or has been around sick people or who is bleeding profusely from the palm. However, don't you think we've taken this whole thing a little too far?

A handshake is more than a social nicety. It is actual human contact, something we experience less and less of in these digital days. It's believed that the handshake began as a way to show that a person was not carrying a weapon and wanted peace. Deals are sealed with a handshake. Someone with a good, firm handshake is thought to be a person of good character. So two questions arise. Does all of this handshake avoidance really work? Even if it does, is it worth it?

Do you know anyone who is vigilant about avoiding handshakes who gets fewer colds or flus than anyone else? I don't. Even if they get fewer colds now than before they became shakeless, it's not like they used to get 50 colds a year and now they get only five. The average adult gets between two and four colds a year. If avoiding handshaking really does reduce colds, maybe that vigilant non-shaker can eliminate one of the colds per year. Is it worth missing out on all that human contact for an entire year to maybe avoid one cold?

I'm not saying a cold is anything to sneeze at. When I get one, I go crazy. I don't understand how others can go on with their lives knowing how much I'm suffering, and I spend most of my time in bed wondering what it will be like having a cold for the rest of my days.

However, I think we're getting mixed messages from health experts. In recent years, we've been told that physical touching is important to our health, especially our mental and emotional health. Just being touched by another person can help reduce stress and depression. So do you want to be sniffle-free but depressed?

You know it's going to be a slippery slope. Today, handshakes are out, next it's hugs and kisses. After that, some medical journal will recommend that we just not touch anyone else anymore. As much as I hate colds, I have decided to try to worry less and shake more. I'm a friendly guy. Physical contact is just too important to me. It's important to everybody. I don't think there has ever been a prisoner in solitary confinement who has shouted joyfully, "I love it here! There's no chance of catching a cold from shaking hands with anybody. Please let me stay here alone forever."

So let's at least try to be less hysterical when it comes to worrying about catching germs from other people? In fact, let's shake on it.

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Democrats outpace Republicans in fundraising

JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO Newly filed campaign finance reports show the Republican candidates for statewide office are lagging Democrats in every race, while candidates in the contest that is believed to be the closest, the nonpartisan race for schools superintendent, are more closely matched.

With four weeks remaining before the Nov. 4 election, the two Democrats competing for Superintendent of Public Instruction are campaigning hard. Marshall Tuck, the former head of a Los Angeles charter schools system, has outraised incumbent Tom Torlakson in the race so far. Tuck has nearly $700,000 left after raising $1.6 million, while Torlakson has $609,000 after raising $1.4 million this year.

Fundraising reports for all candidates were due to the secretary of state's office by midnight Monday and reflect campaign accounts as of Sept. 30.

In the school superintendent's race, teachers unions also are pouring millions into independent expenditures supporting Torlakson. A committee controlled by the California Teachers Association supporting Torlakson reported that it has spent $2.6 million on the race and has $506,000 left. The union also spent $1.9 million on issue-oriented ads that portray Torlakson in a favorable light.

A new campaign committee supporting Tuck was formed this month, after the reporting deadline, and it already has collected nearly $543,000. That includes $250,000 each from Southern California philanthropists Bill Bloomfield and Eli Broad.

IN OTHER RACES:

■ Governor: Gov. Jerry Brown, Democrat, raised $7 million this year and has nearly $24 million remaining. Neel Kashkari, Republican, raised $5.6 million this year and has $680,000 remaining; also owes $143,000.

■ Secretary of state: Sen. Alex Padilla, Democrat, raised nearly $2 million this year and has $410,000 remaining; also owes $5,000. Pete Peterson, Republican, raised $253,000 this year and has $53,000 remaining; also owes $81,000.

■ Controller: Betty Yee, Democrat, raised more than $1 million this year and has $496,000 remaining; also owes $38,000. Ashley Swearengin, Republican, raised $980,000 this year and has $215,000 remaining; also owes $105,000.

■ Treasurer: John Chiang, Democrat, raised $1.7 million this year and has $3.1 million remaining; also owes $13,000. Greg Conlon, Republican, raised $52,000 this year and has $3,800 remaining; also owes $9,000.

■ Insurance Commissioner: Dave Jones, Democrat, raised $1.4 million this year and has $2.3 million remaining; also owes $13,000. Ted Gaines, Republican, raised $164,000 this year and has $15,000 remaining; also owes $51,000.

■ Lt. Governor: Gavin Newsom, Democrat, raised $1.2 million this year and has $2.5 million remaining; also owes $77,000. Ron Nehring, Republican, raised $66,000 this year and has $21,000 remaining; also owes $1,400.

■ Attorney General: Kamala Harris, Democrat, raised $1.3 million this year and has $3.6 million remaining. Ron Gold, Republican, raised $77,000 this year and has $18,000 remaining; also owes $80,000.

