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READY FOR THE BIG ONE

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(Above) John Muir Elementary School teachers Norma Vallejo and Daniel Wheeler put a leg splint on SMASH student Savannah Skinner, 12, during the Great Southern California Shakeout earthquake drill on Thursday. Organizers want to remind residents to 'Drop, cover and hold' during a quake and to have the essential supplies to survive seven days following any disaster.

(Right) SMASH kindergartner Thea Leimone, 5, takes cover under her desk during the earthquake drill.



Council to allow telling of fortunes to expand

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Palm reading, tarot cards and crystal balls can soon make their way back to Ocean Front Walk.

Following concerns about First Amendment protections, the City Council on Tuesday approved an ordinance that expands the areas where fortune-telling is allowed to Ocean Front Walk, Lincoln Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard. The activity was restricted to the Santa Monica Pier.

Their action makes permanent an interim ordinance that allowed such activities to take place in certain areas outside of the pier. The council in 2000 adopted a temporary law that permitted fortune-telling on Ocean Front Walk but it expired.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Samohi gets a fresh start

Ocean League play begins

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CORSAIR FIELD One of the best parts of high school football is the fact that a single season is broken up into two parts.

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WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Friday, Oct. 16, 2009

Rolling with the Rotary

Riviera Country Club
1250 Capri Drive, Pacific Palisades
The Rotary Club of Santa Monica has long enjoyed a reputation as being the hub for Westside men and women dedicated to improving their local and worldwide communities. It is a melting pot for cultural ideas from the diverse ethnic makeup of members. Those interested in attending their regular lunch should contact June M. Doy at (310) 917-3313.

Wine tasting

Fairmont Miramar Hotel
101 Wilshire Blvd., 7:30 p.m. — 11:30 p.m.
Come UnWINEd with L.A.'s BEST (Better Educated Students for Tomorrow) at the L.A.'s BEST Friends annual wine tasting and auction invent. Tickets include wine tasting, satisfying hors d'oeuvres and access to more than 100 silent auction items. The event will benefit this nationally recognized after school education, enrichment and recreation program in the city of Los Angeles. Cocktail attire is encouraged. VIP Tickets cost $100 and include a complimentary bottle of premium wine. Regular tickets are $60. Contact Cassandra Krause at (213) 978-0801 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009

Call in the artists

The Lubner Studio
4094 #B Glencoe Ave., Marina del Rey, 3 p.m. — 7 p.m.
A total of 32 artists will be featured during this group show featuring individuals who call The Lubner Studio home. For more information, call (310) 823-9725. This show also takes place on Sunday.

Peeping photos

Richard Heller Gallery
2525 Michigan Ave., B-5A, 5 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Come to the opening reception of Brendan Monroe's exhibition "Places Between Here and Here," which looks at exploration without really going anywhere at all. The Stockholm-based artist's paintings, wall installation and wood sculpture will be on display now through Nov. 14. Call (310) 453-9191 or visit www.richardhellergallery.com for more information.

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009

Home and garden tour

YWCA Santa Monica/Westside
2019 14th St., Tour 1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Afternoon tea 3:30 — 5:00 p.m.
Pick up your guidebook for the First Annual Hidden Treasures, Special Places Home and Garden Tour and enjoy a relaxing and fun Sunday afternoon. Guests can also sign up to tour the YWCA's 1930s historic foster care transitional house that was newly renovated after the 1994 earthquake, which will be followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Tickets are $25 for YWCA members and $30 for non-members. Contact Julia Miele at (310) 452-3881, ext. 111 or visit www.smywca.org.

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.



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

PICO BLVD.

Walk the (art) walk

This Saturday the artists of Pico are putting on a show for you.

Sponsored by the city of Santa Monica, the Fourth Annual Pico Boulevard Art Walk and Vintage Auto Show will feature live music, glass-blowing, ceramics, costumes, frame-making, poetry, photography, wood carving, sculpture, jewelry making and more.

The event will be held at Virginia Avenue Park, 2601 Pico Blvd.

Food will be supplied by a variety of local restaurants, offering a "Taste of Pico."

The event will incorporate various businesses along the 3-mile stretch of Pico from Centinela Avenue to the ocean. Among the festivities are children's art activities and musical performances, including a grand finale by recording artist Jordan Johnson.

Art galleries and studios, some of which are usually closed to the public, plan to open their doors to showcase artwork and demonstrate techniques.

Two double-decker Starline Tour buses will be available to take guests up and down Pico to various points of interest.

DAILY PRESS

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Beginning of a new era

Hoping to create a new era of collaboration between landlords and their tenants, the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office is hosting a public workshop at the Annenberg Community Beach House Wednesday, Oct. 21.

"We all agree that it's time for something new," said Deputy City Attorney Eda Suh. "The old model of distrust, conflict and litigation just doesn't work."

The workshop, "Finding Common Ground in Changing Times," will address issues between tenants, property owners and city government. The event is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 415 Pacific Coast Highway. Admission is free but space is limited. Pre-registration is required at www.smconsumer.org.

Santa Monica landlords and tenants have periodically gotten together in the past to work on common issues, notably following the Northridge Earthquake of 1994.

"But we don't want to wait for the next earthquake for people to get together again," said Suh.

The program includes:

• A hands-on workshop in problem solving skills with mediator Peter Robinson;

• A diverse panel who will answer questions from the community; and

• Special guests including Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and Mayor Ken Genser.

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LOOKING GOOD

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Beauty authority Kyan Douglas (left), of the TV show 'Queer Eye,' tells customer Candice Vinadge about the breakthrough hair care brand HerCut and the celebration of its launch at Studio BeautyMix at Fred Segal on Broadway Thursday afternoon.

Residents to weigh in on facilities

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL After an extensive search for a public safety storage facility to house reserve emergency equipment for the fire and police departments, officials have finally narrowed the list down to about a half dozen locations.

Those candidates, which include three in and around the Santa Monica Airport, will be presented to the community during a workshop on Nov. 18 at the Ken Edwards Center where the public will be invited to provide input on whether the proposed sites meet certain criteria, including providing major arterial access and complementing existing land uses.

The facility will be used to store reserve emergency and training vehicles and specialized equipment, which are currently stored outside in various locations, exposing them to the elements and shortening their useful life as a result. The lack of a central storage facility has also drawn concerns about the impact to response time since all equipment on vehicles are removed and stored indoors to prevent theft, causing some delay when they are returned during emergency calls.

Public safety officials have also noted issues with routinely servicing reserve emergency vehicles because they are stored in different locations.

The council on Tuesday reviewed the list of candidates, which include the parking lot at Fifth Street and Arizona Avenue, the Fisher Lumber site on Colorado Avenue, a piece of property located next to Fire Station 5 near the northwestern edge of the airport, an undeveloped space next to the northeast tip of the runway where Centinela Avenue meets the airport, and another undeveloped parcel next to South Bundy Drive.

City Hall evaluated 30 different potential sites and narrowed the field to seven for review by consultant, Gensler Architects. The original group included seven city-owned sites, 18 non-city-owned sites, and five non-city-owned sites in Los Angeles, the latter portion of which were eliminated because of additional expense and delay, Alex Parry, the project architect, said.

The consultant weighed the seven remaining properties against criteria that included their impact on response time and their need for utility infrastructure. A pair of properties were removed as a result, including the Sears lot and Deauville site, which is the dirt area located next to the 1550 lot off Pacific Coast Highway. The Sears lot will become the terminus for the Exposition Light Rail.

