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Schools taking precautions against the flu

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Cough into the arm, don't rub the eyes and for kids who are sick, just stay at home.

Those are some of the tips that private and public school officials in Santa Monica are giving to parents, teachers and students as they attempt to protect campus populations against the spread of the seasonal influenza and H1N1 (swine) virus.

With the flu season underway, outbreaks have been reported in schools across the country, including in Los Angeles County where the Department of Public Health reported 33 cases during the week of Oct. 4-10. The cases are not distinguished by flu type.

County public health officials are recommending that schools send students and staff home if they exhibit flu-like behavior, keeping them away from the classroom for at least 24 hours after their fever has subsided and no longer require medications. Schools are also being advised to reinforce proper hand washing techniques — soaking them in clean running water with soap for 20 seconds.

"A little thing like that … really makes a difference," Gennifer Yoshimaru, the director of institutional advancement at Crossroads School, said.

The private school has embarked on an educational campaign about safeguarding against influenza — seasonal or swine — since cases of the latter were first reported last spring, reinforcing some of the key tips, such as the hand washing, when classes began this fall.

The custodial staff also routinely goes around the campus disinfecting frequently touched areas, including desktops, door knobs, railings and entrances.

Teachers and students who show obvious signs of influenza are immediately sent home.

"At the school, we're vigilant about that practice — if there is an employee or student

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Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

SPREADING THE WORD: **SMPD Chief Tim Jackman announces the arrest of nine suspected gang members and associates wanted for murder and drug trafficking during a press conference on Wednesday. Police used wiretaps to help track down the suspects.**

Wiretaps help cops nab murder suspects

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

MAIN LIBRARY After an intense, undercover investigation that involved the use of court-authorized wiretaps, Santa Monica police have arrested three suspected gang members for the 2008 slaying of Preston Brumfield, a resident who was beaten and left for dead on a busy street in the Pico Neighborhood.

SMPD Chief Tim Jackman on Wednesday also announced the arrests of six other suspected gang members for selling rock cocaine within the city. The arrests, part of what narcotics investigators dubbed "Operation Tombstone," came as a result of the telephone taps issued to find Brumfield's killers.

A fourth suspect in the murder is still at large and detectives are working with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to secure federal arrest warrants for four additional suspects regarding their participation in street gang activity, police said. Detectives are asking for the public's help in locating the suspects.

Police hope the arrests deal a significant blow to the two street gangs active in Santa Monica: the Graveyard Crips and Santa Monica Gang.

Standing in front of a row of officers, flanked by white posters decorated with mugshots, Jackman told reporters during a press conference at the Main Library how the suspects and the street gangs they represent are responsible for years of terror in the Pico Neighborhood, violently attacking and killing innocent bystanders along with rivals, holding some members of the community hostage.

"For years, neighborhoods in Santa Monica suffered from illegal drug activities that have financed gang operations as well as fueled a high level of violence," Jackman said. "This violence has included stabbings, shootings and other acts of aggression and intimidation, and in Preston's case, murder."

Sammy Murphy, 50; Gwindon Love Murphy, 65; and Jason Anthony Hurtado, 26, have all been charged by the Los Angeles District Attorney with murder, conspiracy to commit an assault with a deadly weapon, and violations of the state's Street Terrorism Enforcement and Prevention Act.

Sammy Murphy and Gwindon Love Murphy, who are brothers, were additionally charged with solicitation to commit an assault with a deadly weapon.

The fourth suspect, Jason Eddie

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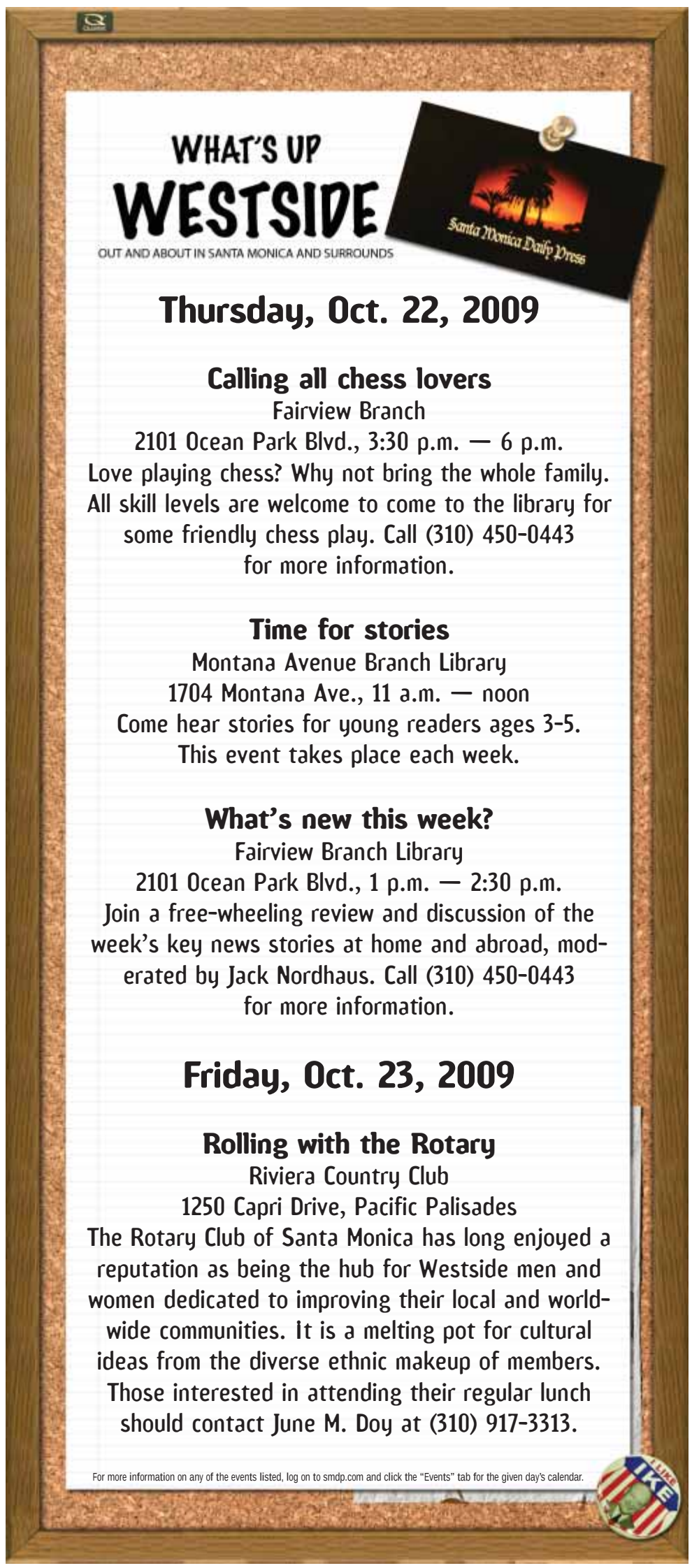


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Love playing chess? Why not bring the whole family. All skill levels are welcome to come to the library for some friendly chess play. Call (310) 450-0443 for more information.

