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THE SEEKING LEADS ISSUE



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GETTING READY: **Santa Monica High School's head football coach Zach Cuda (center) oversees practice at Samohi on Thursday.**

Road warriors come home

Samohi takes on Capistrano Valley at Corsair Field

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI Starting the season with four straight road games wasn't easy for the Vikings, but somehow the team prospered away from home.

The Santa Monica High School football team improved to 4-0 on the season with a win last week against Long Beach Jordan High School (21-13), but head coach Zach Cuda is still happy to finally enjoy a home game tonight at Corsair Field.

"It feels good," Cuda said. "We would love to get a win tomorrow night and get through the pre-league schedule undefeated. It makes you feel good about yourself going into league."

With wins over rivals Palisades and Venice high schools in his hip pocket, Cuda knows that his team has proven to be stout on defense and effective on offense. He expects his players to be keyed up for the home opener and continue their early season success.

"We are playing with confidence," he said. "We understand that we need to execute our game plan and we'll be OK."

That game plan has relied heavily on a running game that has run opposing defenses off the field and put up big numbers against solid teams.

Senior running back Christian Ross leads the team in rushing with 490 yards and five touchdowns in just three games. The Vikings' offensive line, led by senior Amar Pal, has opened up big holes for Samohi's backs.

The running attack, which Cuda expected would power his offense going into the season, has prospered even without star running back Vince Lawrence, who could miss the rest of the season with a shoulder injury. Cuda said that the loss to one of his primary ball carriers has been hard on everybody, especially for Lawrence. He feels for the athlete who has been forced to watch from the sidelines as his team powered its way to a perfect record.

Samohi's vaunted running game and a

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No progress made in pair of murders

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY More than six months after a pair of murders shook the otherwise violent crime quiet city, investigators are still digging for clues that they hope will lead to suspects.

Alexander "Sasha" Merman, a 35-year-old Russian immigrant who lived on Montana Avenue, and 21-year-old Juliana Redding, an aspiring actress and model from the east side of town, were both found dead in their homes in March within three days of each other, a shock to a community not accustomed to seeing these types of crimes.

"We're following up on leads as we have been since we first got the cases and we are working on that diligently," Sgt. Gary Herman, who is heading the investigations, said.

Authorities discovered Redding's body in her Centinela Avenue apartment on March 16 after receiving a call from the victim's mother who had been trying to contact her daughter by phone. An Arizona native, Redding had been taking several classes at Santa Monica College at the time of her death.

Just three days later officers, who were again conducting a check up after receiving a

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Cops searching for shooting suspects

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD Police on Thursday were searching for two suspects wanted in connection with a drive-by shooting that took place in the 1800 block of Michigan Avenue, said Lt. Alex Padilla of the Santa Monica Police Department.

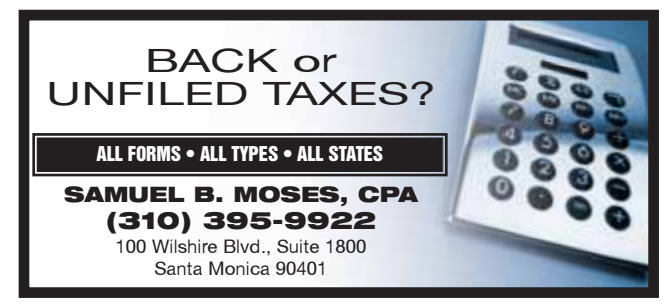
There were no injuries reported. The suspects were described as two male Hispanics, ages 18 to 20.

Police said the victim parked his truck on

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Hangin' with the Dodgers

1351 Third Street Promenade, 1 p.m.
The Los Angeles Dodgers' Home Base Network will host a viewing party of Game 2 of the National League Championship Series against the Philadelphia Phillies at Barney's Beanery. Former Dodger Kenny Landreaux will be on hand to sign autographs. For more information, call (310) 656-5777.

'Made Me Nuclear,' the Operetta

Santa Monica Playhouse, 8 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
They radiated him, but they couldn't silence him — Charlie Lustman, surviving cancer one song at a time. Blending humor and intimacy this is a show for anyone who has faced a challenge in life. It is written and performed by singer/songwriter Charlie Lustman, and directed by Chris DeCarlo. Tickets at www.MadeMeNuclear.com or (866) 468-3399.

Best kept musical secret

1432 Fourth St., 10 p.m. — 1 a.m.
Enjoy a night of blues with the Key Frances Band at Harvelle's. Watch videos from their European tour on the Web at www.keyfrances.com. Admission is $10.

Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008

In for a scare

Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 Fourth St., 12:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Audience members help save Halloween in "Absolutely Halloween," a Rudie-DeCarlo Family Theater musical tale of the aptly named Candy, a sweet, young girl who learns some surprising lessons about life, love, laughter and sugar, from an intriguing array of characters who take her on a magical All Hallow's Eve adventure. This musical is for audiences between 2 and 102 years of age. Come in costume and get two-for-one tickets for any future Family Theater show. Tickets: $10.50 for children 12 and under, $12.50 for adults. Call for prices for the special birthday and tea parties, available in conjunction with any performance. For more information call (310) 394-9779, or visit www.santamonicaplayhouse.com.

'If You Give a Moose a Muffin'

2627 Pico Blvd., 11 p.m. — 12:15 p.m.
A lot can happen when a lively moose stops by for a visit, and blackberry jam is just the beginning. Based on Laura Numeroff's popular book, this play has humor for children and adults. It is presented by Y.E.S., which was nationally awarded as "Outstanding New Children's Theatre Company."

Style your sole

2201 Wilshire Blvd., 11 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Express your unique style and design your very own pair of TOMS shoes at a free art session. Buy a pair of TOMS shoes and personalize it with fabric, markers, paint, rhinestones, buttons, and more. Refreshments will be served, and a local artist will be there to help inspire you. Call (310) 315-0662 for information.

Talking about relationships

2716 Wilshire Blvd., 1 p.m. — 4 a.m.
If you are having trouble in a relationship, want to improve one, or are just starting a new one, come to the relationships workshop with Rohn Walker. Relationships of all kinds welcome — friends, co-workers, spouses, boyfriends, girlfriends, or anyone else. You will learn some great tools that you can use immediately. Call (310) 460-2342 for more information.

Introduction to Wii

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Come for an introduction to the Wii video game system — it's not just for kids! Enjoy your favorite sports virtually and still get the exercise.

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.

CityTV brings the election right to you

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN CityTV, the government access cable channel for the City of Santa Monica, has announced its "Vote 2008" line-up of Santa Monica election programming for this year's election.

The line-up includes 19 election shows covering the City Council race, college board, school board, Rent Control Board and three ballot measures. All of CityTV's election programming is produced in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Santa Monica Education Fund and the Center for Governmental Studies.

"We've worked hard to make it easy for voters to learn about the candidates and their stands on the issues in this election," said League of Women Voters of Santa Monica President Amy Bishop-Dunbar. "We have something for everyone, from short candidate statements to one-hour forums."

Research by the Center for Governmental Studies has shown CityTV offers the best programming in the state.

"CityTV is well known for its quality election programming," said Tracy Westen, vice chairman and CEO of the center. "Santa Monica voters are lucky to have such a great resource available to them 24/7 until election day."

In addition, CityTV has launched smvote.org as a centralized resource for Santa Monica election information. The Web site provides candidate statements, videos, CityTV election program schedules and useful election links.

CityTV election programming is available in a variety of ways. Scheduled election programming is shown on cable channel 16. A rotation of election programs airs 24 hours per day, 7 days per week on cable channel 99. In addition, videos are available on the Web at smvote.org. In the near future, election videos will be available for free on Time Warner's OnDemand system.

CityTV, Santa Monica's government access television channel 16, reaches over 24,000 local cable television households. In addition to election programming, CityTV airs a variety of local news, sports, performing arts and public meeting coverage.

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SEEING SIGNS: **City Hall is seeking proposals from designers to develop a comprehensive signage package that would standardize markers at all 24 parcels of open space, addressing concerns by tourists who found existing signs confusing. Proposals are due to City Hall by Oct. 23 and a consultant will be selected soon after. The development phase is estimated to cost less than $75,000**

Navigating parks no easy feat

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Confusion in navigating the local parks and beaches could soon be a thing of the past.

City Hall is seeking proposals from designers to develop a new comprehensive signage package that would standardize markers at all 24 parcels of open space, addressing concerns by tourists who found existing signs to be confusing.