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Expo Line needs plenty of parking

Editor:

My concern about the light rail coming to Santa Monica continues to be parking.

Because the system will have a termination point in Santa Monica, I feel that there is potential for increased ridership if people can drive to the light rail and find convenient, inexpensive parking there.

I don't think "feeder buses" can do the job. If taking the light rail isn't convenient, people won't use it. I understand the termination point scheduled to be at Fourth Street and Colorado Avenue will have 225 parking spaces. Is that enough?

I was recently in Boston, a smaller city than Los Angeles, and I used the light rail and subway system to get around. It was easy and efficient. My hotel was in Braintree, Mass. across the street from the station which was the termination point of one of the transit lines there. A parking structure at this station had 1,300 parking spaces and every time I saw it every one was filled.

I don't want to limit ridership to the number of parking spaces we can fit into the space at Fourth and Colorado. That's why I think the light rail should terminate at the beach parking lot, which has unlimited, unused weekday, commuter-friendly parking. If we can spend the money to build this line from Downtown L.A. to Santa Monica, it seems like a missed opportunity not to extend it to a huge existing parking lot a couple of blocks away, south of the Santa Monica Pier. The money saved from building parking at Fourth and Colorado might pay for the extension. It's up to our leaders to figure out how to do it, that's why they get the big bucks!

We are building a dream here and I don't want it limited by the number of parking spaces at the end of the line.

Dick Orton
Santa Monica

Obama deserves prize

Editor:

Greg Chamberlain neglected to mention in his righteous rant attacking Obama's support of Israel, that Israel is a minuscule little country, surrounded by enemies determined to push them into the sea (Letters to the Editor, "Dear Nobel Peace Prize committee," Oct. 9). Israel does have nukes and other WMDs, but would only use them in self defense, just as would most countries in the nuclear club. In fact the USA is the only country in the world to have actually used atomic bombs, and at a time when Japan was ready to surrender to the Soviet Union.

Iran is ruled by holocaust deniers and has very close ties with terrorist organizations. They are determined to build a nuclear arsenal and would use it against Israel, and other targets, in an aggressive war to spread Islamic extremism.

Both Afghanistan and Iraq are inherited wars with puppet governments. The region was actually much safer under the tyrannies of the Shah, Saddam and the Soviets. The lesser evil choice to support Hamid Karzai's corrupt government is a no brainer when the alternative is to reach an accommodation with the same Taliban that terrorizes women, dynamited the Buddahs of Bamyan, and provided Bin Laden and al-Qaida safe haven.

I have great admiration for Dennis Kucinich and his single payer health advocacy. I would have voted for him if he had a chance to win the presidency. I applaud Ron Paul's call to bring all American troops home from around the world, but both these men have far less hope of achieving their goals than Obama.

Obama deserves the Nobel for his ideals and inspiration, if nothing else. I met the man in 2006 and had a 45 minute conversation with him. He was very gracious. I was impressed enough to vote for him for president and have no regrets. I am disappointed in his limited accomplishments to date, but he is under constant attack from the left and the right for attempting pragmatic bipartisan compromise.

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Rethinking Afghanistan

LAST WEEK I DEBATED WRITING ABOUT serious local, state, national and international world issues, but frankly they were too depressing. Take California for instance (before the state goes in a big garage sale). Since Arnold has been Governator, we've slowly gone bankrupt. Actually, not so slowly.

Given that I couldn't solve any world problems, I wrote about a possible Dodgers-Angels Freeway World Series. (I know, I'm just too deep.)

Today's column will be the exact opposite. I'm not going to elaborate but for the first time in 47 years the Dodgers and Angels are in their respective league championships. Both swept playoff opponents that had previously tormented them (to quote Jackie Gleason, "How sweet it is!").

But last week also marked the eighth anniversary of the war in Afghanistan. This means that we've spent 50 percent more time there than in all of WWI and WWII combined! According to Pentagon figures, in the last three months 136 GI's died and 771 were injured. And conditions appear more unstable now than ever.

Seemingly the reaction in the U.S. to this inglorious anniversary was a collective yawn. But not so for filmmaker Robert Greenwald, whose powerful documentary "Rethink Afghanistan" is free online. (After viewing it, I couldn't bring myself to write about baseball this week.)

Eight years ago I was in favor of the invasion. Having provided al-Qaida a stronghold, clearly we had to drive the Taliban out of Afghanistan and capture Osama Bin Laden in the process.

On Nov. 12, 2001, we apparently had Bin Laden surrounded at Tora Bora. But, for some inexplicable reason, Bush and Co. delegated his capture to Afghani warlords. Predictably they were promptly bribed by Bin Laden, allowing him to escape into Pakistan. How convenient.

Then, in 2003, instead of securing Afghanistan, once and for all, we pretty much dropped everything and invaded Iraq, a country that had nothing to do with 9/11. Then, after first threatening Bin Laden with "wanted dead or alive," Bush would soon be saying, "I really don't think about him that much anymore." (Bush certainly had a unique way with words, like "Mission Accomplished.")

Today I no longer believe in the Afghan war. And neither does archconservative George Will (also an avid baseball fan). On Sept. 1, Will's column in the Washington Post was entitled, "Time to Get Out of Afghanistan."

Will makes the comparison between Afghanistan and Vietnam and there are undeniable similarities. In Vietnam, the "Gulf of Tonkin" incident was the motivation to escalate from 16,000 "advisors" to 536,000 troops.

But there was one slight problem. The Gulf of Tonkin, a supposed attack on U.S. warships by North Vietnam, never happened. At best it was incompetence (misinterpreting radar signals) and at worst, a blatant manipulation of the intelligence. The same could be said for invading Iraq. The motivating force was WMDs, which were also non-existent.

In both wars we invaded a culture whose history we didn't bother to understand. It's not clear, in either instance, that the majority of the people even want us there. (Would we if it were reversed?) It's very difficult to win the hearts and minds of people while bombing them.

Will points out that in Vietnam we were sold the idea that if we didn't stop the spread of communism, that we'd lose the Cold War. Subsequently, 58,193 American GI's died (24,488 under the age of 21), hundreds of thousands were wounded, and we spent $133 billion. And yet as Will notes, "Defeat in Vietnam didn't make a particle of difference in the outcome of the Cold War."

SADLY, TO ME, IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN HAVE BEEN EXCURSIONS INTO MADNESS. WE ARE REBUILDING THESE COUNTRIES WITH NEW SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, ROADS AND BRIDGES AND SPENDING TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT WE DON'T HAVE. MEANWHILE AT HOME, OUR BRIDGES ARE COLLAPSING AND WE CAN'T AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE FOR OUR OWN CITIZENS. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

Any day now Nobel Peace Prize winner/President Barack Obama will decide about increasing our troop strength in the Afghan War. I'd say that's somewhat ironic, a Peace Prize winner considering increasing a war effort.

I don't envy Obama. People on the left and the right are unhappy with the Afghanistan situation. Not a good sign for any president, especially one desperately seeking a consensus. As conservative writer Arnaud de Borchgrave commented, "President Barack Obama is not Abraham Lincoln with a BlackBerry, but Lyndon Johnson with a war the country no longer supports."

Sadly, to me, Iraq and Afghanistan have been excursions into madness. We are rebuilding these countries with new schools, hospitals, roads and bridges, and spending trillions of dollars that we don't have. Meanwhile at home, our bridges are collapsing and we can't afford health insurance for our own citizens. It doesn't make sense. Except, of course, for Halliburton and Blackwater.