Time for stories
Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave., 11 a.m. — noon
Come hear stories for young readers ages 3-5. This event takes place each week.

What's new this week?
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Join a free-wheeling review and discussion of the week's key news stories at home and abroad, moderated by Jack Nordhaus. Call (310) 450-0443 for more information.

Friday, Oct. 23, 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 world-wide 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.

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.



FEELING IRISH

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

The Bushmills Irish Pipers Band of San Francisco plays for the crowd at the Whiskey Live tasting at the Civic Center on Tuesday night. The event allowed people to try different whiskies and scotches from around the world.

Santa Monica Place goes for LEED

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN When Santa Monica Place reopens late next summer with a new look, it will do so with the distinction of being one of the few certified environmentally-friendly shopping centers in the country.

Parent company Macerich announced recently that it's targeting LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification for the 550,000-square-foot mall, a designation awarded to projects that meet certain sustainability criteria set by the U.S. Green Building Council.

The mall will come with environmental features that range from solar panels to water-efficient landscaping. The project is also expected to score points for being a redevelopment project rather than new construction, building around the existing super structure.

The U.S. Green Building Council could also award points for the cut in energy costs expected from changing the mall from a climatized indoor center to outdoors, taking advantage of natural light and ventilation. The solar panels installed on the mall are expected to generate enough energy to power 90 homes.

Bob Aptaker, the vice president of development for Macerich, said the focus on sustainability goes back to a promise made during the community meetings when residents expressed they wanted the project to have sensitivity toward the environment.

"This project is really about fitting in with the community and having a project that fits within that urban fabric," Aptaker said. "It was very important to give the consumers what they want."

Achieving LEED certification is considered rare among shopping centers because of the complexities with involving a large number of tenants who offer a diversity of services, whether it's retail, office or dining.

Jeff Bedell, the vice president of sustainability for Macerich, said the "holy grail" of sustainable development and redevelopment is a key partnership between the owner, developer, tenants and anchors because it's what will allow a long-term sustainable building.

"It's that same issue that causes the complication because without a partnership and agreement as to how green or how sustainable everyone wants to be, it becomes difficult to get all those parties to the table and do those things," Bedell said.

Along with the sustainable features of the mall itself, tenants will also be required to green their businesses.

The tenants, including names like

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LINCOLN BLVD

Free costumes for kids

The Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club, with the help of Malibu toymaker Jakk's Pacific, Inc., will be giving away 10,000 Halloween costumes today from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in an effort to help working families who are struggling during the economic recession.

Brandon LaBrie, the branch director, said kids will be able to pick out their own costumes from Disguise, including Disney costumes that include Cinderella, Snow White, Belle, Jasmine, Power Rangers, Davy Jones from the Pirates of the Caribbean and many more.

Children will also receive a free membership to the Boys & Girls Club.

"We're here to help," LaBrie said.

Jakk's donated 100,000 costumes to Boys & Girls Clubs throughout Los Angeles, Orange County, the Inland Empire and San Diego.

The Santa Monica branch is located at 1238 Lincoln Blvd.

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Cirque helps water effort

A cavalcade of Hollywood's biggest stars welcomed Cirque du Soleil back to town Friday night, bringing added star power to the electrifying opening-night benefit performance of KOOZA at the Santa Monica Pier.

Proceeds from the performance and an extravagant afterparty – which totaled nearly half a million dollars – will support the ongoing work of local environmental group Heal the Bay and the ONE DROP Foundation, the clean-water nonprofit formed by Cirque founder Guy Laliberte.

The organizations greeted dozens of their celebrity supporters from the worlds of film, TV, music and sports.

"We are so grateful to our friends at Cirque for creating such a magical night," said Heal the Bay president Mark Gold. "Beyond raising critical funds to support the fight for clean water, the show and party energized all our supporters in a truly unique and captivating setting."

The opening night performance of KOOZA marked a return to the origins of Cirque du Soleil – acrobatic performance and the art of clowning. The show mesmerized a crowd of 2,500 by highlighting the physical demands of human performance, presented in a colorful mélange that emphasizes bold slapstick humor.

To celebrate its 25th anniversary, Cirque du Soleil will present KOOZA under the blue and yellow Grand Chapiteau (big top) at the pier through Dec. 20.

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Editor:

We need to act right now to stop this before we have no more Earth in which to live. We need to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. We need to walk more than get in our cars. We all need to help do whatever we can to help our Earth.

Michele Martin
Santa Monica

Look who's talking

Editor:

The president and by extension our country has received the Nobel Peace Prize – what a travesty, rants Mr. Breen ("One prize fits all," Oct. 14). As I understand it, Mr. Breen works for the U.S. Post Office, which is a government-run, socialized mail delivery service. In addition to some funding from USPS stamps, etc., your tax money and my tax money pays for Mr. Breen's salary, health care, retirement, life insurance, paid leave and other benefits (according to the USPS Web site). As a self-employed person, I receive no such benefits, which I'm sure Mr. Breen thinks is just fine (as long as I pay my taxes so he can have his job and benefits). Why should ordinary Americans participate in health care as part of their taxes, why that is socialism! No public option or universal coverage for us Americans, unless of course it is for him and his family through his socialized job. I have to pay my taxes so that Mr. Breen can have his health care and job and then I have to pay health premiums and try to save something for retirement. I am sure Mr. Breen is truly thankful for the money I spend on making his family's life comfortable. It certainly shows in the articles he writes, telling us how bad us tax and spend socialist liberals are, how we just want it all "for free." No handouts here, just good ol' American tax money – for Mr. Breen! While I'm sure Mr. Breen works hard with his socialized, government job, if Mr. Breen is so "every man for himself," maybe he should stop working for the U.S. government and stop suckling at the teat of our tax money and stop soaking us tax payers and donate his retirement pension (a bag of our tax money) to charity.

Peter Davison
Santa Monica

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Life Matters

JoAnne Barge & Katrina Davy Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Finding love amongst the cubicles at work

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

I need your help. I work with this really great guy and it's obvious that we're attracted to one another. We have begun spending more and more time together and I could see myself dating this guy. I have asked several of my friends for advice on the matter and all of them have advised me against dating a co-worker because it always ends in disaster. Is this a do or a don't?