Proposals are due to City Hall by Oct. 23 and a consultant will be selected soon after. The development phase of the project is estimated to cost less than $75,000, according to Julie Silliman, the administrative analyst for Community and Cultural Services. An estimate has not been made for the cost of purchasing the signs.

Silliman said the program is needed to update many signs whose verbiage either doesn't make sense or are outdated, citing antiquated municipal codes that have since been changed.

The plan would also coordinate all open space signs, giving them a logo or design element that would be unique to only park and beach markers.

Downtown Los Angeles has similarly put together a coordinated vehicle and pedestrian way-finding system that helps visitors navigate and find places within the area. The signs are all the same color and have the same icon, giving visitors a sense of familiarity.

A frequent complaint from tourists was the difficulty of finding certain parks in the city.

"If you're new to the city … you wouldn't know where there was a city park because there isn't a sign that says that this is the park, this is the name and it's owned by the city," Silliman said. "Some of our parks don't have name signs."

Some tourists also faced confusion in navigating within parks, having difficulty finding facilities such as restrooms because of an absence of directional signs.

"You can't immediately leave a lot of parking lots and know where the restroom is

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Do your duty

Editors:

A friend of mine told me that she had not re-registered to vote since she moved. I told her that if she hadn't registered by the next time I saw her, I was going to throw her in my car, drive her over to the veterans' cemetery, and she was going to go up and down every row of grave markers apologizing at every grave.

When you don't vote, you are spitting on the graves of those who sacrificed their lives, their fortunes, their sacred honor so that we have the right to vote. In America you can vote without feeling the end of a rifle in your back and listening to someone tell you how to vote.

That didn't come cheap.

Too much trouble? How much trouble was it for American service personnel to go to Iwo Jima, Guadalcanal, Normandy, Saigon, Desert Storm and now Iraq and Afghanistan? If they could storm the beaches, you can get to your polling place. For that matter, you can vote absentee.

Don't like who is running? Don't like the measures? Vote against the candidate or measure you don't like.

Don't ever think that your vote doesn't matter. It matters to every veteran. It matters to everyone who cares about veterans or cares about this country. It matters to everyone who knows what it is like to live in other countries. It matters to any candidate who won or lost an election by a handful of votes.

I recently had the upsetting experience of seeing the actual numbers of Santa Monicans who have voted in the last several elections. I was appalled. It was a shockingly low number. Hang your heads in shame non-voters. Remember, if you don't vote, you not only disgrace your country and everyone who has fought for it, you also forfeit your right to complain about anything that could have been influenced by your vote.

Get out and vote.

Jeanne Laurie
Santa Monica

If it walks like a duck ...

Editor:

It's no mystery why the McCain-Palin camp has leveled serious allegations about the seemingly close and personal relationship between Barack Obama and Weather Underground leader William Ayers. The mystery is why the national media avoids in-depth discussion about the relationship.

Are they unaware there are many professions a person would not be legally allowed to participate in if they were the known associate of a "domestic terrorist?"

The job that's missing, of course, is president of the United States. I guess that makes it acceptable to fraternize with someone who has gone out of his way to harm this country with his only regret being he didn't do it more harm.

If we are taught to judge a person by the company they keep, then this should be a wake up call to who the real Barack Obama is. If it walks like a duck and quacks, it's probably a duck.

Gabrial Groves
Redondo Beach



Your column here

Thomas J. Hill — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Changing disability

Editor's note: October is Disabilities Awareness Month in Santa Monica and, as a result, the Daily Press presents a month-long series of articles by members of the Santa Monica Disabilities Commission.

SANTA MONICA HAS BEEN A BEACON OF change from the moment it became a city in 1886. That tradition of forward thinking led to the creation of the Disabilities Commission in 2002. The commission advises City Council on various issues relating to disability access and inclusion. We have helped make the city a more disability-friendly place to live, work and play.

Our country has come a long way since the days when people with disabilities were segregated from the general population and locked in institutions for most, if not all, of their lives. The disability community has a rich history of fighting for civil rights that resulted in the passage of state and federal legislation to ensure equal access to employment, housing, transportation, communication, government and places of business. California has long been a leader in recognizing the civil rights of people with disabilities. The California Fair Employment and Housing Act will be 50 years old in 2009. The Americans with Disabilities Act, by contrast, celebrated its 18th anniversary this past July and the new ADA Amendments Act that was just signed by the president a few weeks ago is just catching up to the protections offered under California law. There is a reason the nation looks west when trying to predict the future of our country — we do it first.

As we celebrate Disabilities Awareness Month, I reflect on our progressive history and wonder, what's next? For people with disabilities, access is equality. Unfortunately there are still many barriers to access and hence still much inequality. The barriers to employment are glaringly obvious when you consider how few people with disabilities are able to find and pursue careers that provide a livable income.

The barriers that exclude us from our communities are more subtle. Many of us still cannot drop by a friend's home because of steps to the front door. What happens to those of us that live in an inaccessible home as we age and acquire a mobility disability? Should we move away from our community of family and friends? With the advancement of better design and building techniques it is easier to make our homes visitable and thus livable by people of all ages and abilities. City Hall should offer incentives to developers and homeowners who build homes that offer "visitablity." It is one way of ensuring that our community will continue to attract and retain a diverse demographic that includes people with disabilities.

People with disabilities now represent the largest minority group in the United States making up roughly 20 percent of the population regardless of ethnicity, age or gender. Advancements in medicine have made it possible for Americans to live longer and assistive technology, adaptive equipment and a variety of mobility aids have allowed more of us to live independently. It is in our best interest as a society to make our communities as accessible as possible to accommodate our evolving diverse demographic. We should make an Olympian effort to improve accessibility so that all of us have equal opportunity to enjoy of our community.

In a country with so many resources and so much ingenuity, you would think we could figure out how to make it possible for someone who uses a wheelchair or another mobility aid to get to the waterline on the beach independently. Our city took steps some time ago to provide a beach wheelchair that can be pushed through the sand and walkways that extend mid beach. That was a great accomplishment at the time, but if we want to support independence and true equality we should keep trying to improve access. Access is more than just parking spaces, sign language interpreters and talking crosswalks. Access is about inclusion in every aspect of our lives. It is about where and with whom we spend our time, where we work and how we live.

The commission meets the first Monday of the month at the Ken Edwards Center at 6:30 p.m. We welcome all public input, whether in person, by e-mail, or by telephone to the commission's city staff liaison. If there is an issue or concern that you would like the commission to take a position on, please let us know. We are here for the community, with the hope of improving the quality of life for our residents and visitors with various disabilities.

Contact the Disabilities Commission at (310) 458-8701 or (310) 458-8696 (TTY).

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Laughing Matters

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Dodgers in Philly, Simpson in slammer

THERE WAS AN ABUNDANCE OF NEWS this past week, most of it bad. Evidently the country is broke. It took 235 years for our federal deficit to reach $5 trillion, but it only took You-Know-Who (rhymes with "tush") only eight years to reach $11 trillion. I just hope the Chinese don't call in our debt or we'll all wind up washing dishes in a Chinese restaurant.

Fortunately, the news wasn't all bad. The Dodgers are playing the Phillies for the National League Championship. It's been 20 years since they've gotten this far. Of course, 20 years ago the country wasn't broke and gas was $1.08 a gallon. Ouch!

And more good news, of sorts. O.J. Simpson was convicted of 12 felonies in Nevada and, barring an appeal, could spend the rest of his life in prison. Sentencing will be Dec. 5, which might brighten the Goldman's holiday season. O.J. was so confident of an acquittal that he planned a big post-verdict party. I hope at least he can get his deposit back.

Santa Monica was home to the 1997 civil trial, which resulted in a judgement against O.J. for $33,500,000 (plus tip). The grounds at City Hall were flooded with camera crews and TV equipment. Trucks lined the streets and filled the parking lots with giant antennas pointing skyward. It was a media circus. And, with spectators from all over the country holding signs and dressed in garish costumes, there was no shortage of clowns.

Every day at lunchtime I would bike to the courthouse to see the carnival. Over time I managed to befriend a few notables, including famed defense attorney Gerry Spence from Wyoming. Even in the heat, he always wore his buckskin jacket and cowboy boots. Just part of the circus.

I also chatted with Leo Terrell, an attorney who once represented O.J. I brought up the Bruno Magli shoes, as bloody footprints matching O.J.'s size, were found at the murder scene. I always wonder why a murderer doesn't purposely wear shoes too big.