Now that I've depressed everyone, I'll end by wishing the best of luck, weather permitting, to the Dodgers against the Phillies, and the Angels against the Yankees. Apparently not solving world problems doesn't stop me from picking my favorites for the World Series.

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Write Rachel

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Destructive relationship must end

DEAR RACHEL,

I need someone to save me from my own guilty conscience. I've been dating a girl for a year. She's sweet and adores me, but she's too naïve and passive for my taste. I cheat on her with different women and I feel really guilty about it. She has no idea about the cheating, but I've hinted to her to break up with me. She won't. What should I do?

Signed,
Guilty Conscience

DEAR GUILTY CONSCIENCE,

I only suggest a breakup as a solution to a dating dilemma when I'm sure beyond a reasonable doubt that there is no other viable resolution to the case. This is an example of one of those cases. Therefore, I recommend that you break up with your girlfriend immediately if not sooner. I don't know what's happened in your past, but if you have been cheated on then you know how much it sucks and you should know better than to do it to someone else. If on the other hand, you have never been cheated on, let me help you look at it from her point of view.

Here you are strolling along, all sweet and naïve in puppy dog love with someone you idealize, then one day bam, you find out your heart's desire has been cheating on you with multiple people for years. You'd be heartbroken and angry and think that the cheater was cruel and cold-hearted. Well, right now, that person is you! You're not doing yourself or her any favors by staying in this deceitful relationship. Let her go to find an equally sweet guy before she becomes one of the bitter, jaded masses who's had their heart shattered by behavior exactly like yours. It's inevitable that you're going to hurt her at this point, but you have the choice to make the breakup painful or extremely painful for her, and I suggest the former.

You say you've hinted to your girlfriend to break up with you but she hasn't — so you need to stop acting like a child and be an adult and complete the job. She doesn't know that you're cheating on her so she can't make the informed choice to break up with you. Maybe you don't want to tell her because you don't want to be the bad guy. What you fail to realize, however, is that your prolific cheating is bound to catch up with you eventually, making you even more of a bad guy. The good news is that you're reaching out to get advice now, which tells me that you're ready to end this charade once and for all. Next step? Man up and break up without further delay. When you do the right thing and let her go, you'll be rewarded with a clearer conscience and she'll be free to find a guy who appreciates her for her sweet naiveté.

DEAR RACHEL,

I'm an unemployed, single father who thought I'd never find happiness again after my bipolar ex left me. Then two months ago I began dating a new woman and things are going really well. We're both single parents and the other night the conversation turned toward marriage. We're both on the same page about wanting it to happen soon. How long should we wait to get married?

Signed,
Ready to Wed

DEAR READY TO WED,

When it comes to marriage, I suggest getting to know someone for a minimum of a year before making such a serious commitment, and even longer when children are involved. As someone who's recently ended a relationship with a bipolar ex, you might want to wait even longer so that you can observe all sides of your current partner's personality before taking the plunge. In this instance, time is your friend. If you two are meant to be together for the rest of your lives, you'll still be together in a year or more so there's no harm in taking it slow. By getting to know someone slowly, you will get a clearer picture of their behavior under various conditions and stresses, which allows you to rule out incompatible, intolerable and/or abusive behavior before you sign on for life. Also, since you've both recently exited irreconcilable relationships, you may want to take additional time to ensure that you're not rushing into similar patterns. You owe it to yourselves and your children to take as much time as needed to ensure a strong foundation for a happy, healthy future for everyone involved.

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The Q Line

Scared of protection

Despite assurances from health professionals that the FDA approved H1N1 flu vaccine is safe, just like the regular flu vaccine, some in the community are worried about getting vaccinated.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Where do you stand? Will you get the vaccine or play the odds?

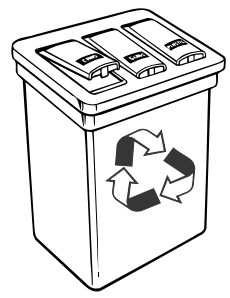
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Suspected bike thief busted

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.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, AT 10:35 P.M.,
Santa Monica police officers were on routine patrol in the 100 block of Ocean Avenue when they saw a bike rider commit a vehicle code violation by running a stop sign. Officers stopped the cyclist in the 1100 block of Ocean Avenue. Officers made contact with the cyclist and recognized him from previous encounters. Officers said the man was known for being in possession of stolen bicycles. Officers asked the man where he got his bike. He said he purchased it from someone in Venice. He could not provide any more information so officers placed him under arrest for receiving stolen property. He was identified as James Humphrey, 49, a transient. His bail was set at $20,000.

MONDAY, OCT. 5, AT 9 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 2000 block of Virginia Avenue regarding a report of domestic violence. When officers arrived, they made contact with two individuals who said they were involved in an argument. A fight ensued where both people received injuries (the man had bite marks while the female had her hair pulled), police said. Apparently the two were former lovers who had become platonic roommates. The woman became upset over the man leaving for the evening to meet another woman, police said. Both were arrested for assault. A confidentiality form was signed, preventing the police from releasing the names of the suspects. The female was 20 years old and the man was 20. Both were from Santa Monica at the time of the arrest. The female's bail was set at $50,000. The male's was set at $20,000.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10,
A Santa Monica College Police Department investigator was looking into a series of burglaries that were occurring in the men's locker room. During the investigation, the detective contacted a local business to see if there was video of a suspect attempting to purchase items with a stolen credit card. The employee confirmed that there was a video of the suspect. On his way to pick up the video, the detective received a call from the employee who told him that the suspect was back in the store with another individual. The companion was allegedly trying to buy items with a credit card that was declined. The two were arrested when they left the store. Further investigation revealed that the suspects were trying to purchase items with a credit card that was reported stolen from the men's locker room. One suspect, Juan Rodriguez, 23, of Huntington Park, was arrested for burglary and possession of burglary tools. The other, Gianny Galindo, 21, of Los Angeles, was arrested for burglary and possession of stolen property. Bail for each suspect was set at $20,000.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, AT 9:58 P.M.,
Officers were patrolling the 2000 block of Interstate 10 when they observed a 1998 Mercedes being driven at a slow rate of speed. Officers conducted a traffic stop. After making contact with the driver, officers said they could smell alcohol. Officers conducted a field sobriety test and determined the driver was under the influence. The driver was arrested for DUI. She was identified as Vilma Castro, 52, of Pasadena. Her bail was set at $15,000.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, AT 6:15 P.M.,
Officers responded to the area of Lincoln and Olympic boulevards regarding a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim who was suffering from wounds from a knife attack. Further investigation revealed that the victim was actually the suspect. Apparently the suspect initially assaulted the victim with the knife by stabbing him in the chest and arm. The victim took the knife away and stabbed the suspect. The suspect and victim were separated by a witness. The suspect and victim fled in opposite directions. The suspect, Aaron Jernigan, 42, a transient, was booked for attempted murder. No bail was set. No information was provided on the injuries sustained by both parties.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, AT 4:06 A.M.,
Officers responded to a valet on Pico Boulevard at Shutters on the Beach regarding security chasing a burglary suspect. When officers arrived, they made contact with security who said a man jumped over a fence into a valet area and got inside two parked vehicles. Security confronted the suspect, who fled from the location. Further investigation revealed no loss from the vehicles. There had been only rummaging, police said. The suspect was detained a short distance away and placed under arrest for burglary and a parole violation. He was identified as Gerald Havansek, 37, a transient. He was not eligible for bail.

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L.A. Marathon set for Santa Monica

FROM COUNCIL PAGE 1

The California Supreme Court in 1985 ruled that the activity is protected under the Constitution and cannot be prohibited by a municipality.