Signed,
Attracted to co-worker

DEAR ATTRACTED,

You're not the first and you probably won't be the last person who has had to deal with this dilemma. It's really no wonder when we consider how much time we spend in the workplace — we share physical space with co-workers, meals with them, long hours with them, and some of our most stressful and successful experiences with them. In many instances these are the people who know us best. While I cannot tell you what's right or wrong for you, it's important that you clearly consider the more difficult parts of what you might be getting yourself into.

Start by reviewing company guidelines to ensure that there is not a policy against inter-office dating. While some companies only restrict relationships between supervisors and subordinates others limit all employees from entering such relationships. Disregarding such policies can result in one, or both, of you being asked to leave the company. Consider why these policies are implemented in the first place.

You also have to consider the impact, both positive and negative, this relationship will have on your professional life. How important is your job (or company) to you? Are you willing to accept the potential risk to your position, reputation, and professional relationships in order to create this new relationship? What are his or her feelings about these same issues? Also consider the various environments that you've seen your potential mate in. We often act differently in our personal and professional realms so consider how you might balance this within your romantic relationship.

Now, what about the potential consequences of the relationship? I hate to seem negative, but you must be honest with yourself about how you'll feel if the relationship ends. While it's natural to be excited about the opportunity to date a new person who you already get along with, you need to think ahead to what you'll do if things don't work out. This person may learn intimate details about your life so it's important to consider how you'll feel if he ends up sharing these details with others in your office. Not only do you have to balance the thoughts of what will happen to your current friendship but you also have to consider what will happen to your relationship with others in the office. You will still have to face this person on a regular basis and you risk the chance that your co-workers may also begin forming alliances toward one side or the other. You may also want to consider whether one of you would leave the company if the relationship ends. While it's tough to think about an end even before the beginning considering these feelings can help you determine what's right for you.

If you decide to date your co-worker then the two of you will need to have a serious conversation right away about how and if you will disclose this to others in the office. Even if you do keep your relationship private others may start to notice your new behaviors, so consider how you'll handle being part of the rumor mill. Keeping your relationships secret may place added pressure to a beginning relationship.

Finally, consider how your relationship may impact your work. Will your work suffer because the other person distracts you or will you work harder to impress your new companion? If the two of you have a fight will you be able to keep that from affecting your work during the day? Planning ahead and considering the good and the bad parts of your potential relationship will be key to fostering a healthy work-love life balance.

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Having a hard time with Halloween costumes

PRESIDENT OBAMA IS TRYING TO FIGURE out how to get the health care reform bill passed, Rush Limbaugh is trying to figure out if USA Volleyball has a team for sale, and Playboy subscribers are trying to figure out how to get a refund for the current issue. I'll gladly trade places with all of them if they can figure out the perfect Halloween costume for my daughter, because I can't.

Last year for Halloween, when she was all of 83 days old, she went as a pumpkin. It was a hooded, full-body orange fleece suit that probably felt much the same way an oven does after preheating to 475 degrees. She was too young and polite to say anything, but on that Indian summer day she was probably less than thrilled to be participating in the Celtic pagan festival of Samhain dressed as a baked stuffed gourd.

Deciding what her costume should be this year is keeping me up at night. At 14 months old, my little girl has developed a distinct way of expressing herself. She has a handful of words, none of which are used, however, when a hat of any kind is placed on her head because she has learned that a full-blown tantrum says so much more. Finding the perfect Halloween combination of cute and clever without headgear is trickier than it sounds.

The pressure to come up with a unique costume is also great. When I was growing up, parents dressed their kids in plastic masks and superhero costumes out of a box and snapped a few poorly lit Polaroids for posterity. But these days — with unlimited clothing and accessories available online, plus photo software and services such as iPhoto, Photoshop, Snapfish and Shutterfly and social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter — there's increased competition to be creative and no excuse not to well-document a child's every fart, not to mention Halloween costume. I can't just zip my daughter into a taco outfit and be done with it.

My husband hasn't been a great Halloween brainstorming partner, but that's no real surprise. We went to a costume party last weekend and he wanted to dress as a 1980s redneck with a mullet wig and a Miller High Life T-shirt. It wouldn't have been too much of a costume though, considering he already owns one of them and the other he almost could have gotten away with without the prop.

Plenty of adorable toddler costumes exist. A peapod, piglet, bunny, princess or cat, for instance. But they're all just fancier versions of the pumpkin, and they all involve some sort of headdress. The adult-humor costumes for babies are no good, either, like the lobster in the pot, sushi (with a ginger and wasabi headband), Colonel Sanders, a Mexican wrestler or Michael Jackson. I'm sure I'll inadvertently screw my daughter up emotionally at some point in the future, so I don't see a point in purposely dressing her up now as a therapy session waiting to happen.

One year for Halloween when I was little I went as a Dallas Cowboys cheerleader. I wasn't into football nor did I live in Texas. But I coveted a set of pom poms like the Balloon Boy covets a set of new parents. My mom would only buy me one, but I made the most of it. I wrote a cheer for trick or treating and recited it into a cassette tape recorder, practicing and playing it over and over. I never actually performed it in public, but in the event of a cheering emergency, I was prepared.

Another year I dressed as a hobo, although it's not something I would consider for my daughter since it might be inauspicious to dress her as a homeless person so early in life. There was also the time I went as a punk rocker, with my hair colored green and sprayed into spikes, sparkly eye shadow that stretched from my eyelids to my ears and an off-the-shoulder splatter-paint sweatshirt. Nowadays that's not so much a costume as how the gay kid on "Glee" dresses for school.

My sister once went as a hooker for Halloween when we were kids. I got in trouble because I called her a slut. The distinction was slight, but we were both aware of it. Either way, my baby girl will be dressed as neither.

I'm currently leaning toward having her be Dorothy because I found a pair of tiny sequined ruby-red slippers and a blue gingham dress. Never mind that she won't be seeing "The Wizard of Oz" until she's old enough to drive (some of those scenes rival "The Shining" in scariness). At this point, with Halloween nine days away, if she doesn't like it she can click her heels three times and go as a pumpkin again next year.

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The Q Line

Bright ideas

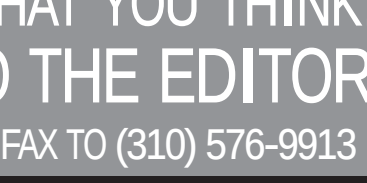
City Hall has installed an elaborate lighting system on Second and Fourth streets that is designed to both illuminate and beautify the shopping areas. The project has its backers and its critics.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:

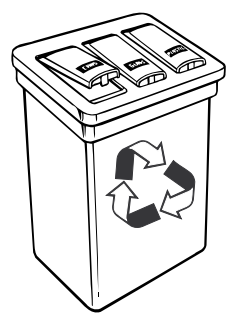
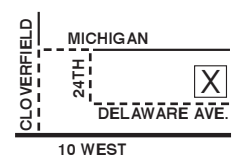
What do you think about the colorful lights, and why?