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Hundley wants fewer sacks; UCLA defense wants more

DAN GREENSPAN
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES UCLA's Brett Hundley has plenty in common with Oregon's Marcus Mariota. Both quarterbacks possess dynamic dual-threat skill sets, and both could be top NFL draft picks and potential franchise cornerstones.

Hundley and Mariota have something else in common, something that may well decide the game between the No. 12 Ducks (4-1, 1-1 Pac-12) and 18th-ranked Bruins (4-1, 1-1) at the Rose Bowl on Saturday.

They've both been sacked with extraordinary frequency in recent weeks. It's a trend that Hundley wants to end and UCLA's defense wants to continue.

"We have similar traits," said Hundley, who spent time with Mariota at the Manning Passing Academy in Louisiana this summer. "He is a fast quarterback. He is very efficient in his offense. He can throw the ball around and run when he needs to."

Both quarterbacks also have been under siege this season, with Hundley being sacked 10 times and Mariota taking five sacks in their last outings alone.

UCLA ranks 123rd out of 125 FBS teams in sacks allowed this season, while Oregon has given up 12 sacks in its first two Pac-12 Conference games.

That pressure is the best way to limit a talented quarterback, UCLA defensive tackle Kenny Clark said.

"You've got to get pressure on great quarterbacks, and Marcus Mariota is a great quarterback," Clark said. "You can't let him sit back there and throw the ball, because he is going to pick you apart."

At least Mariota can point to myriad injuries on the offensive line as the main cause for his recent troubles. Missing its top three offensive tackles, Oregon started a freshman at left tackle and a former walk-on at right tackle in its 31-24 loss to Arizona.

Even with those personnel losses, Clark still sees a dangerous and capable opponent on film.

"They have some issues, but at the same time it is Oregon, an explosive offense, a great offense with the players to put 50 on the board," Clark said.

Hundley's issues are far more troubling and systemic. Over the last three seasons, Hundley has been sacked an FBS-worst 107 times in a spread offense that is supposed to protect the passer by getting the ball out quickly. Despite his abilities as a runner, Hundley often seems unsure of where to move in the pocket or when to take off and run.

On one fourth-quarter series in the 30-28 loss to Utah, Hundley took sacks on three consecutive plays. The Utes were able to capitalize on the favorable field position that resulted to get a crucial field goal.

UCLA coach Jim Mora said afterward that sacks can be attributed to all 11 players on the field, but Hundley singled himself out for blame on Monday.

"I take a lot of accountability for that," Hundley said. "I can help get the ball out of my hands faster and move around and stuff like that."

The Bruins also have to address their lack of a consistent pass rush, having dropped the opposing quarterback just seven times in five games. No one player was expected to replace outside linebacker Anthony Barr's production, but the talent across the front seven was supposed to make up for his departure. However, they have failed to regularly collapse the pocket.

How UCLA responds on both sides of the line of scrimmage will determine how long its aspirations of reaching the inaugural College Football Playoff remain viable.