Councilman Bob Holbrook joked before the vote that he "predicted" the ordinance would pass, to which Mayor Ken Genser quipped that forecasting wasn't legal on the dais because it fell outside of the authorized zones.

The ordinance will be effective 30 days from adoption.

LEGAL SETTLEMENTS AND CLERK'S BONUS

The council approved a $35,000 settlement in the case of Martin v. city of Santa Monica in which the plaintiff tripped and fell on a city sidewalk, resulting in an fractured wrist and two surgeries. Councilman Bobby Shriver abstained from the vote.

City Clerk Maria Stewart will also receive a 10 percent performance-based bonus for fiscal year 2007-08 following an evaluation in closed session. Genser noted that many employees did receive bonuses during that year.

Due to the financial difficulties, Stewart will receive five additional paid days off in lieu of a bonus for fiscal year 2008-09. Genser said that while her performance was excellent last year, many employees did not receive a bonus because of economic circumstances.

MARATHON COMING TO TOWN

After months of discussions over the location of the finish line for the Los Angeles Marathon, the council approved a route that would conclude the race at the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard.

The council revised an existing ordinance to allow only one marathon a year to occur on a Sunday between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., allowing L.A. Marathon officials to proceed with plans to bring the 2010 race from Dodger Stadium to the sea.

The race will enter the city at the intersection of 26th Street and San Vicente Boulevard and head west before turning on Ocean Avenue. The post race festivities will be held at the 1550 lot immediately north of the pier.

Next year's marathon will be its 25th anniversary.

REGULATING DRIVEWAYS FOR BIG LOTS

The council voted on the first reading an ordinance that would regulate the number and type of driveways permitted for parking lots that have more than 40 spaces. The ordinance will become final upon a second reading.

The ordinance will essentially make an interim ordinance that will expire on Dec. 11 permanent. It requires that parking lots with 21-40 spaces have one double driveway. Lots with more than 41 spaces must be approved by the transportation planning manager based on safety, efficiency and effectiveness.

PARRY RESIGNS FROM HOUSING COMMISSION

The council accepted Jason Parry's resignation from the Housing Commission and directed the clerk to publish the vacancy. Parry was appointed to the Planning Commission last month for a term ending on June 30, 2011, replacing former chair Terry O'Day who resigned in August to focus more attention on his family and career.

The council also designated Mayor Pro Tem Pam O' Connor as the voting delegate to the National League of Cities' Annual Business Meeting on Nov. 14 in San Antonio, Texas. Councilman Richard Bloom will serve as the alternate.

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Facilities needed to improve response

FROM FACILITIES PAGE 3

"This site has vulnerability to tsunamis and potential inaccessibility should the McClure Tunnel be blocked due to earthquakes," Parry said about the Deauville site.

The council directed its staff to remove the Fifth Street and Arizona Avenue lot, which is used as a skating rink during the holidays and for parking in the offseason, and to nix the Fisher Lumber Yard, which is slated to be transformed into park space.

The staff was also asked to consider the City Yards as a possible location and explore dividing the storage facility into smaller units. The council also directed that all the original locations be included in the discussion during the community workshop.

"I know at the community meeting people will ask what else was on the list and why can't we see those and why were they not considered," Councilman Richard Bloom said.

Fire Chief Jim Hone said the storage facilities will house emergency reserve apparatuses and community disaster preparedness supplies. He said that there will be no heavy maintenance at the facilities, which now takes place at the new Big Blue Bus maintenance yard on Colorado Avenue.

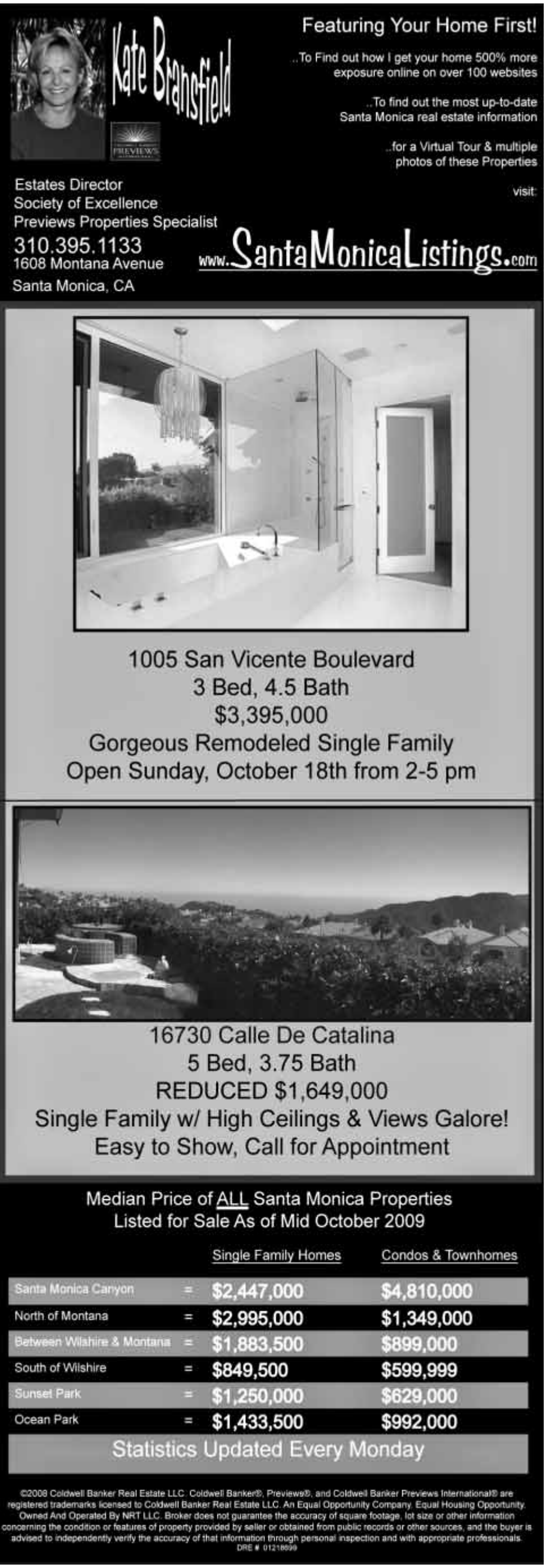
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"That is a beautiful location for us to utilize," he said.

City staff is expected to conduct six to eight interviews with a sample of residents on Oct. 29. They will return to the council later this year with the outcome of both public outreach efforts and to receive direction on which site to pursue.

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Festival honors female filmmakers

BY MARISSA LYMAN
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN When director, producer and writer Patricia DiSalvo Viayra began working on her first film, she sent out an advertisement searching for a cinematographer. Out of the hundreds and hundreds of people she contacted, only one woman responded amid scores of men.

"I just thought it was unusual that there were no other women applying for the job," Viayra, who lives in Beverly Hills, said.

One film and several festivals later, that sole female cinematographer has become one of Viayra's good friends and a panelist for the Lady Filmmakers Film Festival that will be held at the Aero Theatre this weekend. Once Viayra discovered how rare it was for female directors and cinematographers to work together, she knew she had to create an event to celebrate their work.

"I really have to do this to empower women to pursue their dreams and inspiration and to provide these opportunities for myself as well as other people," Viayra, the festival's director, said.

Viayra, who with her husband co-founded the distribution company Lucky Bag Films, gathered her close friends and designed the premise for the festival; three different categories would honor the work of women in the roles of writer, director, producer or cinematographer. One of these categories, entitled "Ladies First," would be solely for films that would premiere at the festival.