Referring to Bruno Maglis, O.J. said he "wouldn't be caught dead in those ugly ass shoes (such a poet). And yet at the civil trial dozens of photos were introduced of him in Bruno Maglis. I wish I could have seen his explanation in court. People said he was like a school kid, basically saying, "The dog ate my homework."

Outside the courtroom, I often saw O.J.'s mother, Eunice, in her wheelchair. She was a dignified woman for whom I felt some compassion. The scuttlebutt, however, was that she had talked O.J. out of pleading guilty. I knew his attorney, Robert Shapiro, as we both attended Hamilton High School.

Supposedly Shapiro had negotiated a deal for O.J. to plead guilty to second degree murder and get 12 years (six years per murder seems sickeningly short). Had he agreed, O.J. would be long out of jail by now, though I don't imagine his kids would feel too kindly, especially on Mother's Day.

On a more upbeat note, it was 20 years ago when the Dodgers won the World Series against Oakland. The series featured the dramatic game one home run by Kirk Gibson. Not quite as dramatic, this year's sweep of the Cubs was still wonderful. But poor Cub fans. They've been waiting 100 years to win a World Series. Make that 101 and counting.

Recent seasons have been anything but wonderful for Dodgers fans, unless you're a masochist. Who can forget when, against the Mets, two Dodgers were thrown out at home on the same play! I was so disgusted I threw my TV remote into the couch causing the batteries to fly out (I aimed at the couch because while I have a temper, I'm also cheap).

This year the Dodgers are different, starting with Manny (I had an Uncle Manny, but he didn't wear dreadlocks). The team has so much enthusiasm, especially among the younger players. After beating the Cubs, Russell Martin and James Lonely literally climbed the left field wall (not an easy feat) and exchanged high-fives with the rowdy fans. Then they jumped back to the field. Being Jewish, I naturally worried they'd get hurt.

Heavy underdogs, if the Dodgers somehow manage to beat the Phillies, they'll be in the World Series. Then anything's possible. To think, just a few weeks ago I was throwing my remote into the couch again.

So O.J. is sitting in jail awaiting sentencing. If he goes to prison that'll definitely put a damper on the search for the real killers of Nicole and Ron. O.J. spent so much time on the golf course, some speculated he must have thought the real killer was a caddy.

Lastly, I have a plea for the Dodgers: Please win! Save my remote.

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The Q Line

Paying the taxman

There are three issues on the November ballot that deal with taxes. Santa Monica College is attempting to pass a bond, the county is trying to increase sales taxes by half a cent to pay for transit projects, and the city wants to expand the Utility Users Tax. Times are tough and more taxes would be hard to swallow for many residents.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

If you could pick just one, which of these issues would you vote for, and why?

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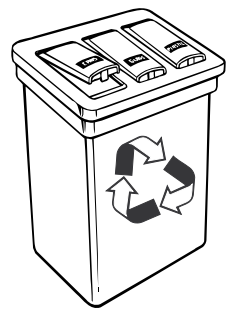
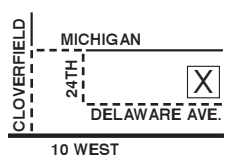
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Cooking up trouble

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, AT 5:29 P.M.,
Santa Monica police responded to the corner of Lincoln and Olympic boulevards regarding a report of smoke coming from a freeway embankment. When officers arrived, they noticed two suspects camping near the freeway, drinking beer and having a barbecue. After citing one of the suspects for drinking alcohol in public, officers discovered that the other was under the influence of drugs. Officers also found in their possession hypodermic needles and marijuana. Both were arrested. The first suspect, Eric Daniel Rodriguez, 21, of Los Angeles, was booked for the illegal possession of a hypodermic needle, illegal camping and for violation of probation. His bail was set at $10,000. The second suspect was identified as Kelly Lin Osborn, 24, a transient, who was booked for being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and two warrants. His bail was set at $17,932.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, AT 5:20 P.M.,
Police responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue – Sears – regarding a report of a theft suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who said the suspect used a pair of wire cutters to remove security censors from a pair of pants and then exited the store without paying for the items. Once outside the store, security detained the suspect and found other merchandise on her. She was placed under arrest for burglary and possession of burglary tools. The suspect was identified as Nancy Louise Ronne, 63, from Los Angeles. Her bail was set at $20,000. The merchandise that was recovered was valued at $97.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, AT 11:20 P.M.,
Police responded to a parking lot in the 2500 block of Main Street regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim who said he was struck in the head by a man while sleeping. He told officers the suspect hit him because he was sleeping in the other man's spot. On Sept. 30, a man matching the description of the suspect was seen in the area of Main and Bay streets. Officers detained the suspect and after an in-field interview placed him under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon and five outstanding warrants. The suspect was identified as Calvin Corbert Owens, 61, a transient. His bail was set at $31,767.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30, AT 12:45 A.M.,
Police responded to the 2400 block of Lincoln Court regarding a report of a battery in progress. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim who said she was punched in the face by a male acquaintance. Officers went to the suspect's home and learned he was on parole. Officers placed the suspect under arrest and searched his home, where they found cocaine and drug paraphernalia, police said. The suspect was booked for assault and battery, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia, plus violation of parole. He was identified as Michael Noel Moch, 38, of Santa Monica. No bail was set.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1, AT 3:40 P.M.,
Police responded to the 1900 block of 18th Street regarding a report of a fight. When they arrived, they attempted to detain one of the parties involved, who was very agitated. The suspect ignored commands from the officers and physically resisted when an officer attempted to detain her, police said. She was eventually placed under arrest. While an officer was placing her in the patrol car, the suspect allegedly spat on the officer. The suspect was booked for resisting arrest, battery on a police officer and violation of parole. The suspect was identified as Terri Yvette Barnett, 38, of Santa Monica. Her bail was set at $20,000.

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, AT 4 P.M.,
Police responded to the corner of Second Street and Broadway regarding a report of an assault with a deadly weapon suspect in the area. When police arrived, they spoke with a witness who said he saw the man who allegedly assaulted his friend with a knife back in August. After checking the description of the suspect in the police report, officers placed the man under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon. He was identified as John Lanze, 55, a transient. His bail was set at $30,000.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4, AT 7:40 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1100 block of Fourth Street regarding an armed robbery that just occurred. When officers arrived, they spoke with the alleged victim, the owner of a catering truck, who said he was robbed at knifepoint. One suspect was arrested in the area. The other got away. The suspect in custody was identified as Nelson Tobias, 18, from Los Angeles. He was booked for robbery. His bail was set at $50,000. The second suspect was described as a male Hispanic, 18 to 25 years old, weighing 170 pounds with short, straight, black hair and brown eyes with a dark complexion. Anyone with information is urged to contact the SMPD.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5, AT 7:20 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk regarding a report of a fight that just occurred. When officers arrived, they spoke with the alleged victim who said he was struck in the head with a cane during an altercation with two suspects. The suspects were still at the scene. Officers placed both suspects under arrest. The victim suffered a laceration to the head. The first suspect was identified as James Matt Marsee, 71, of Santa Monica. He was booked for assault with a deadly weapon. His bail was set at $30,000. The second suspect was identified as Milton Loren Frye, 41, a transient. He was booked for public intoxication and fighting in public. His bail was set at $500.