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Home economics class grows up

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HOUSTON In just 40 minutes, Cafe Mirabeau would fill with hungry patrons — and every dish needed to be delectable, every plate a model of perfect presentation.

A squadron of white-jacketed cooks scurried from stove to cutting board, stirring, saucing, dicing, whipping. Thin curls of steam carried tempting hints: freshly simmered sweet potato and pear soup, grilled pork tenderloin, homemade waffles topped with vanilla ice cream and caramel-pecan syrup.

An episode of "Top Chef?" The dinner rush at a five-star restaurant?

Not quite.

Cafe Mirabeau is inside Lamar High School in Houston, part of the subject formerly known as home economics.

No longer geared toward preparing future housewives with tuna casserole recipes and sewing skills, the subject now known as family and consumer sciences focuses instead on equipping students with more contemporary real-world skills.

In the culinary arts class at Lamar, for example, students learn the craft of high-end cookery along with food science and business management basics.

In the Humble Independent School District just outside Houston, students can choose from teacher training courses, hotel management and architectural design. Classes in Polk County, Fla., include early childhood development and fashion design. At Menomomie High School in Wisconsin, an advanced food science class merges cooking, science and mathematics.

"In this day and age, everyone runs a home and manages kids, and women are working alongside men," said Becky Hunt, the Humble district's director of career and technical education. "It takes two incomes to live on, so we know these students are going to be wage earners. It's not about staying home."

In 1950, about one-third of women participated in the labor force. Today, nearly 60 percent of women are working or looking for work, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Women also make up more than half of all workers in the high-paying management, professional, and related occupations.

At the same time, boys made up 37 percent of high school family and consumer sciences students in 2002, according to a survey done by the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences. In 1959, 48 percent of secondary school girls were enrolled in home economics classes, while only 1.3 percent of boys were enrolled.

On the first day of school, Dorothea Polydoros, who teaches the Lamar High School class, likes to whip out a bright yellow sun dress she stitched as a class project about three decades ago.

"This is what Home Ec used to be," Miss Poly, as she is known in the school, declares. "It's a whole new world now."

When Polydoros first arrived at Lamar four years ago, Home Economics classes had all but faded away, and were simply viewed as an easy elective for the few students taking it. The kitchen was grimy from neglect.

Polydoros converted the old classroom into a training kitchen. The vintage pea-green laminate cabinets and white stoves are still there, but so are high tech stainless steel appliances and professional standards.

The three-year program begins with a nutrition and food science course, an introduction to cooking and nutrition. Next students delve deeper in gourmet cooking techniques. In the third year, they create their own menus, run Cafe Mirabeau and assemble a restaurant-style kitchen staff. They also get their own chef's coats, adding to the authenticity of the experience.

"I try to make it as real world as possible. I want them to be prepared for real world," said Polydoros.

The revamped approach has attracted many students who never considered taking a home economics class, and opened new career possibilities to others.

Rubal Bhatti, a 17-year-old senior whose traditional Indian family once lamented her lack of domestic skills, now dreams of starting a business empire like TV chef Rachael Ray.

Senior Brajae Joyner said the practical aspects of the class attracted her in a way a traditional home ec class never would have.

"This can help you with owning your own business, with running your own restaurant. It shows a woman can do more," said Brajae, 17. "Staying at home and being a housewife is not my style."

In the Lamar High School program's first year, 180 students were enrolled. This year, there are 300. Several of last year's seniors are now in top culinary schools, said Polydoros.

"When I was in high school, we took food prep and sewing classes that didn't lead to anything beyond that. The focus was on the family," said Leann Bennett, resource specialist for Family and Consumer Sciences in the Polk County school district. "Now, the shift everywhere is focus on careers and how we can get students into certain careers and job preparation."

In Polk County's early childhood education track, for example, Family and Consumer Sciences students can earn a certificate that allows them to work as early childhood professionals after graduation.

Instead of just learning how to sew and stitch, the district's fashion/interior design track teaches students how to use commercial sewing equipment, design patterns and run a business.

Back in Cafe Mirabeau, where tables were adorned with white tablecloths, the room filled with teachers lured by the sweet and savory aromas wafting through the school's third-floor hallways.

"When I was in Home Ec, the first thing I cooked was chili pie. We opened a can of chili and put some Fritos and shredded cheese on top," English teacher Carol Senquel said just before she caught sight of the sweet potato soup, served in a white bowl and topped with an artistic swirl of cream and a sprig of rosemary.

"Wow," she exhaled. "This is so professional."







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Restaurant Snapshot

Merv Hecht

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Eating lobster during a recession

GENERAL COMMENT: WE'RE IN A recession right? People are eating at home to save money, right? Well, you wouldn't know it at the Enterprise Fish Co. in Santa Monica. Try and get a table on a Tuesday night, and watch the lobsters go by while you wait at the bar.

WHERE: 174 Kinney St., just off Ocean Avenue — (310) 392-8366.

WHEN: Sunday through Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday through Saturday 11:30 a.m. —11 p.m.

BEST DISHES: They're cooking fresh fish and brochettes over a real charcoal grill. But the lobster dinner at $30 is the only way to go.

BEST FEATURES: Pleasant surroundings, pleasant staff, and the lobsters are cooked to perfection.

WORST FEATURE: Forget the grilled artichokes and certainly forget the oysters Rockefeller, made with spinach leaf instead of creamed spinach.

WHAT TO DRINK: There's a full bar and a reasonable wine list. A 14 ounce draught beer is $5.75. The New Zealand Sauvignon blanc that you want to drink with your lobster is about $32. A nice feature is the availability of half bottles of wine.

PRICES: Prices are reasonable in general, but the lobster dinner is a bargain. Three of us brought our own bottle (of sake), had two lobsters (clam chowder included) and a salad, and the total with tax and tip was $80 (we were not charged a corkage fee). And there was plenty of public parking across the street.

BOTTOM LINE: When you add up all the marbles, this is probably the best bet in Santa Monica for a reasonably priced, not too fancy place for a good seafood dinner.

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Gator tastes like chicken?

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HALLANDALE BEACH, Fla. The knives are sharpened and the shiny steel gurneys bloodied at All American Gator Products, the end of the line for about 1,000 alligators killed during this year's hunting season in Florida.

It's the busiest time of year here at one of the state's largest gator processing plants, where the toothy reptiles make their first stop on a path from the swamp to a hamburger bun, a basket of nuggets or a spot on a shelf full of handbags, wallets and souvenir heads.

Roughly 6,000 alligators are killed each year in Florida during the 11-week public hunting season from August to November. Most end up at one of the state's 34 licensed processors.