"I'm really excited at the caliber of films that we received this year," Viayra said. "I was not expecting to get so many."

The panel of jurors will be looking for films with good technical execution, but that also entertain. During the selection process, Viayra said they considered the ones that had exceptional, but also compelling stories.

Five screening programs will be exhibiting 23 films over the course of the weekend. The filmmakers themselves range from famous names to virtual unknowns and are a sampling of veterans and newcomers alike.

One writer and producer, Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough, made her first film just two years ago.

"I've been a management consultant," Hartsough said. "Later in my career, I decided I wanted to just find out what this business of making films was about."

Since taking film courses at UCLA just a few years ago, Hartsough has produced three short films and exhibited her work at over 15 different festivals. Hartsough, a Midwesterner currently living in Sherman Oaks, is looking forward to seeing the audience's reaction to her short film "Slap," an American political satire. It will be shown in the "Ladies Kick Butt" category where Viayra herself will also be exhibiting a film. The category is designed for films with intrinsic entertainment value or strong female leads.

"You never know when you go to a festival what you're going to get," Hartsough said. "Generally the most wonderful part is getting to meet other filmmakers and see great films."

Exhibiting every genre from animation to mystery, a number of these other filmmakers hail from across the globe.

Australian writer and director Sarah Spillane who currently lives in West Hollywood has entered two films. "This Life," a film featuring Danny Glover, will also be in the Ladies Kick Butt category, while "The Manual" will be a part of "Ladies Illuminate," a category specifically for films that bring awareness to social issues affecting women and families. "This Life" is loosely based on the Virginia Tech shooting, while "The Manual" deals with the experiences of a 6-year-old boy who is institutionalized for potential homosexuality. The films address the issues of alienation, tragedy and conformity in society.

"For me, I think that it's more about that women can make films of any kind of genre with many, many subjects that don't have to be specific to being female," Spillane said.

"My two films are probably more male-oriented in terms of characters, but the issues, they affect everyone," she added.

Both Hartsough and Spillane support Viayra's vision of giving women in film a voice, but love that the festival will support females in other fields. Half of the net proceeds from the event's ticket sales will benefit the Mary Magdalene Project. The 30-year-old nonprofit organization is based in Van Nuys and provides support for women in the world's oldest profession — prostitution.

"The charity aspect is unique," Hartsough said. "It's very refreshing, and prostitution was a very appropriate [cause] to pick."

MMP works with women both currently involved in and emerging from prostitution. With a long-term residence shelter and a drop in center, the organization helps anywhere from 300 to 500 women a year. They offer programs such as medical services, alternative job training, family reunification and parenting classes. One of their most important services is psychotherapy.

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Samohi opens league schedule

FROM SAMOHI PAGE 1

Santa Monica High School Head Coach Travis Clark is happy to leave behind a preseason that saw the Vikings go 1-4 against a pretty heady bunch of opponents that included Venice and Valencia. He sees tonight's 7 p.m. Ocean League opener against Morningside at Santa Monica College's Corsair Field as an opportunity to flip the script on the season.

"We are refreshed and excited," Clark said. "I'm ready to start this new season."

Although he is disappointed by his team's sluggish start, he knew that rebuilding the program wasn't going to be easy. He said he approached it as a realist and knew it was going to take time. Five games into his first season as head coach, he hopes that time is now.

Armed with a quarter back in Garrett Safron that he considers a special talent, he is anxious to take the field tonight to see what the second half brings.

"Obviously we wanted to do better in the preseason," Clark said. "But, we're going to bounce back."

That chance will come tonight against an athletic Morningside team. Led by a platoon at quarterback that includes freshman Gregory Adams, Clark expects Morningside to put up a fight. Most notable of all of their weapons is senior running back Antonio Wilson. Clark considers him a game breaker that his team will have to contain if it is to begin the league schedule in the right direction.

When Samohi has the ball, Clark expects to see an aggressive Morningside defense. He hopes to use some of that to his advantage. He predicts Safron will see a lot of man coverage giving him an excellent opportunity to air the ball out creating problems for Morningside's secondary.

To compliment Safron, Clark will look to sophomore running back Donovan Citrowski to shoulder most of the load on the ground. He admires his ability to gain tough yards. He also likes the fact that he's an underclassman. Being in his first year at the helm, Clark is eager to develop players that will contribute for years to come.

"That is why I have Donovan carrying the ball," he said. "I'm looking at the younger guys, hoping that they understand the culture that I'm trying to develop around here."

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Film festival to benefit charity

FROM FESTIVAL PAGE 8

"They tend to have really abusive pasts," Dr. Martin McCombs, MMP's executive director, said of the women. "About 85 percent of them deal with the trauma of childhood sexual molestation, which begins a cycle in their lives."

As the program depends entirely on donations to keep its programs afloat, McCombs said MMP is especially looking forward to Lady Filmmakers.

"Anything that celebrates women in leadership and expressing the strength of women and recognizes that women are an important part of our culture is an important part of our message," McCombs said.

Viayra hopes that through her festival, the issue of prostitution will lose a little of its Hollywood glamour and gain the real world recognition it deserves.

"I think it's miraculous work that they do," Viayra said. "It's pretty remarkable how they change people's lives."

In the future, Viayra hopes that the festival will continue to support MMP, but expand to help other women's organizations as well. She also hopes the filmmakers themselves will be inspired by Santa Monica and see it as a great destination for them to showcase their work.

"We wanted to pick an area that was very classy," Viayra said. "American Cinematheque has a great history here … . I thought it would be a great honor to start off at a place like that. We've got big shoes to fill, but looking ahead to the future, we'll pack the houses some day."