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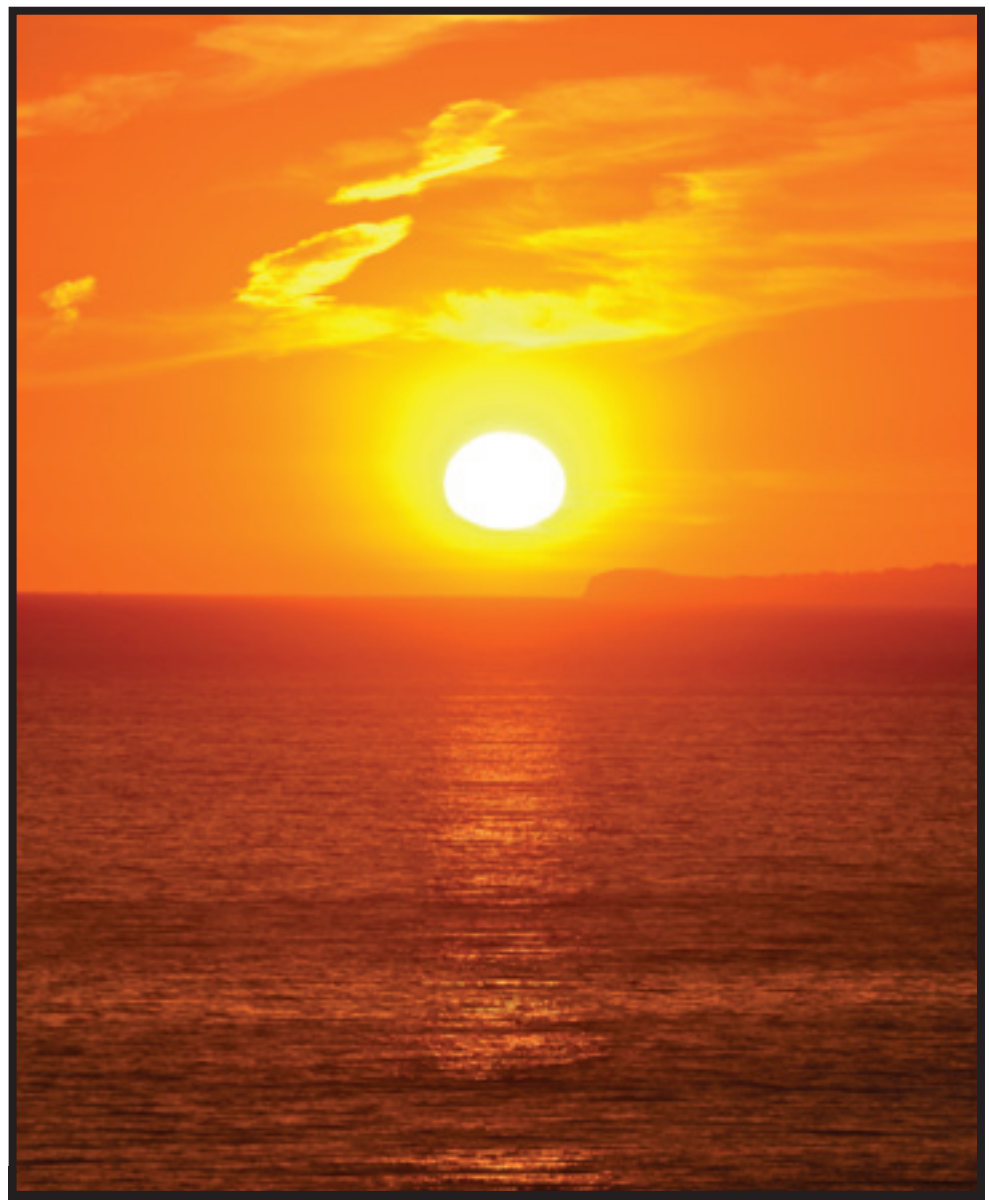
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AUTUMN SUN

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Santa Monica has had some unusual weather recently with unseasonal heat and rapidly rolling fog. The conditions produced an exceptional sunset as seen from Palisades Park.

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improvements, but also landscape installation and a focus on system testing and safety checks. The project consists of seven new stations across a 6.6-mile corridor at a cost of $1.5 billion. The predicted travel time from downtown to Santa Monica is 46 minutes.

"Everything is on track," Collins said. "We're doing a big push right now to finish working on street improvements and crossings."

A current union dispute surrounding Japanese rail car manufacturer Kinkisharyo could hinder timely delivery of new cars, but Collins said Metro is the one handling that issue.

"Sticking to our schedule and having no trains available would be a big issue for the project," she said.

Contractor testing for the line could begin as early as January 2015, Collins said. After construction is complete, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will conduct three to six months of testing and set an opening date.

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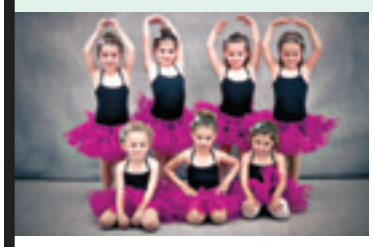
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HEAT

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member of Santa Monica's Architectural Review Board - reprogrammed the cooling system to take maximum advantage of night time temperatures.

They installed three fans in every room and fans in the solar chimneys.

During the recent heat wave, Edison classrooms reached 83 to 86 degrees, Maez said.

Parents starting getting upset. During a September Board of Education meeting, parents and teachers voiced their complaints.

The high temperatures are similar or "even a little better" than those at some of the other district schools that don't have air conditioning or passive cooling systems, Maez said.

"We believe our goal to maintain interior temperatures at or below outdoor levels was achieved," she said. "We do believe this system is now and was actually doing what it was designed to do. But did we achieve staff and parent expectations for significant lower temperatures? I don't think we can say 'yes' to that one."

The district has brought on a mechanical engineering firm to try to remedy the heat. They'll come back with suggestions for the board in December. One short-term solution, suggested by the district, involves placing temporary air conditioning units on the roof of the school. This won't happen right away, as the district needs to evaluate the feasibility of the proposal.

"Part of the rub is that it's a brand new school," de la Torre said of the heat.

"Then what rubs people even a little bit harder is that there is air conditioning in Edison Language Academy," he said later. "It's just not in the classroom. We have them in the principal's office and we have them in the library."

He called this a bad precedent.