All American and its co-op partners process roughly 200,000 pounds of alligator meat — about 2,800 gators annually — for sale to individuals and restaurants.

On a recent afternoon in the yellow-walled warehouse that looks like a morgue, workers in yellow rubber aprons sliced into half-skinned gators splayed out on steel tables.

A few feet away, others diced up meat into nuggets and filets, while at another table, workers weighed, bagged and boxed slabs of the chicken-like flesh. A nearby room held stacks of gator hides.

The facility smells like, well, alligator — a fishy, overpowering stench that takes a little getting used to.

To owner Brian Wood, "It smells like money."

"Anytime the plant is smelly, that's a good thing," Wood said.

After 21 years in business, he supplies alligator meat to 38 states using major distributors like Sysco Corp., the largest food distributor in North America.

Last year, Wood had about $1.2 million in sales, 70 percent from alligator meat, which generally goes for up to $9 a pound.

The hides, too, were once valuable, used by high-end retailers such as Prada and Gucci for purses, handbags, belts and wallets.

But with the economic downturn, the values have plummeted, Wood said.

Just two years ago, hides were going for $57 a foot, mainly to overseas buyers. That dropped to about $44 per foot last year. Now, practically nothing.

"I have 800 hides I have not been able to sell," Wood said.

He also preserves intact, after removing the flesh and bones, up to 10 percent of the gators he processes for hunters who want them made into stuffed trophies.

"Some people also want the skins tanned into leather, and we'll manufacture products for them so that way they can have a wallet or briefcase or boots made from their alligator," Wood said.

With its annual gator hunt, Florida is like other Southern states populated by the large reptiles, including Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

And with more than a million gators, Florida typically has no shortage. Last year, 22,447 alligators were killed there, said Stephen Stiegler, a biologist with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. That includes animals taken during the public hunt, hunts on private lands and reptiles taken from the wild because they had become nuisances, a potential danger to people or their pets.

The state also had 57 licensed farms operating last year that killed an additional 27,444 alligators for sale on the market.

Most of the dead gators end up at processors.

Wood only handles the wild ones.

He said gator meat sales have been stable for years, but to supplement his revenue in tough times he has recently made the leap to iguanas.

South Florida has tens of thousands of the nonnative lizards, the offspring of pets turned loose to reproduce in the wild.

Wood has contracts with several towns and country clubs to capture them. He processes the lizards and sells the meat and hides, just like gator.

"They call it the chicken of the tree. It's very tasty meat," he said, adding that many people from Central and South America eat iguana.

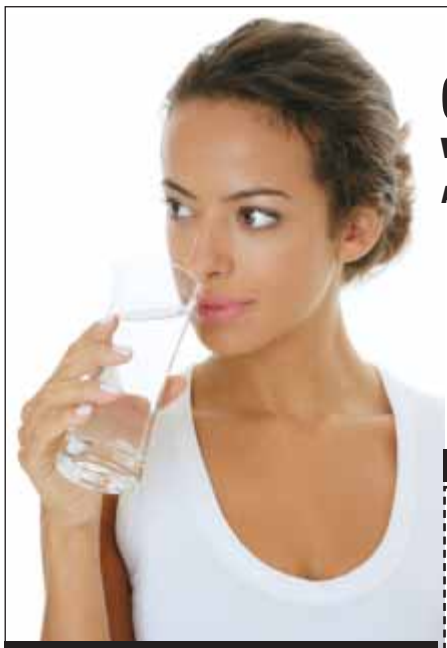
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"It started out as a novelty but a lot of people really enjoy it," Wood said. "It tastes ... kinda like a fishy chicken or a scallop."

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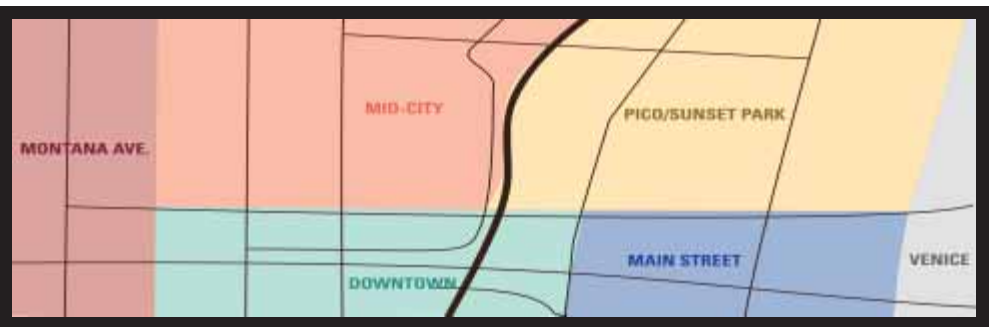

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AND UP IT GOES: **Construction crews work on Santa Monica Place on Second Street Wednesday. Officials with the mall's owner, Macerich Co., are seeking LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. The mall is scheduled to open Aug. 6, 2010.**

Tenants to help cause

FROM MALL PAGE 3

Michael Kors and True Religion, will be required to use waterless urinals, low-flow water fixtures, and "Low E" glass, which are designed to bring in less heat, for the storefront windows. Restaurants will be required to use non CFC refrigerators.

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The mall will be anchored by Bloomingdale's on the southeast corner and Nordstrom on the northwest. Tenants who have come on board include XINO Restaurant + Lounge, Zengo, Ted Baker and Swarovski.

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Samohi has seen increase in flu cases

FROM FLU PAGE 1

manifesting any obvious symptoms, we send them home and we don't let them return until they are symptom free," Yoshimaru said.

Despite the recent publicity generated by flu and outbreaks, there hasn't been a noticeable increase at Crossroads. From the cases that have been reported, school officials have not determined which are seasonal and which are swine.

"We've been casting a broader net in terms of any type of illness and really treating it the same way," Yoshimaru said. "In fact, any viral infection, any flu, is potentially highly contagious and highly dangerous."

Flu cases have increased at Santa Monica High School where the first game of the season for the football team was put in jeopardy when about two dozen players became ill. The case was reported to the L.A. County Department of Public Health but was not classified as swine flu.

Jane Jeffries, the coordinating nurse for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, said the illness most likely spread because the players were sharing water bottles. The incident would have been categorized as an outbreak because it involved multiple students within a subgroup.

She said there is an unusually high number of flu cases so early in the year.

The district is following the same precautions offered by the county Department of Public Health, advising students to stay at home for at least 24 hours after their fever has gone down. Students who come to school exhibiting flu-like symptoms are also isolated from the rest of the children.

Jeffries said the district is taking the same measures as previous flu seasons but at a heightened level given the recent attention to the H1N1 virus.