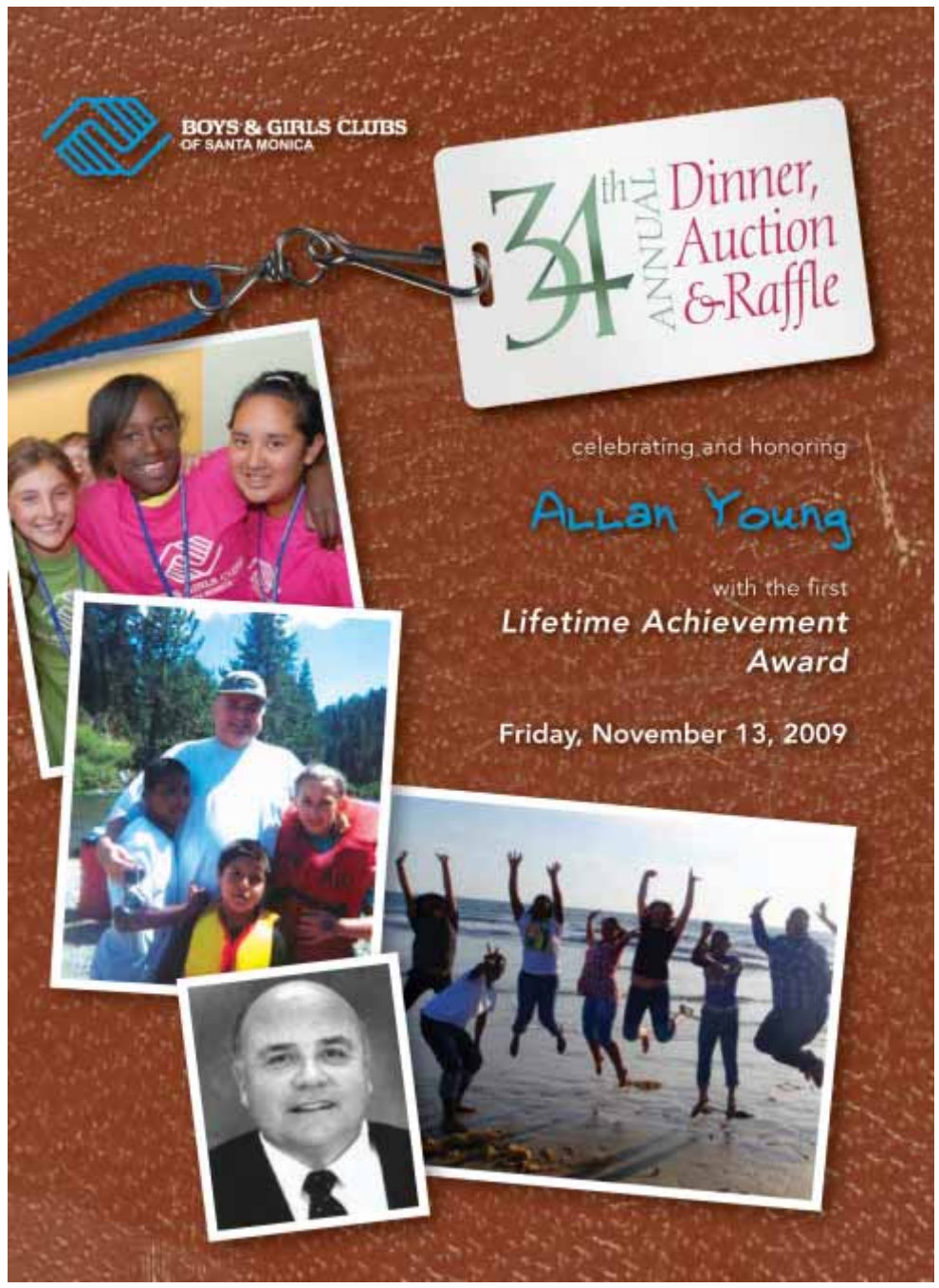
The festival begins with a private cocktail reception tonight, followed by the first round of the Ladies Illuminate screenings on Saturday morning. Awards for the three categories, as well as for "Audience Choice," will be awarded throughout the weekend.

For a full list of screening times and films, as well as to purchase tickets, visit www.ladyfilmmakers.com or call (310) 601-7956. For more information on the Mary Magdalene Project, visit www.mmp.org.

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Social Security is not raising payments in '10

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WASHINGTON There will be no cost-of-living increase for more than 50 million Social Security recipients next year, the first year without a raise since automatic adjustments were adopted in 1975.

Blame falling consumer prices. By law, cost-of-living adjustments are pegged to inflation, which is negative this year because of lower energy costs. Social Security payments, however, do not go down even when prices drop.

The Obama administration, meanwhile, is pursuing a different way to boost recipients' income. On Wednesday, President Barack Obama called for a second round of $250 stimulus payments for seniors, veterans, retired railroad workers and people with disabilities.

The payments would match the ones issued to seniors earlier this year as part of the government's economic recovery package. The payments would be equal to about a 2 percent increase for the average Social Security recipient.

The White House put the cost of the payments at $13 billion. Obama didn't say how the payments should be financed, leaving that up to Congress. The president is open to borrowing the money, which would increase the federal budget deficit, just like Congress did with the first round of stimulus payments.

Social Security payments increased by 5.8 percent in January, the largest bump up since 1982. The big increase was largely because of a spike in energy costs in 2008.

"Social Security is doing its job helping Americans maintain their standard of living," said Social Security Commissioner Michael J. Astrue.

But, he added, "In light of the human need, we need to support President Obama's call for us to make another $250 recovery payment for 57 million Americans."

The Labor Department reported Thursday that consumer prices had declined 2.1 percent since the third quarter of 2008. The cost-of-living adjustment for Social Security, or COLA, is based on the change in consumer prices from the third quarter of one year to the next.

Social Security recipients shouldn't get a raise next year because their purchasing power has already increased with falling prices, said the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a liberal-leaning think tank.

"Since the purpose of COLAs is to preserve beneficiaries' purchasing power, the decline in overall prices means that beneficiaries do not need a COLA in January 2010," Kathy Ruffing, a senior policy analyst at the center, wrote in a report this week.

Over the past 12 months, gasoline prices have fallen 29.7 percent and overall energy costs have decreased 21.6 percent, the Labor Department said Thursday.

Ruffing noted that government forecasters don't expect consumer prices to return to 2008 levels until 2011.

Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H, called the $250 payments "inappropriate."

"The reason we set up this process was to have the Social Security reimbursement reflect the cost of living," Gregg said.

Some advocates for seniors, however, argue that older Americans spend a disproportionate amount of their incomes on health care costs, which rise faster than other prices.

The lack of a cost-of-living increase triggers several provisions in the law. Among them, the amount of wages subject to Social Security payroll taxes will remain unchanged. The first $106,800 of a worker's earned income is currently subject to the tax.

Also, Medicare Part B premiums for the vast majority of Social Security recipients will remain frozen at 2009 levels. However, premiums for the Medicare prescription drug program, known as Part D, will increase.





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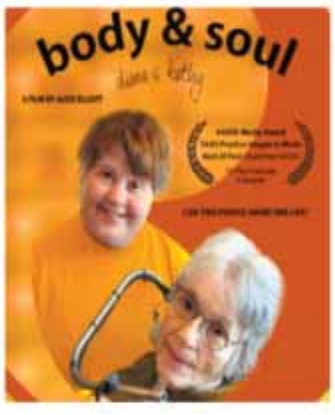
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House Speaker Pelosi makes case for government-run health option

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WASHINGTON House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Thursday that the case is growing stronger for allowing the government to sell health insurance in competition with private companies, contending recent attacks from the industry should dispel any doubts.

"The need for a public option is very clear," the California Democrat told reporters at her weekly news conference, making the argument as lawmakers on both sides of the Capitol worked to finalize sweeping legislation extending coverage to millions of the uninsured.

Whether the Senate bill will include a public plan in any form is a major question mark, but "our House bill will have a public option," the California Democrat declared.

"Anyone who had any doubts about the need for such an option need only look at the behavior of the health insurance industry this week," Pelosi said. "The idea that we would have health insurance reform without a public option becomes less likely."

She was referring to an industry-funded study that said insurance premiums would rise under health overhaul legislation advanced by the Senate Finance Committee earlier this week. Pelosi also referenced an insurance industry ad campaign targeted at seniors.

The speaker has been on the attack against health insurers for months, but the latest developments clearly strengthened her resolve to make them pay. She also said the House was now considering adding to its health care bill a $6.7 billion-a-year fee on insurance companies that is part of the Senate Finance package.

"There are some things we'd like to see happen to the insurance companies that they might not like," Pelosi said.

It's been clear for some time that the House health overhaul bill would likely include a public plan, but its design remains unsettled. However, the stronger version favored by liberals — one that would use reimbursement rates to providers based on Medicare rates — may be gaining favor.

Pelosi supports that version though she said a final decision hadn't been made. She said that if people are going to be required to purchase health insurance — as all the health bills on Capitol Hill contemplate — they need to have access to the cheaper rates government insurance could offer.

"If you are going to mandate that people must buy insurance, why would you throw them into the lion's den of the insurance industry without some leverage with a public option?" she asked.