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NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS

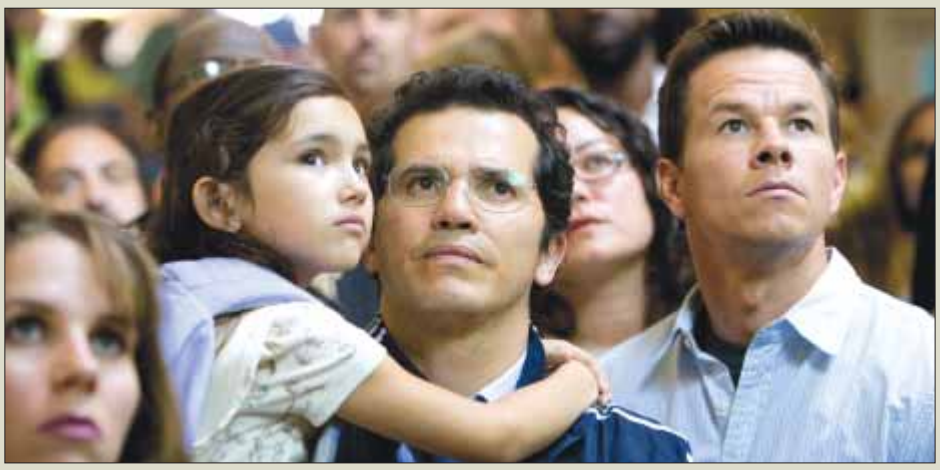


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'The Happening'

From writer/director M. Night Shyamalan ("Signs," "The Sixth Sense") comes this paranoid thriller about a family on the run from a natural crisis (breezes carrying deadly neurotoxins) that presents a large-scale threat to humanity. While the end of the world isn't expected to be a walk in the park, that is precisely where it all begins with strollers in New York City's Central Park. (Fox)

'L.A. Confidential' Two-Disc Special Edition

A double Oscar winner (Best Adapted Screenplay for Brian Helgeland and Curtis Hanson, and Best Supporting Actress for Kim Basinger) this drama revisits 1950s Hollywood filled with mystery, corruption, romance, and ambition. Based on James Ellroy's "L.A. Quartet" series of novels, this riveting bit of film noir also features Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce, and Kevin Spacey. A trunk-full of special features include: Making L.A. Confidential, The Visual Style of L.A. Confidential; From Book to Screen; Off the Record; and extensive visuals of the various locations and sets used in the picture. All-new interviews with the cast are included. (Warner Bros)

High School: Flashback Collection ('The Breakfast Club,' 'Weird Science,' 'Sixteen Candles')

Here is a triple serving of youth in action from director John Hughes, one of the fathers of the "Brat Pack" movement in the 1980s. The three-disc set comes packaged in a mini school locker with hours of bonus features. "Sixteen Candles" features Molly Ringwald in a story where a "sweet sixteenth" birthday becomes anything but special as she suffers from every embarrassment possible. In "Weird Science," two nerdy boys attempt to create the perfect woman, but she turns out to be more than that, a lot more. Ringwald is joined by Emilio Estevez, Anthony Michael Hall, Alley Sheedy, and Judd Nelson in "The Breakfast Club" where five high school students, all different stereotypes, come out of detention discovering how they have a lot more in common than they thought. (Universal)

'High School Musical 2' 2-Disc Deluxe Dance Edition

Here is a return to East High and the dance craze led by Troy, Gabriella, Sharpay, and Chad again directed and choreographed by Kenny Ortega. Following up on the original which was the number one TV movie on DVD in 2006 and a quadruple platinum best-selling album soundtrack, this package also provides over five hours of bonus material. Dance instruction segments, cast interviews, and a sneak peek at "High School Musical 3" are presented in this edition. (Disney)

'The Love Guru' Digital Copy Special Edition

Mike Myers portrays a leading self-help guru trying to assist a hockey player win his wife back from a rival athlete. Co-starring Jessica Alba and Justin Timberlake, the package also includes a digital copy of the film compatible with iTunes and Windows. Bonus materials include bloopers, deleted and extended scenes. (Paramount)

'The Partridge Family' The Complete Third Season

"C'mon, Get Happy!" This classic 1970s comedy involving that "groovy" family of pop musicians arrives on three discs containing all 25 episodes from season three. The fatherless family of six tour the country in a psychedelic-painted bus. Shirley Jones stars as the mother, teen idol David Cassidy is her son Keith, as is Danny Bonaduce the schemer, Susan Dey is the daughter on keyboards while Brian Forster and Suzanne Crough are the youngest kids. One of the series' true stars is the family's often exasperated manager Rueben Kincaid portrayed by David Madden. Guest stars include Slim Pickens and Jodie Foster. (Sony)

'My Name Is Earl' Season Three

Jason Lee stars as a ne'er do well who wins $100,000 in the lottery and decides to right all the wrongs from his past with his newfound realization. Karma doesn't come easy for Earl and you can see for yourself spread out over four discs, just how hard it can be. In addition to all 18 episodes are deleted scenes, a gag reel, and a segment about creating the characters. (Fox)

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BOOK REVIEW

BY DANE ROBERT SWANSON



'Another Man's Sombrero'

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This book has the sub-title "A Conservative Broadcaster's Undercover Journey across The Mexican Border."

We have a problem with people crossing our border. If we can agree on that we can work on a solution. But we must first look at the facts.

What makes a person cross our border? Is it the opportunity for a better life? And when they are here, why don't they become American citizens? What compels a person to drag their children on a life-threatening journey with little food or water? Author Darrell Ankarlo had to find out. So with his three man television crew and his son, Adam, a marine, as an interpreter, he followed the path of the illegal immigrant who travel across the border from Mexico to the United States.

"By the time I finished my quest I came to recognize most coyotes to be entrepreneurial teenage thugs who need a whipping from their parents more than anything else," he writes about people who help the immigrants across. One coyote, even told him, "My job is to get them from start to finish in as little time as I can. Their health is not my concern."

Even knowing the risk they are undertaking, the illegal alien takes a chance, The price for the female is often a rape that goes unreported. Ankarlo saw many a rape tree where the undergarments of the rape victim were hung. "Deliberately tied to branches in the Velvet Mesquite Tree were worn, soiled, and torn bra and panties."

The book contains an interview with Sen. John McCain, R-Arizona, concerning this subject. Also statistics are quoted that should give a person pause. A 2005 report in the Wall Street Journal is cited. It states we may be losing as much as $35 billion a year in income tax collections because of the number of jobs off the books. Another figure given is that approximately five million illegal workers are collecting wages on a cash basis and therefore are avoiding both income and FICA taxes.

No doubt you have heard that the reason the illegal has the job is: "Americans don't want to do the work." Ankarlo doesn't buy that excuse. Rather he states, "Their statement should be jobs Americans won't do for limited wages because, depending on a person's location or motivation, the right money will get the right reaction."

He also talks about the criminal element that is also entering at the border crossing Another subject he writes about is the cost on America to care for these border crossers.

"By allowing more than a million and a half foreigners to come to the U.S. legally and illegally annually, our politicians and bureaucrats have been setting the stage for a variety of converging events that may easily wipe out our most esteemed way of life. Language, lower wages, laws, and rules based on another's system, crime and city and traffic congestion, are just a few of the areas negatively impacted."

He offers some solutions. He gives what he calls "the Ankarlo Immigration Top 30." It is a good list and should be considered. He ends the list with two extra suggestions: "Lease the entire nation of Mexico (because this country is the driving force behind illegal immigration) for 150 years. We will have access to any and all resources she has, and in return, we will help build programs, roads, schools, and develop infrastructures.

"Bonus solution: Annex Mexico."

A person doesn't have to agree with his political position to read this book and learn. The facts are the same no matter what side you are on.

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France's Le Clezio wins Nobel literature prize

BY HILLEL ITALIE
Associated Press Writers

For those Americans — and there may not be many — seeking great foreign authors who have yet to be discovered in English, the Nobel Prize judges present a fresh candidate: Jean-Marie Gustave Le Clezio, this year's winner of the literature prize.

Le Clezio, 68, was cited by the Swedish academy Thursday as an "author of new departures, poetic adventure and sensual ecstasy, explorer of a humanity beyond and below the reigning civilization." His works include "Terra Amata," "The Book of Flights" and "Desert," a 1980 novel the academy said "contains magnificent images of a lost culture in the North African desert contrasted with a depiction of Europe seen through the eyes of unwanted immigrants."

Speaking to reporters in Paris, Le Clezio said he was very honored and the news left him feeling "some kind of incredulity, and then some kind of awe, and then some kind of joy and mirth."

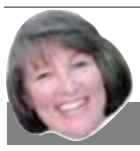
Asked if he deserved the prize, he replied, "Why not?"

Le Clezio had been considered a strong contender and Thursday's announcement continued a decade-long trend of European and European-oriented authors receiving the Nobel, with recent winners including Britain's Doris Lessing and Harold Pinter, Austria's Elfriede Jelinek and Imre Kertesz of Hungary.

No American has won since Toni Morrison in 1993 and no American was expected to win — Le Clezio did put in a plug Thursday for Philip Roth.

Last week, Academy Permanent Secretary Horace Engdahl told The Associated Press that the United States is too insular and ignorant to challenge Europe as the center of the literary world; Le Clezio may serve as Exhibit A.

A world traveler, especially of deserts, who has been ranked among France's greatest living writers, he is unknown to the U.S. public and to much of the U.S. literary community.