While the topic of school closures has not come up, such action might be taken if there was a significant number of students absent or teachers out because of the flu, Jeffries said.

"Just because there's a group of five students out, we wouldn't want to close the whole school when you have [the majority of] kids who are well," she said.

Vigilance to the flu is evident at St. Monica Catholic High School, from the newsletters sent home to parents to the hand sanitizers installed in the classrooms and offices.

The biggest protector against influenza is better personal hygiene and changing the culture, letting students know it's all right to miss school if they're sick. The school is asking parents to keep their children at home for seven days if they contract the flu.

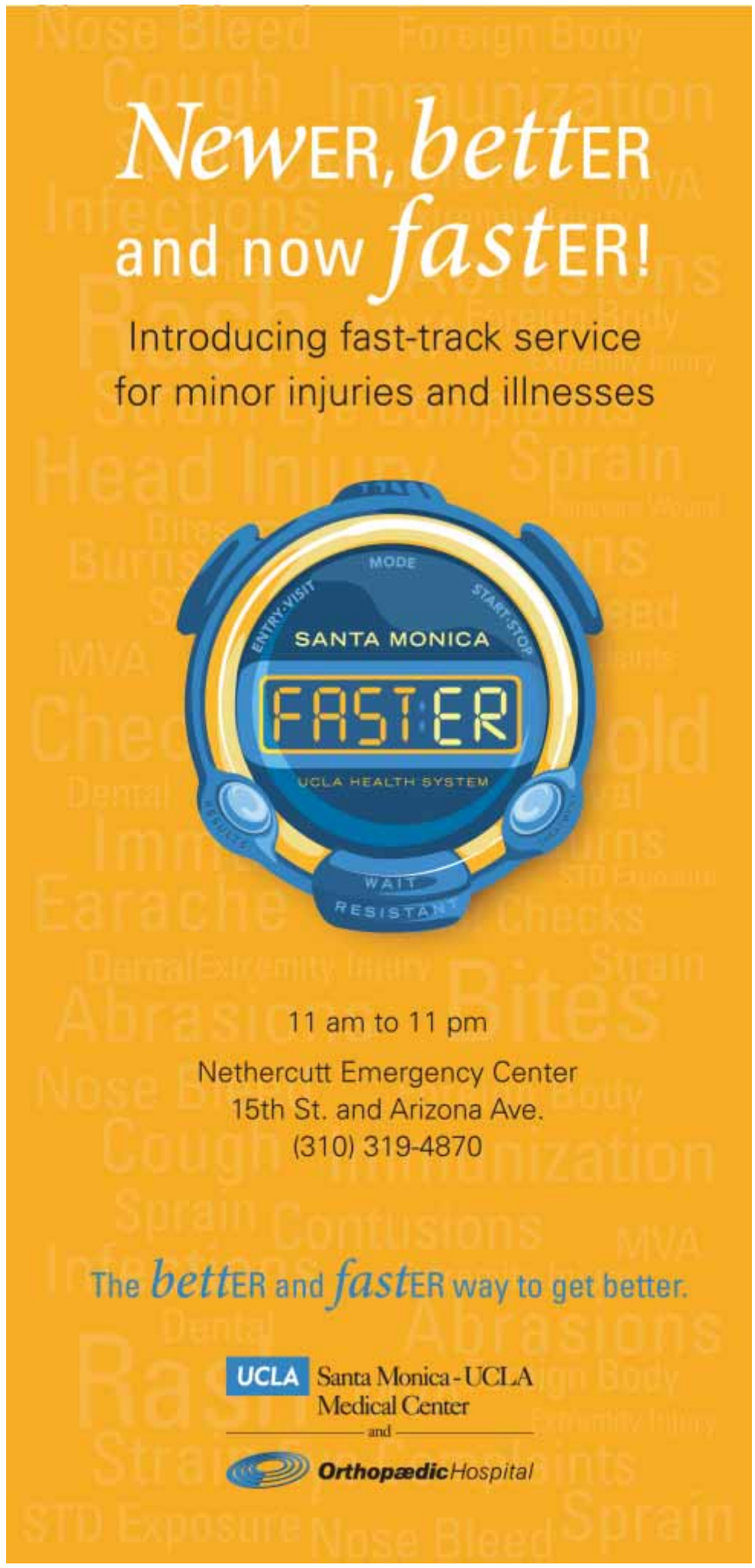
"We're trying to help reassure families they should stay home if they have symptoms," said Thom Gasper, the principal at St. Monica.

He said there's been several influenza cases but none confirmed as H1N1.

"Nevertheless we're treating it like flu and they need to stay home seven days regardless of whether it's H1N1 or regular and that will help protect the community," he said.

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Police still searching for several suspects

FROM ARRESTS PAGE 1

Coleman, 27, also of Santa Monica, is being sought in connection to the Brumfield murder. Police believe he is still in the area.

Hurtado was charged with murder in October 2008 for the shooting death of 28-year-old Byron Lopez of Gardena, who was killed in the 2000 block of Court 19, according to police.

Brumfield was found late at night on Sunday, May 11, 2008 severely beaten and laying in a pool of blood on the sidewalk in front of 1948 20th Street. He had a previous head injury which required him to have a metal plate installed in his skull, Jackman said.

Brumfield was transported to Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center where he died four days later. Brumfield, 49, had been a recognizable street figure in the Pico Neighborhood, Jackman said, and residents in the area were "outraged" over his murder. Detectives said Brumfield was beaten because he allegedly insulted one of the suspects, an alleged member of the Graveyard Crips.

Detectives were forced to use wiretaps because of the nature of the investigation. It was difficult to infiltrate the gang because of its small size, around 20 active members, and its level of intimidation within the community, Jackman said.

Detectives turned to the D.A.'s Office and the California Department of Justice for assistance in securing the phone taps, which were approved in late 2008. While listening for any information on the Brumfield murder, detectives heard suspects from both gangs discussing drug deals.

The investigation expanded, leading to the arrests of six suspects for the distribution of cocaine. Those suspects were identified as Shawn Rodney Martin, 25; Dante Lamar Harrington, 32; Dino Joseph Henry, 46; Guillermo Castellgarcia, 22; Frank Javier Villareal, 28; and Crystal Laurette Clark; 44.

Law enforcement officials are trying to secure federal arrest warrants for suspected gang members Florencio Astorga Hernandez, 32; Juan Godinez, 38; Filiberto Garcia Pena, 39; and Mynor Alfonso Chacon, 35. Jackman said at least five of the suspects are foreign nationals.

Any person with information on the Brumfield murder or the location of the outstanding suspects are encouraged to contact SMPD Det. John Henry at (310) 458-8978 or Sgt. Ira Rutan at (310) 458-8959, or the watch commander at (310) 458-8495.