In the Senate, Majority Leader Harry Reid is weighing whether to include some version of a public plan as he works to merge the Finance bill with a more liberal version approved by the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

Because of opposition from moderate Senate Democrats, any public plan Reid does include would likely be some type of compromise, such as leaving the decision on a public plan to states, or offering public coverage only as a backstop in areas where one insurer has a lock on the market — the approach favored by moderate Sen. Olympia Snowe, who has considerable leverage as the lone GOP vote in favor of the health care bill in the Finance Committee.

Reid met Thursday with key committee chairmen, White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel and other officials wrestling to finalize a bill that could get the 60 votes needed to advance in the 100-seat Senate. Reid later held out hope of getting support from more Republicans than just Snowe.

"We're not writing off the Republicans," Reid said. Snowe's fellow Maine Republican, Susan Collins, has indicated an openness to potentially supporting a bill though she has said major changes would be needed from what the Finance Committee passed.

Pelosi didn't rule out or in supporting a compromise public plan but said that when the House and Senate meet for negotiations on their respective health care bills, she wants the House to have passed the strongest public plan version possible.

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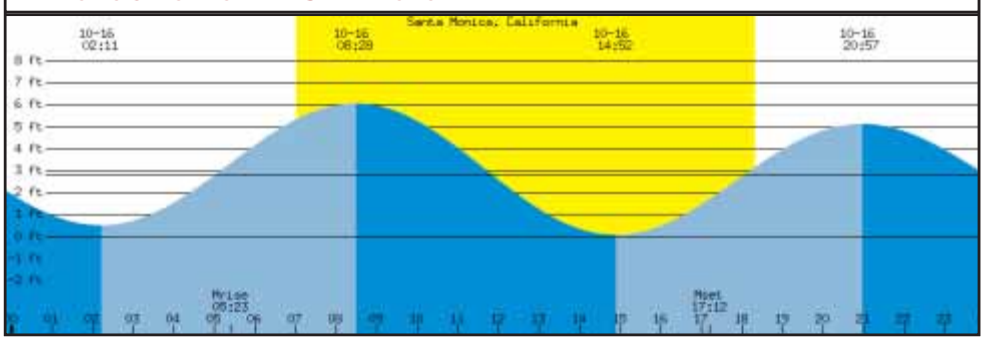
Swell Forecast

Should still see plenty of waves from the NW swell, at least chest to head high around west facing breaks. Early AM sessions may see some pluses.

Long Range Synopsis

The Pitcairn SW should fade. We should start seeing some NW swell.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **October 6, 2009**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 1
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by simplehuman, The Goldhirsh Foundation, the Jaffe Irvine Foundation, Ford

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in this state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisos 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 Blacker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pierco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	C	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	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.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A	ns

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

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken

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SPORTS BRIEFS

NCAA FOOTBALL

Bears taking bus to UCLA to save money

California is taking the long way to UCLA this week.

In an effort to save money and help ease the school's budget concerns, the Golden Bears will ride buses rather than fly to Pasadena for Saturday's game against the Bruins at the Rose Bowl.

"We all understand the financial constraints that we're in, and anything we can do to help out the department," Cal coach Jeff Tedford said. "It was a decision made by us all. It wasn't something that was forced down our throats by any means."

Cal has taken the bus for road games in the past, most notably the 60-minute cross-Bay trip to Stanford every two years.

But this is the first time in years the Golden Bears will take a trip this long – nearly 400 miles – on a bus.

Junior quarterback Kevin Riley is among the players looking forward to it.

"I kind of think it brings people back to high school days where you have long bus trips," Riley said. "I don't think it will be a problem. I'm probably going to play some cards. That's usually what I do during free time.

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NFL

Raiders blacked out for second time this season

The Oakland Raiders' home game against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday will be blacked out locally because the team did not sell out the game in time.

Games need to be sold out 72 hours before kickoff to avoid a blackout in a 75-mile radius. This is the second time in three home games that Oakland has been unable to avoid a blackout.

The Raiders have had two games blacked out each season since taking over ticket sales from Alameda County before the 2006 season.

In their first 11 seasons back from Los Angeles, the Raiders sold out only 25 of 88 regular-season games in time to avoid a blackout.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Clausen a different QB since 2008

Jimmy Clausen isn't the same quarterback who walked out of the Los Angeles Coliseum seven games ago following USC's 38-3 win over Notre Dame.

No one was talking about Clausen as a Heisman Trophy candidate that day after he passed for just 41 yards, was sacked four times and had two interceptions.

Since then, he has completed more than 70 percent of his passes for 1,945 yards.

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The Odd Couple (NR) 1hr 45min
The Fortune Cookie (NR) 2min
5min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Black Dynamite (R) 1hr 30min
2:15, 4:30, 6:50, 9:20

Capitalism: A Love Story (R) 2hr 7min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

A Serious Man (R) 1hr 45min
2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

Whip It (PG-13) 1hr 51min
1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (PG) 1hr 21min
11:20, 1:30, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00

Invention of Lying (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:40, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

Paranormal Activity (R) 1hr 39min
11:10, 1:20, 3:40, 6:00, 8;15, 10:30, 11:15

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 in 3D Double Feature (G) 2hr 49min
10:00, 2:00, 6:00, 9:55

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) 1hr 34min
9:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 1040

Zombieland (R) 1hr 21min
12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 10:20

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

Inglourious Basterds (R) 2hr 48min
9:40

Bright Star (PG) 1hr 59min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00

Good Hair (PG-13) 1hr 50min
1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

More Than A Game (PG) 1hr 42min
9:45

The Boys Are Back (PG-13) 1hr 55min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10

New York I Love You (R) 1hr 58min
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55

Mann's Criterion Theatre
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Couples Retreat (PG-13) 1hr 47min
11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20

Couples Retreat- Digital Projection (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20, 12:00

The Informant! (R) 1hr 48min
11:30, 2:00, 4:50, 7:30

Law Abiding Citizen (R) 1hr 48min
12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:40, 12:10

The Stepfather (PG-13) 1hr min41
12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:00, 10:30, 12:20

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Your home is your castle, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ If your day is a preview of this weekend, you really might enjoy yourself. Your energy becomes more dynamic, and the spontaneous choice homes in on what you want. Stay on top of your game. Tonight: Sort through all the possibilities. Enjoy your popularity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Your ability to let go and let others run with the ball could be useful. A roommate or family member might be determined to rearrange, clean or even paint the whole house. Know that there is little you can do to interfere with this process. Trust that fact. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity opens up a different ballpark professionally. Take that extra step to share your ideas. Your strong sense of self allows you to be more forward than many other people. Sometimes people react to your confidence. Tonight: Let your hair down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ How you deal with basics could become a prime issue. Listen to the words that some people use, and note what words are left out. Understanding evolves to a new level. Realize what you must do before making a major expenditure. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You have an unusual vitality that others notice, but it can be problematic at the same time. Many people wish they had your drive, energy and endurance. Don't get confused about someone's real message. Tonight: Bolt out the door.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Be sensitive to expenditures. Also prepare to take a hard look at your anger in the next few months. How do you handle your anger? What do you do to eliminate the feeling? Use care with a co-worker or associate who has many issues. Tonight: Treat yourself too!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You often get what you want through charm or simply by being yourself. In the next eight months, you'll also have more of a strong drive to make what you want happen. You could be so one-tracked that it is impossible to stop you. Tonight: Zero in on friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might want to rethink a decision you recently made involving a boss, parent or older relative. This person will become more and more cantankerous in the next few months, evoking strong feelings. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You know where you are going and why. Convincing a group to follow in your footsteps could be a lot harder than you anticipate. A meeting in the afternoon easily could turn into a friendly Friday get-together. Tonight: Where the action is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take your rightful place at work or within a personal matter. How you view a partner could be subject to change in the next few months. He or she could become much more assertive than in the past, triggering issues. Tonight: Hang with a favorite person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Keep going for the overview rather than get caught up on the stumbling stones of being triggered and having to be right. Having a win-win might be more important ultimately. Find experts before making an important decision. Tonight: Split as quickly as you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Deal directly with a partner. Monkeying around or trying a more covert way simply will backfire and create a lot of angst and resentment. Let this person lead the talks. Much will be revealed. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