Play Time

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All that Chazz dazzles

WHEN CHAZZ PALMINTERI'S SCREENPLAY for "Faithful," a brilliant psychological drama/comedy/twister, was made into a movie in 1996 it starred Cher, Ryan O'Neal, and Chazz himself, and was directed by Paul Mazursky and produced by Robert DeNiro.

Not too shabby a lineup. But that stellar production has nothing on the dazzling play version now being presented at Santa Monica's extraordinary Ruskin Group Theatre.

Palminteri's gripping script translates beautifully into a small, intense confrontation between a suicidal housewife, Margaret (played with no holds barred by Reamy Hall) and the hit man her husband has sent to kill her.

The hit man, Tony, is played sympathetically by the gorgeous John Collela, who really doesn't want to kill her, but "has no choice" because he needs the money.

Under the tight direction of Mikey Myers, the Ruskin's managing director, the conversation between the two principles veers from drama to comedy as they negotiate the murder while discussing the pros and cons of fidelity. You're faithful, Tony says, "When you've got more to lose than to gain."

He was faithful to his wife for two years — for the most part.

Margaret, who has reached her suicidal state as a result of her husband's continual infidelities throughout their 15-year marriage, comments, "You will do anything for someone you love — except love him again."

The conversation between these two is so engrossing and the acting so perfect (and that's not easy when you're tied up in a chair, dressed in pajamas and no makeup), that you almost resent the intrusion of a third party, Jack, Margaret's husband (played by an arrogant and nasty Jim Roof) who makes his entrance in the second act.

But he, in his slimy, posturing way, is as fine an actor as the other two, and he adds a fascinating new dimension to the action of the play.

The essence of his character is revealed in two brief comments: "There was greatness inside of me," he says, "but I was the only one who knew it." And, in response to Margaret's plaintive "Can't a woman make a man happy?" he snarls, "Yeah, sure — one he can't have."

Tony, meanwhile, commandeers the scene by waving his gun around. "The one with the gun makes the rules," he says.

All this drama is carried out in a beautiful living room set designed by Siegfried Ackermann and Ryan Wilson, complete with original paintings by Scott Davis Jones, and enhanced by Kathi O'Donohue's lighting design.

But the star is Palminteri's marvelous script, which doesn't flag for a moment. And neither do the play's awesome performers. This one is definitely a must see.

"Faithful" will continue at the Ruskin Group Theatre, 3000 Airport Ave., in Santa Monica, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Nov. 16. Call (310) 397-3244 for tickets.

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Paris Hilton continues her online presidential campaign

BY SANDY COHEN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES Watch out world: Paris Hilton is continuing her bid for the White House.

The paparazzi darling and reality TV star touted her candidacy in a video on FunnyOrDie.com Wednesday — her second appearance in a political spoof on the site.

"Running for fake president is a little daunting," a heavily made-up Hilton tells Martin Sheen, whom she calls "one of our greatest fake presidents."

"Being a fake president is a lot harder today than it was when I was a fake president," says Sheen, who has often played American presidents, most notably on TV's "The West Wing."

Hilton talks with Sheen about "Fo Po" — "Foreign policy, silly" — and shares what could be her real views on the economy and the war in Iraq.

"Iraq has a Democratic government that is asking for us to leave," she says. "It seems that we've done our job and we should bring our troops home safely."

Economically, "this is the biggest depression since 'The Notebook,'" Hilton says, adding that the government should "lower inflated interest rates so it's not impossible for (people) to pay their mortgage."

As Sheen tells Hilton she's "going to make a great fake president," his son, Charlie Sheen, pops in with a promise to "fake vote" for her.

Hilton bids the elder Sheen farewell with a kitten-voiced, "Bye, sexy," then tells the camera: "See you at the fake inauguration."

The 27-year-old heiress said in a statement that she hopes the video inspires people to consider the issues and vote in the real presidential election.

"I hope that my political opponents take in consideration the points that I have addressed because I feel that they are important and, as well as, that my generation and the new young voters should become more involved with our current issues and speak their voice through voting," Hilton said. "This is the most important presidential election in decades and voting is the only way that you have a voice for change."





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1, 2, 3: **Santa Monica High School's head football coach Zach Cuda (left) runs warm-up drills during practice on Thursday. The Vikings will play Capistrano Valley High tonight at Corsair Field.**

Vikings looking to remain undefeated

FROM **SAMOHI** PAGE 1

stingy defense that has given up just 25 points in four games this season gives visiting Capistrano Valley High School's head coach Chi Chi Biehn reason to worry.

"Santa Monica High is a very good football team," Biehn said. "They have a lot of speed and they are very well coached.

"I don't want to say they are simple, but they are specific in what they do. Coach Cuda does a great job of getting the most out of his players."

Having watched video on Samohi's offense, Biehn knows full well that the Vikings like to run the ball between the tackles and overpower opposing defenses.

"They are not going to try to fool you," he said. "They are going to hit you."

Capistrano Valley plays a spread offense, with three receivers on the field most of the time. Biehn will rely on junior quarterback Brandon Brennan, a big passer who can "throw a ball through a hallway," to move the ball.

Countering the Vikings' offense, Biehn will look to Michael Maierhofer, a junior defensive end who can stop the run and has shown the ability to cover receivers. Linebacker Chris Connelly, a senior, is expected to help stuff the run as well.

"We are going to have to play a complete football game to beat these guys," Biehn said.

A major factor that has helped build the Vikings into the type of squad opposing coaches have fits trying to game plan against is the team's ability to remain focused in hostile environments, which was the case during the team's long road to returning home.

"I think it helped the maturity of the team," Cuda said.

Cuda expects the Cougars big defensive front to be focused on the run game for most of the night. He's planning to stick to his run-first game plan, but isn't afraid to mix it up if Capistrano Valley is able to stifle the run.

"We are going to throw in a couple of wrinkles, but for the most part we will be an I-back team and run between the tackles," Cuda said. "We're going to do the things that have been working so far."

He added that the Cougars' 3-3 stack defense, which features three down lineman and three linebackers with a fourth backer that can slip back into coverage or storm the line to stop ball carriers, presents a new look for his offensive line.

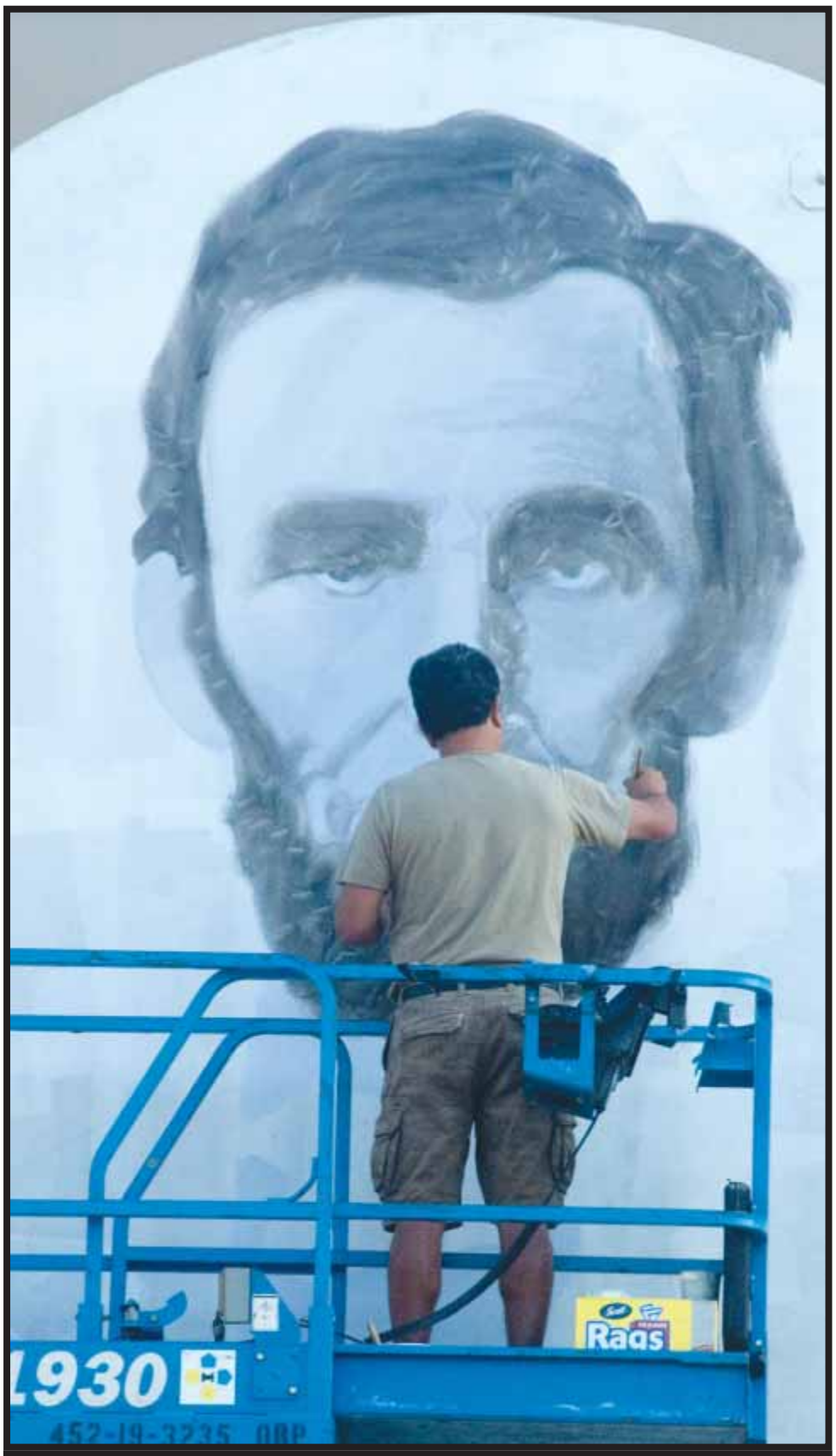
"This will be good for my guys to see different looks," Cuda said.