Boardmember Ralph Mechur, an architect, asked district officials specific questions about the problem. He noted that the district is grappling with an increasing number of hot fall days in recent years. He suggested addressing heat at other schools alongside Edison's current issues.

Superintendent Sandra Lyon noted that the district would likely come back with an Edison-specific proposal at the next board meeting, which is scheduled for Oct. 16, and that the other schools will be addressed after that.

A group of parents showed up at the meeting to make clear they are upset with the new cooling system. They asked the district to tackle the issue sooner.

"As frustrating as it is to say please be patient while we continue to look for solutions," said Boardmember Laurie Lieberman, "I really don't know what else we can say because I don't think we are capable of making a decision right now as to what we can do tomorrow to make things better, although we completely empathize. There's no arguing with the fact that it's not an optimal situation and it's not what any of us thought was being built there."

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QUIZ

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agree with most often. You can click the box next to each candidate's name to see how they answered on each question.

When you're done with the quiz, click over to the side-by-side comparison of the candidates. You can see how each candidate answered each question.

The voter guide lets you go question by question to see why each candidate answered the way they did or why they chose not to answer with a definitive yes or no. This section includes long form answers from the candidates

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■ Candidates were given the ability to answer "Neither or Unsure" to questions. Some candidates answered yes or no to every question. Others, like Board of Education candidates May and Finer, answered as few as two. If you agree with them on both of their definitive issues, you'll share 100 percent of their views, even if you don't know where they stand on every other issue.

■ Obviously, there are more issues than the ones we asked about. We tried to hit the most-talked-about issues in the city but they are by no means definitive. If you want more, come out to the most fun candidates' forum in town: Squirm Night, at 6 p.m. on Oct. 13 at the Broad Stage.

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Obama to Dems: History, facts are on our side

JOSH LEDERMAN
Associated Press

NEW YORK Less than a month away from the midterm elections, President Barack Obama's campaign schedule is getting off to a late start.

Even while he raises money for Democrats this week from coast to coast, Obama will steer clear of any public campaign events with Democratic candidates, which would hand Republicans easy opportunities to saddle their opponents with Obama's own political baggage. The White House says Obama will start appearing with candidates as early as next week, but as of yet, no events have been announced.

Obama headed first on Tuesday to New York, where police shut down streets as Obama's motorcade rolled through Manhattan to a pair of fundraisers for the Democratic Party. Roughly two dozen donors paid up to $32,400 to attend a closed-door discussion with Obama, with another 250 donors writing $1,000 checks to see Obama at a reception.

Under crystal chandeliers at a ritzy restaurant in the Tribeca neighborhood, Obama accused Republicans of wanting to keep America's prosperity among those at the top while obstructing his efforts to raise wages, improve education and fix immigration laws. He said Democrats would prevail if they were able to persuade enough of their voters to show up at the polls on Election Day.

"History's on our side. Facts are on our side," Obama said. "And the good news is the American people are on our side."

The president then boarded Marine One for the short flight to Greenwich, Connecticut, for an event to help Senate Democrats.

The fundraising spree begins a week of events intended to shore up the party committees working to keep the Senate in Democratic hands, limit GOP gains in the House and pick up as many governor's seats as possible. On Thursday, Obama opens a three-day fundraising swing through California.

All those events will take place in private, sparing the candidates on the ballot from a presidential photo op that could wind up in a Republican campaign ad. Just 4 in 10 Americans approved of Obama's job performance in an Associated Press-GfK poll this summer.

Obama has promised this year to go all out for Democrats, and he's already held dozens of private Democratic fundraisers. But the White House says Obama's public campaign schedule - initially expected to pick up in late September - had to be pushed back as the president juggled a dizzying array of crises, ranging from the Islamic State group to Ebola.

Obama still plans to spend a few days a week for the rest of October outside Washington, helping rally support for Democrats in key races, aides said, with his schedule ramping up in the final days before the Nov. 4 elections. He'll also appeal to voters through radio ads, robo-calls and digital advertising aimed at revving up minorities and young voters whose sky-high turnout in 2008 helped fuel Obama's win.

"We've got our work cut out for us. Most of our Democratic voters aren't aware there's even an election on Nov. 4," Obama said in a video for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

With voters opposed to Obama in conservative-leaning states like Arkansas and Alaska where Democrats are fighting their toughest Senate races, Obama will focus on just a handful of states where he can potentially help. He will focus more on gubernatorial races, and he is expected to campaign in Florida, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, to name a few. He will spend little time on individual House races.

As Obama carefully weighs which races to take on, other big-name Democrats are hitting the trail with gusto.