Jackman said people have been afraid to come forward. Those wishing to remain anonymous can use the We-Tip hotline at (800) 78-CRIME (27463). Those who contact We-Tip may be eligible for a reward if information provided leads to an arrest and conviction.

While Santa Monica does not experience the level of gang violence seen in other areas of Los Angeles County, Jackman said the impact has been felt nonetheless, with many innocent civilians getting caught in the crossfire. In nine years, there have been more than 168 incidents — assaults with a deadly weapon, attempted murder and murder — involving gang members, with 90 of those involving victims who could not be confirmed as gang members.

"This means more often than not gang members are targeting innocent members of the community with violence," the chief said. "This must stop."

Jackman praised the work of his detectives and assisting agencies as well as the City Council and City Manager Lamont Ewell for dedicating the financial resources needed to combat gang violence.

Councilmembers Pam O'Connor and Richard Bloom attended the press conference and were pleased to learn about the arrests. O'Connor praised the SMPD for working collaborative with other agencies as part of a regional approach "to identify the suspects, collect the evidence and get them off the streets."

Focusing resources on gang suppression is "critical" Bloom said because while the number of gang members in Santa Monica is relatively small, their impact has been persistent.

"I like that the department was creative with the resources that they have in bringing this investigation to where it is now," Bloom said. "[The arrests are] really good for the community."

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Youngsters finally flock to Twitter

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CHICAGO They think it's pointless, narcissistic. Some don't even know what it is.

Even so, more young adults and teens — normally at the cutting edge of technology — are finally coming around to Twitter, using it for class or work, monitoring the minutiae of celebrities' lives.

It's not always love at first tweet, though. Many of them are doing it grudgingly, perhaps because a friend pressures them or a teacher or boss makes them try the 140-character microblogging site.

"I still find no point to using it. I'm the type of person who likes to talk to someone," says Austyn Gabig, a sophomore at the University of California, San Diego, who only joined Twitter this month because she heard Ellen DeGeneres was going to use tweets as a way to win tickets to her talk show.

DeGeneres set off a frenzy on the UCSD campus when she promised the tickets to those who, within 15 minutes of the tweet, e-mailed her cell phone photos of themselves wearing a red towel and standing with someone in a uniform.

Gabig got the tweet, found a towel — and won tickets.

She might think she won't tweet again, but social networking expert David Silver predicts she'll change her mind.

"Every semester, Twitter is the one technology that students are most resistant to," says Silver, a media studies professor at the University of San Francisco, where he regularly teaches a class on how to use various Internet applications. "But it's also the one they end up using the most."

It is a rare instance, he and others say, of young people adopting an Internet application after many of their older counterparts have already done so.

Their slowness to warm to Twitter comes in part from a fondness for the ease and directness of text messaging and other social networking services that most of their friends already use.

Many also are under the false impression that their Twitter pages have to be public, which is unappealing to a generation that's had privacy drilled into them.

Then there's the fact that their elders like it, and that's very uncool. But that's bound to change as tech-savvy Gen Xers reach middle age and baby boomers and even some senior citizens become more comfortable with social networking.

"In some ways, what we're seeing here is a kind of closing of that generational gap as it relates to technology," says Craig Watkins, a University of Texas professor and author of the book "The Young and the Digital."

Consider, for instance, that the median age of a Facebook user is now 33, despite the social-networking site's roots as a college hangout, according to the Pew Internet & American Life Project. The median age for Twitter is 31.

And while Facebook's audience is aging, Twitterers are getting younger. Internet tracker comScore Inc. found that 18- to 24-year-olds made up 18 percent of unique visitors to Twitter in September, compared with 11 percent a year earlier.

Meanwhile, kids ages 12 to 17 accounted for 12 percent of Twitter visitors last month, about double the proportion of a year earlier.

Pew researchers also found in a report released Wednesday that the number of people ages 18 to 24 who use some type of status-update service is growing quickly, too. They attribute much of the growth to Twitter.

"So much of this is driven by community. I'd even call it a tribe," says Susannah Fox, a Pew researcher who was the new report's lead author.

She said the survey also found that wireless devices are increasingly a factor in Twitter involvement, as in the more you have — laptop, mobile phone and so on — the more likely you are to tweet.

Alex Lifschitz, in his third year at the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, uses Twitter as a tight-knit circle, keeping his contacts more limited than on Facebook.

Using his cell phone or laptop, he tweets to let professors know he can't make it to class or to ask questions about assignments. He also uses it for something as basic as organizing a food run with friends on campus.

"I can simply tweet and ask who wants to go somewhere with me, and I'll have a few takers at any given time," he says.

Mallory Wood, a recent graduate of Saint Michael's College in Vermont, is another Twitter convert — primarily for work. She's now an admissions counselor there, in charge of getting more people to follow her department on Twitter.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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- **Submission deadline is November 9, 2009 at 3:00 PM PT.**

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- http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/QuickSearch.cfm

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Clinton warns against spread of nukes

ROBERT BURNS
AP National Security Writer

WASHINGTON Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton on Wednesday warned of dire consequences from the spread of nuclear weapons, while a special U.S. panel asserted that the more worrisome and urgent threat is terrorists attacking the United States or its allies with biological weapons.

In a speech outlining the Obama administration's nuclear arms agenda, Clinton cited a range of troubling trends abroad, including a failure to stop North Korea from developing a nuclear bomb and weakness in the United Nations agency that is responsible for monitoring nuclear programs worldwide.

"Unless these trends are reversed — and reversed soon — we will find ourselves in a world with a steadily growing number of nuclear-armed states and an increasing likelihood of terrorists getting their hands on nuclear weapons," Clinton said.

Separately, a panel created by Congress, the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, said the U.S. was making better progress in regard to the nuclear threat than it was preparing for possible bioterrorism.

"The nation's level of preparedness for dealing with the threat of bioterrorism remains far lower than that of the nuclear threat," the commission said in a lengthy report titled "The Clock Is Ticking."

It said the government needs to move more aggressively to address the threat of bioterrorism, and that the threat is misunderstood by many.

"Unlike nuclear weapons, which require highly advanced technology, massive infrastructure, and rare materials that can be closely monitored and secured, biological weapons materials occur naturally, require no significant infrastructure to produce and can be found in nearly every part of the world," the commission said.

"As technology advances, the ability to prevent biological attacks diminishes."

The commission lauded the White House's National Security Council for creating a bioweapons prevention strategy, which the panel said was the first of its kind. But it said the NSC needs a senior official whose sole responsibility is to improve the country's capability to defend against a bioweapons attack.

"The near-term biodefense goal of the United States should be to limit the consequences of a bioweapons attack," the panel said. "The long-term goal should be to improve post-attack capabilities for rapid recognition, response and recovery to a level that bioterrorism would no longer be considered a weapon of mass destruction."