DELAYED OPENER

This season's home opener was delayed because Santa Monica College was installing a new artificial playing surface at Corsair Field. It forced Cuda to juggle his schedule a bit. With the construction complete, he's relieved to come home.

"It will be nice to not be on the road," Cuda said. "Everybody is excited to see the new facility and play on the new turf under the new lights."

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FAMILIAR FACE Fabian Lewkowicz *Fabian@FabianLewkowicz.com*

Artist Raphael Valencia, 59, works on a mural of Abraham Lincoln, which is located at Lincoln Boulevard and Rose Avenue (behind Whole Foods), on Thursday afternoon.

Parks, beaches to receive new signs

FROM **SIGNS** PAGE 3

or where the ballpark is," Silliman said. "Only a few places have directional arrows."

The tourists' comments came from a study conducted several years ago by the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau, asking visitors to rate their beach experience.

"The signage situation came up in a few different ways (including) in an emergency situation when people have a difficult time reporting where they are," Misti Kerns, the president and CEO of the CVB, said.

Kerns added that the beach area in particular is rich in history and signs are needed to ensure that visitors can share in the experience, pointing to the Marion Davies Estate, which will be reincarnated as the Annenberg Community Beach House, and the Inkwell Beach site off Bay Street that was unofficially once designated as a gathering spot for black beachgoers.

"We want them to join in on the uniqueness of the whole area," Kerns said.

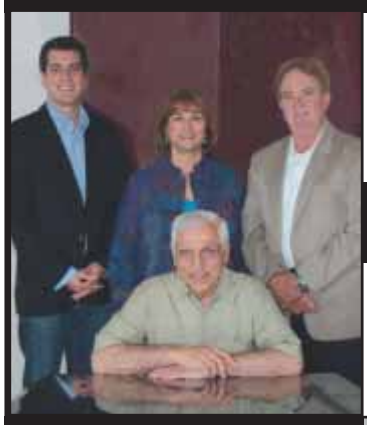
A design concept for the signs will be presented to the Recreation and Parks Commission, which is the advisory board regarding open space matters in the city. Susan Cloke, who chairs the commission, said City Hall should be careful to keep signs at a minimum to avoid visual clutter.

The commission has supported the plan, believing it can benefit residents and tourists.

"I think they are looking at some very innovative approaches to signs in the park," Cloke said.

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For more information, please call Eugenia Chusid, Project Manager at **310-434-2618**
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Murder suspect could receive death penalty

FROM **MURDERS** PAGE 1

call from a concerned mother, found Merman dead in his condo at 520 Montana Ave., the victim of multiple stab wounds.

No connection has been made between the two murders.

There were no signs of forced entry in Merman's unit, which is located on the second floor of a three-story complex. The victim was born in Moscow and moved to Los Angeles with his mother in 1985, according to the victim's Web site that has since gone dark. The site included biographical information, mentioning that Merman enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1992 and received a bachelor's degree in 1998 from Otis College of Art & Design. He was a teacher at a Los Angeles-area elementary school.

Redding appeared in one movie — "Kathy T Gives Good Hoover" which was released in 2005. She attended Salpointe Catholic High School in Tuscon where she played on the golf team.

Authorities have also not linked the homicides to a Santa Monica air conditioner repairman who last month was charged with the murders of a 32-year-old El Monte woman in 2005 and a Los Angeles fashion student in 2001.

Authorities believe Michael Thomas Gargiulo, 32, killed Ashley Ellerin, who briefly dated actor Ashton Kutcher, and Maria Bruno, who was found stabbed to death in her apartment in El Monte.

Gargiulo had already been in custody for attempted murder and burglary charges for an unrelated case at the time the charges were filed by the L.A. County District Attorney's Office. He is accused of breaking into a woman's apartment in a neighboring apartment complex on the 1200 block of 12th Street, awakening the victim who was home alone and stabbing her several times during the struggle. The suspect fled on foot.

Prosecutors have yet to decide whether to seek the death penalty, which will be made after the preliminary hearing and before the trial starts, according to Jane Robison, spokeswoman for the District Attorney's Office.

Ellerin, 22, was found stabbed to death in her home in February 2001, just one day after Kutcher stopped by her house to take her to a post-Grammy party. When nobody answered the door, Kutcher reportedly peeked through a back window and saw what he thought were red wine stains on the carpet.

Gargiulo was also once investigated in the 1993 unsolved murder of a former classmate in a Chicago suburb. Several Chicago-area newspapers reported in August that Gargiulo was questioned after the death of 18-year-old Tricia Pacaccio who was killed outside her family's home in Glenview, an unincorporated section of Cook County.

The victim was stabbed in the chest as she was about to unlock the front door during the early morning hours of Aug. 14. Gargiulo, who was a classmate at Glenbrook South High School, lived just one street away. Reports indicated that Gargiulo was never charged because of a lack of evidence linking him to the crime.

Andy Conklin, a spokesman with the Cook County State Attorney's Office, could not comment on the case since it's an open investigation, only adding that no charges have been filed.

It was through the investigation in the Pacaccio case that first set the Santa Monica Police Department on the path toward Gargiulo. Investigators collected DNA at the crime scene on 12th Street and processed it through the CODIS (Combined DNA Index System). The national database revealed a matching profile of the suspect that was previously inputted by Cook County officials.

Gargiulo is due to appear in court for a preliminary hearing setting date on Oct. 20 at the Airport Courthouse.

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SMPD detectives seek public input to find suspects

FROM **SHOOTING** PAGE 1

Wednesday around 2:30 p.m. and was about to exit the vehicle when a car pulled up alongside him and the passenger produced a handgun and fired several rounds. The bullets struck the vehicle, but the driver was not hit, Padilla said.

The suspects fled southbound on 18th Street.

Detectives are still investigating the shooting and anyone with information is encouraged to contact detectives at (310) 458-8451, or the watch commander's office at (310) 458-8426.

Callers who wish to provide information anonymously can do so by calling the We-Tip national hotline at (800) 78-CRIME (27463).

Callers with information that leads to an arrest and conviction become eligible for a reward of up to $1,000.

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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 65°

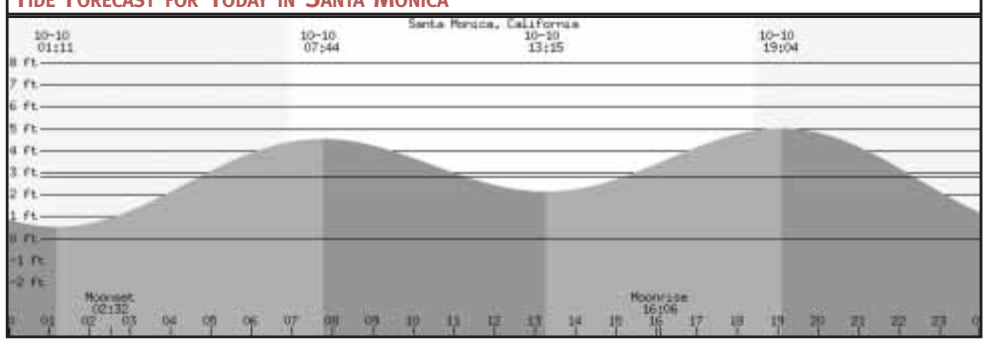
Swell Forecast (4-7 FT)

The NW wind swell should put most west facing breaks in head high surf with standouts seeing pluses at times going overhead.