Vice President Joe Biden kicked off a four-day, six-city campaign tour Monday with a visit to Los Angeles, where he raised money for Bruce Braley, the Democrat running for Senate in Iowa. On Tuesday, Biden was to appear at rallies in California for candidates for House, mayoral and statewide candidates, before appearing Wednesday in Portland at a rally with Sen. Jeff Merkley, D-Ore. On Thursday, Biden will be in Seattle to give a boost to Sen. Maria Cantwell's re-election bid. And next week, he'll head to Florida to rally support for former Gov. Charlie Crist in his fight to reclaim his old office.

First lady Michelle Obama has kept up a heavy campaign schedule, with stops last week in Massachusetts and Maine and visits this week to Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa to help with Senate and gubernatorial races. And Hillary Rodham Clinton has announced plans to campaign for Democratic candidates in at least 10 key states before Election Day.

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ss
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ss
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ss
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ss
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ss
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ss
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	ss
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	ss
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ss
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	ss
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ss
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A	ss
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	ss
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ss
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ss
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	f	ss
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ss	ss
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ss
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ss
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A	ss
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ss
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ss
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ss

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
- **ss** – no sample taken

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Slumping Puig benched by Dodgers for NLDS Game 4

R.B. FALLSTROM
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS Slumping All-Star Yasiel Puig was benched by the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday for Game 4 of their NL Division Series against the St. Louis Cardinals.

"What can I do? I wasn't in the lineup," Puig said through an interpreter. "That was a decision they made. Whether it was the manager's decision or anyone, they made that decision.

"Now it's my responsibility to be supportive from the dugout."

Manager Don Mattingly said he thought Andre Ethier was a better option. Ethier often has been the odd-man out in a crowded outfield.

"He's healthy," Mattingly said of Puig. "Pretty simple today: We just feel like this gives us the best chance to win today, just the best chance to win today."

Mattingly said it was difficult to read whether the 23-year-old Puig was pressing.

"It's just confidence," the manager said. "I can't tell you that he's not confident or that he's overly confident or anything. So that's a question for him."

Puig struck out seven consecutive times before he tripled and scored the tying run in the Dodgers' 3-1 loss on Monday night, which gave St. Louis a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series. He is batting .250 in the series, going 3 for 12, with eight strikeouts.

"He just had a tough game," closer Kenley Jansen said. "But Yasiel, he's learned a lot, I feel like. He's been doing much better in the postseason, even though the numbers don't show, probably."

Cardinals pitchers handled him last year in the NL Championship Series, too, holding the rookie to a .227 average with 10 strikeouts in 22 at-bats.

Mattingly hedged about whether he'd hesitate to use Puig off the bench.

"We'll use whatever the game calls for. That's what we will do," the manager said. "You can't sit here and say 'This guy is not going to play.' That's not what this is all about.

"If he's part of the equation of trying to win a game, he'll be in the game."

The 32-year-old Ethier was listed to play center field and bat sixth in place of Puig against right-hander Shelby Miller. Ethier was 1 for 2 in the series and 2 for 6 this season against Miller.

Puig batted .296 with 16 homers, 69 RBIs and a .382 on-base percentage. He had three homers and 10 RBIs during September.

Ethier batted .249 with four homers and 42 RBIs in 331 at-bats, fewest by two among the Dodgers outfield quartet. Ethier had three starts in September, including the last two games after the Dodgers clinched the NL West.

"One reason why Andre's not playing every day is we have an abundance of outfielders," Mattingly said. "Nothing bad about Andre. We've got more than enough everyday outfielders."

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Into the Abyss
7:30 p.m.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

The Equalizer 2:12 (R)
2 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Guardians of the Galaxy 2:01 (PG-13)
4:15 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Hector and the Search for Happiness 1:54 (R)
1 p.m.

Left Behind 1:52 (PG-13)
1:40 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

The Skeleton Twins 1:33 (R)
5:15 p.m., 7:35 p.m., 10 p.m.

A Walk Among the Tombstones 1:54 (R)
1:30 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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Annabelle 1:39 (R)
11:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 8 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

The Boxtrolls 1:37 (PG) 3D
1:45 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

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11 a.m., 4:15 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

The Equalizer 2:12 (R)
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Gone Girl 2:29 (R)
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The Maze Runner 1:53 (PG-13)
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This is Where I Leave You 1:43 (R)
11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