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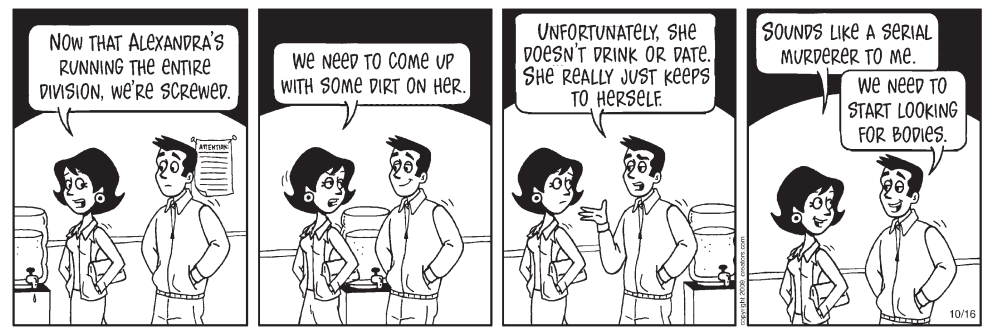
This year, you make waves and see life with renewed energy. Go for one of your life goals this year, and don't allow anyone to trip you up. Meetings and groups of people draw energy from you, and vice versa. Some might be surprised by the tough stance you can present when you want something. If you are single, you could meet someone key to your life's history at any given moment. Enjoy the process and don't rush this relationship. If you are attached, coordinate your efforts toward a common goal. See the power of two this year. A fellow LIBRA understands you far better than you think.

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

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



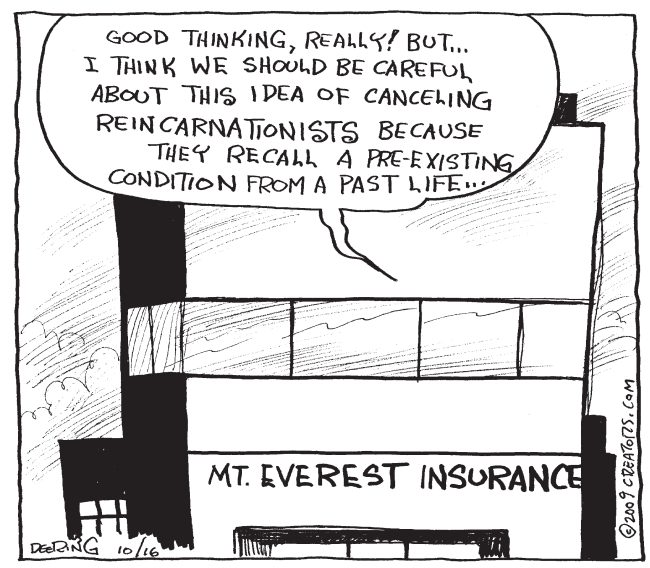
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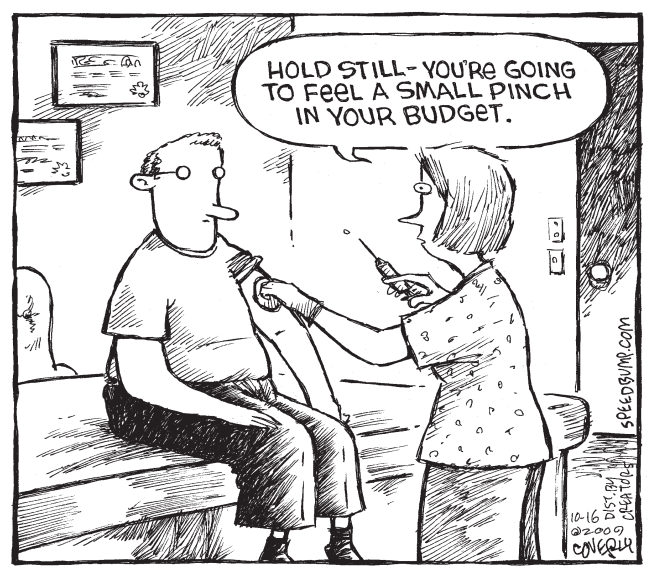
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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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

6	4	5	9	8	2	7	1	3
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1 Complain
5 Mother of Ares
9 City on the Missouri
11 "Halt!" from a salt
13 Clear
14 Chip flavor
15 Bat wood
16 Where a boxer might win
18 Gardeners, at times
20 Before, in poetry
21 David's weapon
22 Skedaddled
23 Curtain holder
24 Total
25 "Put — my bill"
27 Jousting need
29 Unruly crowd
30 Friend of Frodo
32 Musical intro
34 Spotted cube
35 Spine-tingling
36 Comet's place
38 Mandolins' kin
39 Retiring
40 "You there!"
41 Swift jets

DOWN

1 Fast-food drinks
2 Diverts
3 "Picnic at Hanging Rock" star
4 Greek letter
5 Puts up
6 Gabor and Longoria
7 "The Time-Traveler's Wife" star
8 On the beach
10 Number next to a plus sign
12 Took to the lot
17 Assn.'s kin
19 Singer Celine
22 Bankroll
24 Most rational
25 Drive
26 Shredded
27 Young fellow
28 Draw out
30 Party attendee
31 Nourishes
33 Some stories
37 Greek letters

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) Marine Sgt. Michael Ferschke was killed in Iraq in 2008, but his wife and their son, both Japanese citizens, cannot enter the United States. The couple exchanged vows under Japanese law by long-distance proxy, as Michael was about to deploy, but immigration law does not recognize such unions, unless subsequently "consummated." (The Ferschkes had conceived their child before they were married.) (2) Marine Lance Cpl. Josef Lopez took the Corps' advice and received a smallpox vaccination just before deploying to Iraq, but after nine days in country, he went into a coma with a rare adverse reaction that has left him permanently, seriously disabled. However, since he was felled by the vaccine and not "combat," he is ineligible for special disability funds to help seriously wounded troops (for such expenses as modifying a home to accommodate a disability).

■ In September, police in Bonney Lake, Wash., were seeking "Dale," who had been reported hanging around the high school, trying to befriend male athletes. In the most recent incident, he lured a boy to the library, offering help on a term paper project, but when the boy declined and walked away, "Dale" jumped on his back and asked for a piggyback ride. (Fondness for piggyback rides is not a widely practiced obsession, though the legendary illustrator R. Crumb liked to receive them in lieu of sex, according to an ex-girlfriend in the 1994 movie "Crumb.")

TODAY IN HISTORY

1968 United States athletes Tommie Smith and John Carlos are kicked off the USA's team for participating in the 1968 Olympics Black Power salute.

1968 Kingston, Jamaica is rocked by the Rodney Riots, inspired by the barring of Walter Rodney from the country.

1973 Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho are awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

1975 The Balibo Five, a group of Australian television journalists based in the town of Balibo in the then Portuguese Timor (now East Timor), are killed by Indonesian troops.

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