Long Range Synopsis

Saturday the NW wind swell should increase to well overhead, at least for the AM sessions, and especially south of LA.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 7 / ns

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

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

LEGEND

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

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NFL

Bolts search for answers

BY BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO LaDainian Tomlinson is weary, sore and doesn't seem to have any answers.

Fans of the San Diego Chargers seem pretty beat up, too, although they've got some really strong opinions about what's wrong with their team.

Five games into what is supposed to be a Super Bowl season, the Bolts are bewildering. They're 2-3 and need to win Sunday night against their most recent nemesis, the New England Patriots, to avoid being in a real mess.

It's nervous time in laid-back Southern California. Those fans who haven't jumped off the bandwagon are edgy.

Within minutes of the latest loss, 17-10 to the Miami Dolphins and their college offense, the Internet and airwaves were as hot as a Santa Ana wind blowing out of the desert. Fans are venting on talk radio, in letters to newspapers and postings on the Web.

The favorite target is Norv Turner. He's the second-year coach who looked distraught after the Chargers were outplayed by a team that won only one game last year and uses an offensive scheme borrowed from college playbooks.

A sampling of the discontent:

"Memo to A.J. Smith: Looks like you kept the wrong Turner," Lance McCune from Bonsall wrote to the San Diego Union-Tribune.

The other Turner, of course, is Michael Turner. He used to be L.T.'s backup until Smith, the general manager, allowed him to leave as a free agent. Turner leads the NFL in rushing. Tomlinson, the two-time defending NFL rushing champion, is tied with tight end Antonio Gates for the team lead in sore big toes. Someone with the screen name Toilet Duck checked in on the North County Times Web site: "This team stinks and they have now been officially NORVED!!!!"

Norved. Enter that one into SoCal speak, dude. Remember, it was just more than a year ago that angry fans chanted "MAR-TY! MAR-TY! MAR-TY!" during the final minutes of an embarrassing home loss to Kansas City. Four games into Turner's tenure and fans suddenly started missing Marty Schottenheimer, whose playoff shortcomings had made him a goat. It was too late; Schottenheimer had been fired months earlier because of an icy relationship with Smith.

The Chargers were 1-3 at that point. They hit 5-5 before winning eight straight and making it all the way to the AFC championship game before losing to the Patriots.

Never strong to begin with, public confidence in Turner seems to erode more with every loss.

Fans are tossing around words such as "overrated" and "underachievers."

The coach's response?

"You can't say anything. We had all those questions a year ago. We've got to do our job. As I said after the game Sunday, I said it again Monday: We've got to coach better and we've got to play better. We've got to go out and put a complete game together. We've played sections of games where we've played good on offense and struggled on defense or struggled on defense and struggled on offense."

There are any number of reasons for those struggles:

• Turner is usually the top scapegoat in the minds of fans, followed by defensive coordinator Ted Cottrell. Turner is 71-90-1 as an NFL coach. In fairness, he was saddled with two years of losing with Oakland and some underachieving teams in Washington. And it was under Turner that the Chargers got their first playoff wins in 13 seasons.

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>
> Norv Turner
> Chargers head coach

Still, Turner left a lot of people befuddled when he called for Tomlinson to run up the middle on fourth-and-goal from the 1 at Miami. With no push from the line, L.T. never had a chance.

Even Chargers.com, the cyber Camp Happy for all things Bolts, isn't immune from griping fans.

"We keep running into our own guys poor oline," posted thumper300zx. "Not controlling the line. Not getting a push for a single yard is pathetic."

• "Lights Out" has been shut off. Shawne Merriman, the star outside linebacker who led the NFL with 39Ω sacks during the last three seasons, played one game before deciding to have season-ending surgery to repair two torn knee ligaments. There isn't the same electricity on defense without the guy who earned his nickname with his hard hits.

• Tomlinson's toe, among other injuries to key starters. Still, Turner and Tomlinson say injuries shouldn't be used as an excuse.

After all, the Chargers love to boast about the depth they've built by signing numerous players to long-term contracts. "Line 'em up three deep and let 'em compete," is one of Smith's mantras.

The GM didn't return phone calls seeking comment.

Tomlinson hasn't been his slashing, dashing self, except for his usual domination of the Raiders. The NFL's MVP two seasons ago, L.T. is averaging only 3.7 yards per carry, a yard less than last season and almost a yard off his career average.

The Chargers keep saying they can put together another winning run. Tomlinson, though, knows not to assume anything.

"We've got a heck of a challenge this week. We can't afford to go 2-4. Just too tough of a road ahead. We can't keep on doing this and saying this. Now it's at a point where it's becoming a must-win for us if we're going to do the things we set out to do at the beginning of the year."

MOVIE TIMES

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Platoon (R) 2hrs 00min
7:30

AMC LOEWS BROADWAY 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
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Flash of Genius (PG-13) 1hr 59min
11:10am, 1:55, 4:40, 7:45, 10:30

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (PG-13) 1hr 36min
11:55am, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40

An American Carol (PG-13) 1hr 23min
11:00am, 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:30

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9:45

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Beverly Hills Chihuahua (PG) 1hr 25min
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:25

The Express (PG) 2hrs 09min
10:45am, 1:40, 4:35, 7:15, 10:15

Quarantine (R) 1hr 29min
10:50am, 1:00, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10

Appaloosa (R) 1hr 48min
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City of Ember (PG) 1hr 35min
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4:10, 9:45

The Duchess (PG-13) 1hr 45min
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Religulous (R) 1hr 41min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45

A Secret (Un Secret) (NR) 1hr 47min
1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

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1:20, 7:00

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How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (R) 1hr 50min
12:30, 5:30, 10:30

Eagle Eye (PG-13) 1hr 58min
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Body of Lies (R) 2hrs 08min
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Carry on, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Get an early start, as you are favored during the early day. By later in the afternoon, you feel drawn and tired. Be pleased that you are heading toward the weekend. A friend inspires you with his or her ideas. Tonight: In the game of life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might feel as if you will never be able to dump some of the many responsibilities that sit on your shoulders. The good news is that you will clear out enough of your "to-dos" to allow you to close the door to work and open the door to the weekend. Tonight: Let your hair down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You could be more tired than you realize. Use your mind to find shortcuts and answers. You could be pleased by what comes up if you try to do something differently. Others encourage you to join them. You might first need to talk to a boss or complete a key project. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You could be stunned by what goes down with a key associate. Sometimes, perhaps you have been too judgmental about this person's suggestions. Go with the flow. You might want to update your opinions! Tonight: Take off ASAP.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others take charge. Be smart, and do not fight city hall. The end results will be far more successful if you don't. In fact, survey your options several times. You are revising your opinions quite quickly. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Knowing this is Friday could help you get through a problem. You might have a lot of great ideas, and finally someone is receptive. Will it make a difference? Let others take a stronger stand. Tonight: So many opportunities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Keeping your imagination contained could be difficult. Try to funnel it into your work or a project that must be completed. By late afternoon, you discover just how much fun lies ahead. Tonight: Carry on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Stay solid and open. Consider your options carefully, and see what you would like to complete. Be direct, and do not let a family member or domestic situation confuse you. You just might be amazed by the end results. Tonight: Nap, and then decide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Keep conversations moving. You might find that your sixth sense is kicking in. Somehow, you sense an event before it happens. Being slightly skeptical makes sense here. Confirm meetings and plans. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Be aware of expenses, and if need be, cut the line of a situation that is debilitating. Trust your instincts, using care with a financial risk. Someone is not relating the complete story. Hold back. Tonight: Visit with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You peak midday. Get as much done as possible, as you are carrying a lucky magic rabbit's foot and could lose it later. Understand your limits, and follow through on what counts. Confirm that someone got your message. Confusion could pop out from nowhere! Tonight: Go overboard in greeting the weekend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You might want to blaze a new trail, but you need to hold back. Do only what you must, knowing that this too will pass. By late afternoon, you get a second wind. Now you are in the mood to follow through! Tonight: Enjoy being top cat.