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GO TO THE GYM, SCORPIO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Takings risks is a natural part of living to you, but not to everyone else. Others will watch you and believe they can do the same. Your life philosophy helps you with the ups and downs. Tonight: Jump on an opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Intuitively you will pull back, especially in stressful situations. You aren't ready to make a commitment right now. Others might not understand, but they probably will ask you to explain. If you detach, you will understand much more. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have the imagination to come up with the right answers. Pressure could come from others, as they'll expect you to have the right solution for them. Step back and explain that you are more involved with other matters. Tonight: Act as if you don't have a care in the world.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You'll demonstrate an unusual amount of precision in how you handle a money matter. You still will need to check the numbers and facts with someone you trust. Though you might want to be extravagant with a new friend or loved one, hold back. Tonight: Head home early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might consider taking a trip for business or personal reasons. A change of pace could work well for you. Your intuition connects well with a partner, so listen to your gut more often when working with this person. Your creativity will come forward. Tonight: Return calls.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Deal with a partner directly, especially if you feel tense about a situation. You might want to air out your feelings and get feedback. There could be a misunderstanding between you and this person. Honor what is happening. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to be diplomatic, but when confronted by an unusually angry and forthright person, you'll have a totally different reaction. A power play suddenly could emerge and make you wonder how you got into this situation. Tonight: Go with the flow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might be in a situation where you could lose your temper. Use care with your finances, as a mistake easily could happen. Be more forthright with a partner who might be out of sorts. Play it low-key if you want to stay in control. Tonight: Go to the gym.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a problem rather than explode in frustration. A conversation could prove to be a necessity if you are to avoid a drama over nothing. You'll have strong feelings that will need to be honored. Tonight: Invite a friend to join you for dinner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Pressure is likely to build as demands come in from key areas of your life, and each request seems to come with a sense of urgency. A close friend or loved one can and will take an enormous weight off your shoulders. Tonight: Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your words seem to spill out uncontrollably, which might make you wonder where all these ideas are coming from. You are working on many different plans and could be exhausted. Tonight: Let off steam with a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You could be concerned about a financial matter. If not, certain events might force you to look at a money situation or commitment. The possibility exists that you are unsure of yourself. Tonight: Do not overindulge.

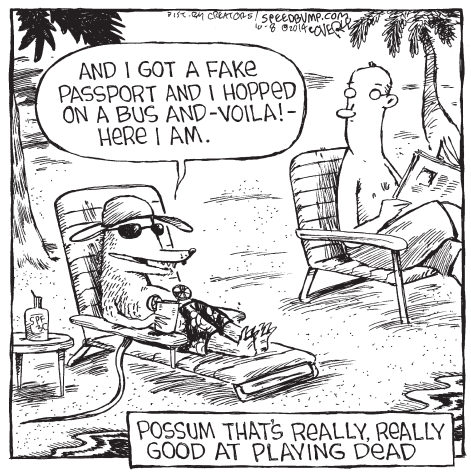
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This year you often feel as if you are juggling many different, and sometimes opposing, interests. You are able to embrace both sides of an argument or situation. You often will waver as to which way to go. If you are single, this waffling could play out with your choice of suitor. Date and get to know others before making any type of commitment. If you are attached, the two of you often see an issue very differently. Respect each other's opinions. ARIES can cause a lot of commotion in your life.