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

Your creativity surges, and you find that nearly anything is possible this year. All you need to do is stop and think about what you want. Then make plans accordingly. You are unusually lucky through this year. Romance and love knock on your door in 2009, if you are single. In fact, you might remember this relationship for a very long time. For some, it might be your life's love. If you are attached, some of the sparks of when you first dated return. Love the amour, intimacy and caring. People in general find you to be creative and romantic. AQUARIUS knows how to get your attention. Just watch this person in action!



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

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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

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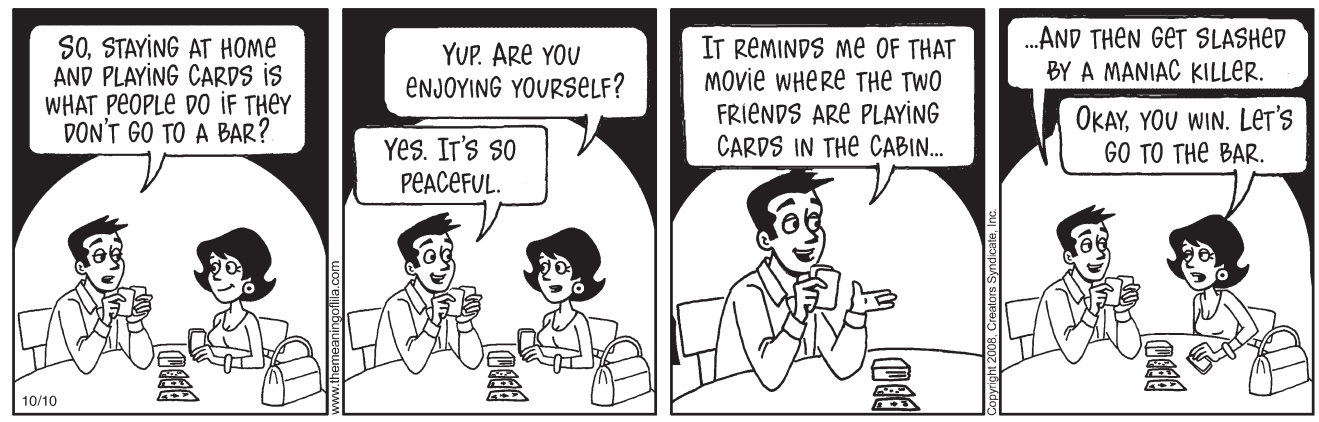
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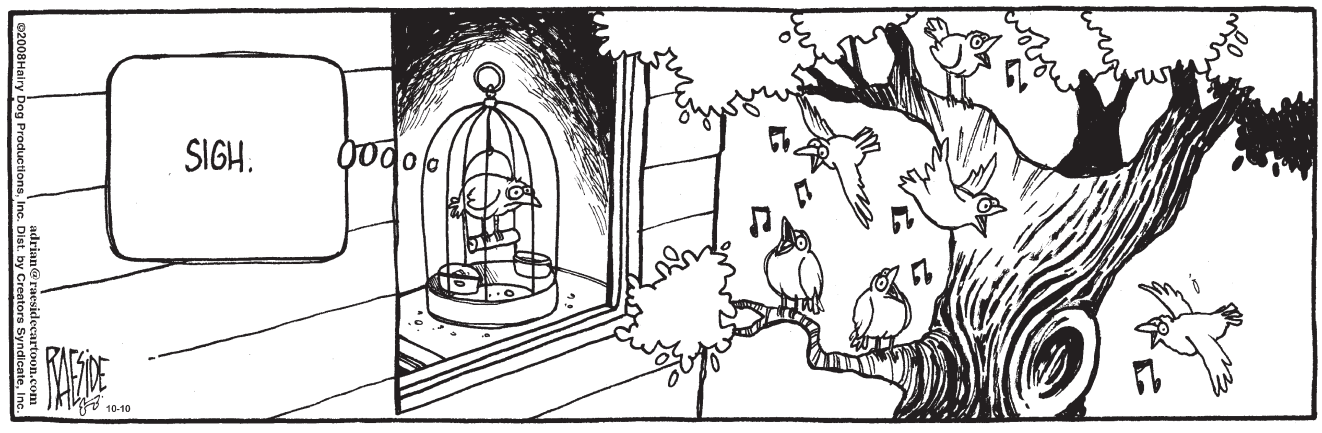
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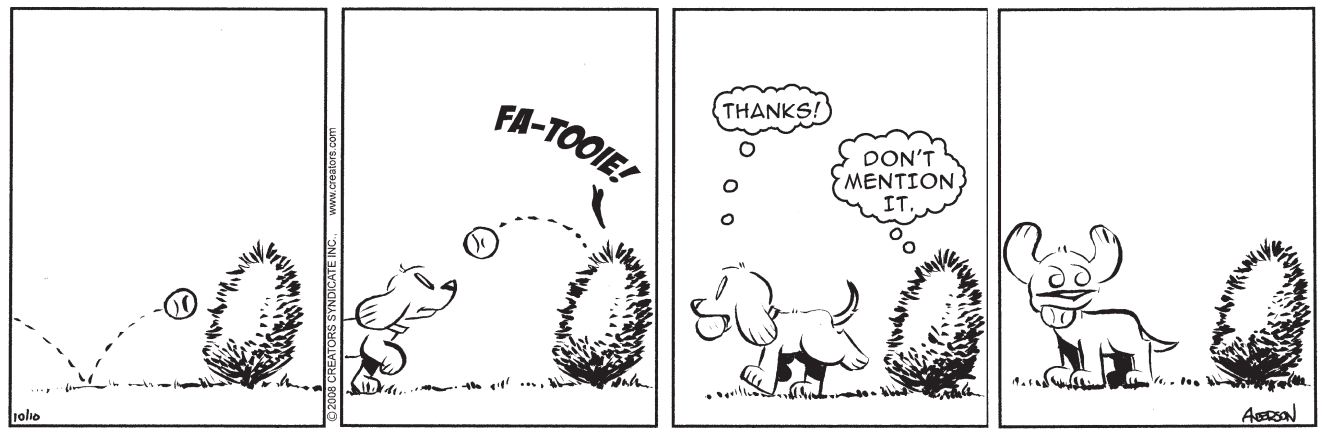
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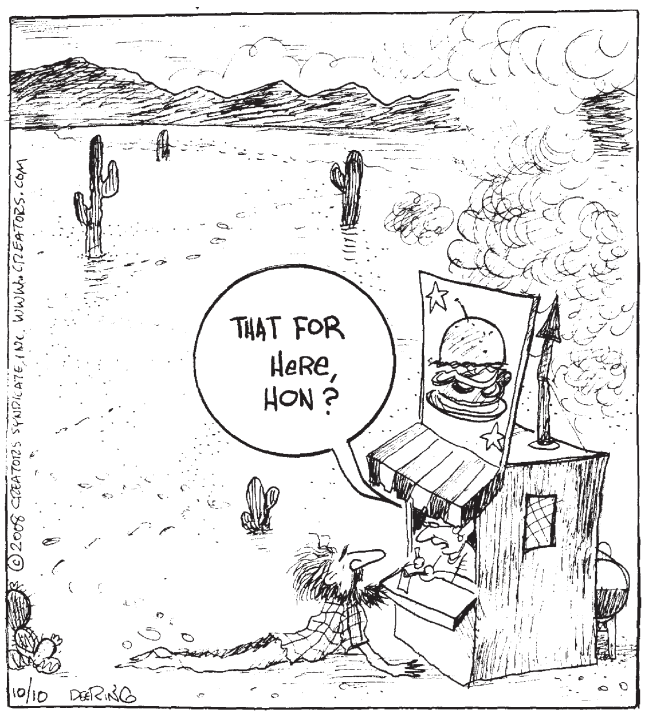


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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The ashram-museum in Ahmedabad devoted to India's highly revered icon of freedom Mahatma Gandhi recently reinstalled a replica of the spiritual leader's personal toilet, in that Gandhi's own hygiene-consciousness was such a part of his legacy. It is said that he cleaned the toilet daily and referred to it as his "temple," but ashram officials had removed it in the 1980s as somehow inappropriate, according to a September dispatch from New Delhi in London's Daily Telegraph. Gandhi had written that "a lavatory must be as clean as a drawing room."

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