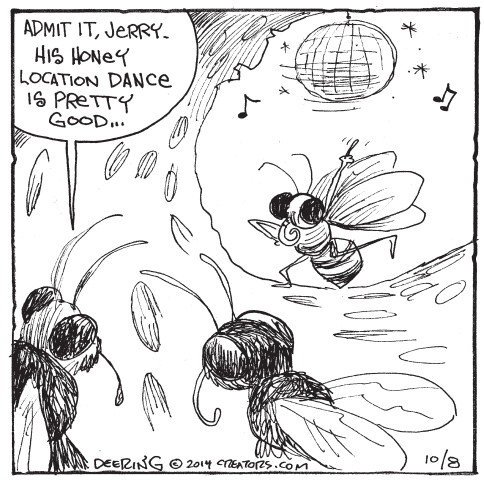
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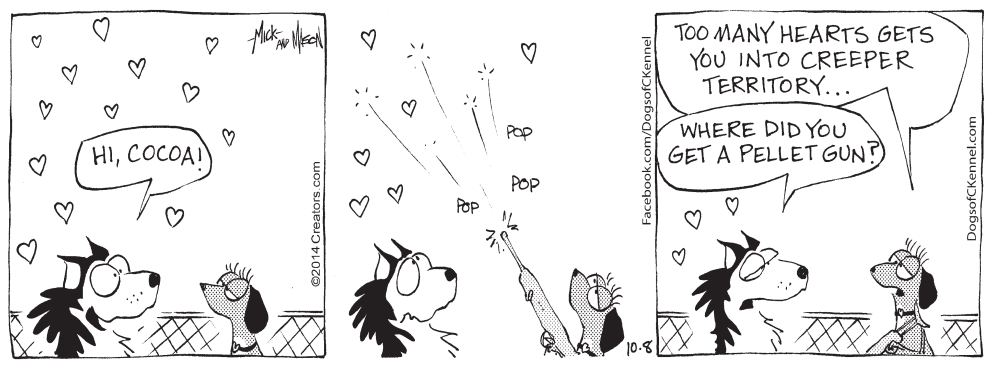
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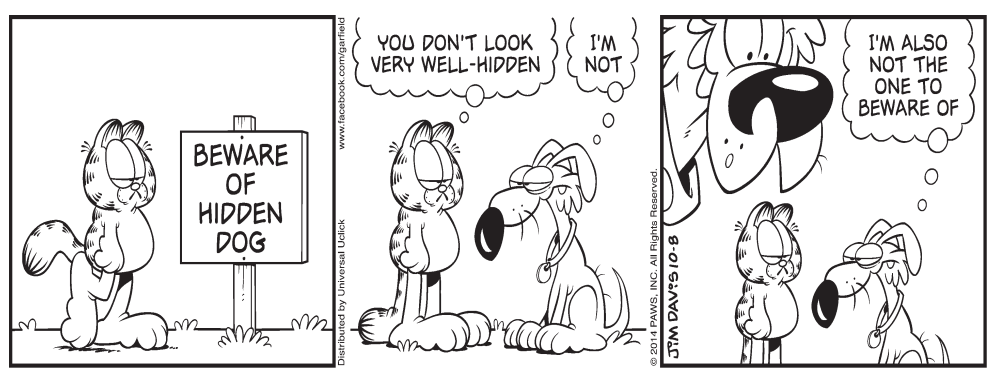
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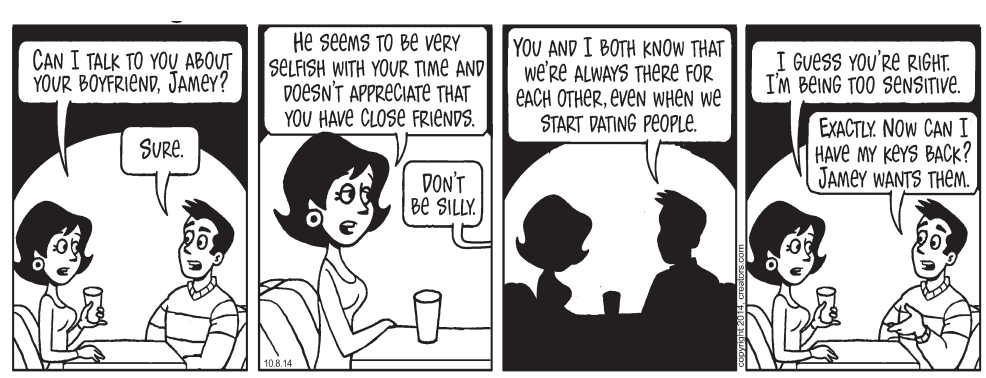
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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

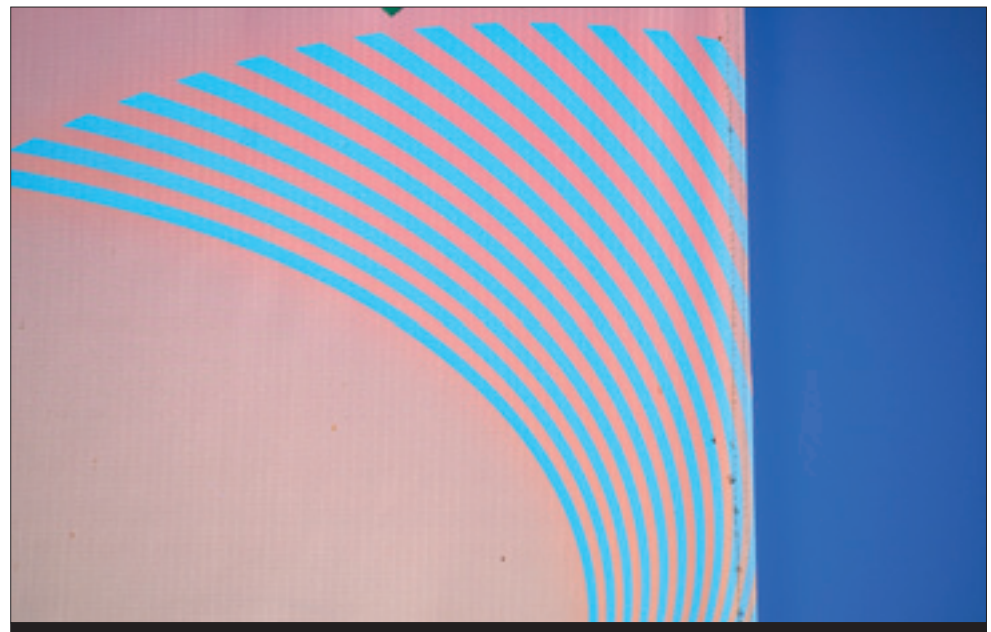
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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 311 calls for service on Oct. 6.

BELOW IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Fight at the intersection of Ocean and Bay at 12:10 a.m.
Armed robbery on the 2000 block of Ocean Ave. at 12:48 a.m.
Loud music on the 1900 block of 17th St. at 2:45 a.m.
Urinating in public on the 2900 block of urban Ave. at 7:03 a.m.
Loitering on the 1600 block of Appian Way at 7:04 a.m.
Traffic accident at Centinela and Airport at 7:34 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1200 block of Ocean Ave. at 8:08 a.m.
Petty theft on the 1500 block of the beach at 9:41 a.m.
Trespassing on the 100 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 9:42 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 1200 block of Arizona Ave.a t 10 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 3400 block of Pico Blvd. at 10:24 a.m.
Grand theft on the 3200 3200 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 10:26 a.m.
Vandalism on the 500 block of Montana Ave.a t 10:42 a.m.
Drunk driving at PCH and Temescal at 11:07 a.m.
Petty theft on the 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk at 11:09 a.m.
Grand theft on the 2400 block of Pico Blvd. at 11:09 a.m.
Battery on the 2600 block of Main St. at 11:32 a.m.
Auto burglary on the 100 block of Strand St. at 12:09 p.m.
Battery on the 1700 block of Main St. at 1:16 p.m.
Drinking in public on the 1700 block of 9th St. at 2:08 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1200 block of 3rd St. promenade at 2:20 p.m.
Trespassing on the 2800 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 2:35 p.m.
Traffic accident at Euclid ant Colorado at 3:20 p.m.
Hit and run at 26th and Santa Monica at 3:22 p.m.
Bike theft on the 1300 block of Ocean Park Blvd. at 3:26 p.m.
Battery on the 1300 block of Wilshire Blvd.. At 3:28 p.m.
Identity theft on the 500 block of 24th St. at 4:04 p.m.
Prowler on the 500 block of 20th St. at 4:33 p.m.
Vandalism on the 500 block of Montana Ave.a t 4:48 p.m.
Bike theft on the 700 block of Broadway at 5:06 p.m.
Grand theft on the 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk at 5:54 p.m.
Prowler on the 900 block of 7th St. at 6:10 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1800 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 6:36 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1100 block of Euclid St. at 8:33 p.m.
Hit and run on the 1400 block of 4th St. at 8:42 p.m.
Strongarm robbery on the 2300 block of 4th St. at 8:48 p.m.



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Draw Date: 10/3
3 20 34 58 67
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SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 10/4
8 12 27 33 35
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: $10M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/6
4 9 10 32 35

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/6
MIDDAY: 9 7 6
EVENING: 7 1 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 10/6
1st: 05 California Classic
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3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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11 Uncon-cerned with ethics
12 Valiant one
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14 Bring home
15 Store door sign
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34 Increase
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39 On cloud nine
43 Aspiration
44 Incense
45 Base meal
46 Store visitor

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3 Hold up
4 CD seg-ment
5 Foyer
6 Choir voice
7 Burger topper
8 Mind-blow-ing experi-ences
9 Make mistakes
10 Took the title
16 Was frugal
17 Repair bill line
18 Find charming
19 Long drives
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22 "Golden Boy" play-wright
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Previous reports of obsessively vengeful ex-lovers seem concentrated in Japan, where some heartbroken girlfriends have relentlessly harassed their exes with thousands of phone calls for months after the breakup. However, in a September report from Rhone, France, a 33-year-old man was sentenced to prison for 10 months for harassing his ex-girlfriend with a total of 21,807 phone calls and texts over the 10 months following the split (an average of 73 a day). The man insisted that he only wanted the woman to thank him for the carpentry work he had done on her apartment.

■ Size Matters (Sometimes): It's not the first time that a suspect has had the idea, but usually, judges are skeptical. This time, a court in Leer, Germany, ordered a medical examination of the manhood of Herbert O., 54, to help decide a criminal charge of exhibitionism. The man's wife testified that Herbert's organ is "too short to hang out of (his) trousers," as claimed by the victim of the flashing. The judge asked a local health official to make an exact measurement.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1978 – Australia's Ken Warby sets the current world water speed record of 317.60 mph at Blowering Dam, Australia.

1982 – Poland bans Solidarity and all trade unions.

1982 – Cats opens on Broadway and runs for nearly 18 years before closing on September 10, 2000.

1990 – Israeli-Palestinian conflict: In Jerusalem, Israeli police kill 17 Palestinians and wound over 100 near the Dome of the Rock mosque on the Temple Mount.

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