The commission did not discount the significance of the nuclear threat, while calling it less urgent.

"The current trends, if left unchecked, will increase the odds that al-Qaida will successfully develop and use a biological weapon or a nuclear device against the United States or its allies," it said.

Atop Clinton's list of key challenges in the spread of nuclear weapons technology was North Korea, which has an active nuclear weapons program in defiance of U.N. Security Council resolutions.

"The international community failed to prevent North Korea from developing nuclear weapons," she said.

While reiterating the administration's willingness to hold one-on-one talks with North Korea, Clinton said it would be insufficient for that country to simply return to negotiations over its nuclear program.

"Current sanctions will not be relaxed until Pyongyang takes verifiable, irreversible steps toward complete denuclearization," she told members of the U.S. Institute of Peace, a think tank. "Its leaders should be under no illusion that the United States will ever have normal, sanctions-free relations with a nuclear-armed North Korea."

Clinton also faulted Iran, which asserts that it has no intention of building nuclear weapons, for ignoring calls by the U.N. Security Council to suspend its enrichment of uranium. Iran says it is enriching uranium to make fuel required to run a network of electricity-generating nuclear reactors.

She called for prompt action by Iran to execute an emerging plan to use its own low-enriched uranium to refuel a research reactor in Tehran — an arrangement that would greatly reduce the amount of enriched uranium available to Iran for potential further processing and illicit use in making a nuclear weapon.

Clinton did not mention talks Wednesday in Vienna meant to work out such an arrangement. Iranian negotiators expressed support for the deal, as long as it is accepted by their leaders. International Atomic Energy Agency chief Mohamed ElBaradei said negotiators from Iran, the U.S., Russia and France had accepted a draft deal and that he hoped for final approval from all four countries by Friday.

Clinton also lamented the failure of the IAEA to detect what Washington insists was a nuclear reactor in Syria, which was destroyed in a 2007 Israeli airstrike, as well as a recently revealed uranium-enrichment facility that Iran had kept secret for some years.

"The IAEA should make full use of existing verification authorities, including special inspections," she said. "But it should also be given new authorities, including the ability to investigate suspected nuclear weapons-related activities even when no nuclear materials are present. And if we expect the IAEA to be a bulwark of the nonproliferation regime, we must also give it the resources necessary to do its job."

The Syrian Embassy in Washington issued a statement in response to Clinton's speech, asserting that it has abided by all its obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, "regardless of the false accusations leveled by some circles."

The Syrians also commended Clinton's push for bolstering the non-proliferation treaty and for declaring a goal of a world free of nuclear weapons. But it said the U.S. efforts are undermined by its unwillingness to push Israel to sign the treaty, even though Israel allegedly has a substantial nuclear arsenal.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Hatch urges Obama to investigate BCS

FREDERIC J. FROMMER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Shortly after winning last year's presidential election, Barack Obama said he was going to "to throw my weight around a little bit" to nudge college football's Bowl Championship Series to move to a playoff system.

On Wednesday, Sen. Orrin Hatch took him up on that.

Hatch asked the president to launch a Justice Department investigation into the way the BCS — a complex system of computer rankings and polls that often draws criticism — crowns its national champion.

"Mr. President, as you have publicly stated on multiple occasions, the BCS system is in dire need of reform," Hatch, R-Utah, wrote in a 10-page letter, obtained by The Associated Press.

Hatch, who held a hearing on the BCS in July, told Obama that a "strong case" can be made that the BCS violates antitrust laws.

Under the BCS system, some conferences get automatic bids to participate in top-tier bowls while others don't, and the automatic bid conferences also get far more of the revenue. Hatch's home state school, the University of Utah, is from the Mountain West Conference, which does not get an automatic bid. The school qualified for a bid last season but was bypassed for the national championship despite going undefeated.

The system "has been designed to limit the number of teams from non-privileged conferences that will play in BCS games," he wrote.

Hatch said that the BCS arrangement likely violates the Sherman Antitrust Act, because, he argued, it constitutes a "contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce," quoting from the law.

He said that the system "artificially limits the number of nationally-relevant bowl games to five. The result is reduced access to revenues and visibility which creates disadvantages to schools in the non-privileged conferences." Hatch is the top Republican on the Senate Judiciary's subcommittee on antitrust, competition policy and consumer rights.

The senator said that the hundreds of millions generated by college football "are hardly trivial sums," given that many schools use such revenue to fund things like other athletic programs.

The White House declined to comment. The Justice Department and BCS officials had no immediate comment.

Hatch's letter comes a few days after the BCS released its first standings of the year. And on Monday, a group of college football fans launched the Playoff PAC, with the hope of electing more lawmakers who will pressure the BCS to switch to a playoff system. Several lawmakers have introduced bills this year aimed at forcing a playoff system, but none of the bills has moved.



SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 67°

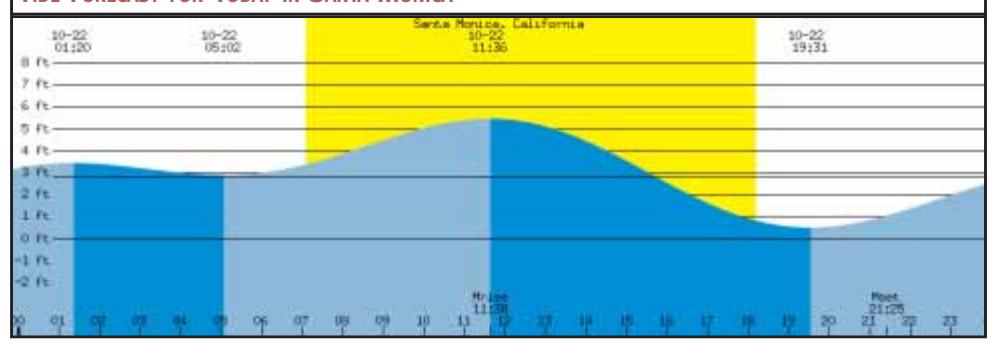
Swell Forecast

Should still see some SW ground swell from the New Zealand swell. South facing breaks are looking at waist to chest high waves.

Long Range Synopsis

THE NW IS EXPECTED TO BACK OFF, BUT SIZE AROUND WEST FACING BREAKS SHOULD STILL RUN CHEST TO HEAD HIGH.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



UPDATED

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE FIVE-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN COVERING FISCAL YEARS 2009/10 – 2013/2014, FOR THE OCEAN PARK 1A, OCEAN PARK 1B, DOWNTOWN AND EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

City of Santa Monica

In 2004, the Santa Monica Redevelopment Agency ("Agency") adopted a Consolidated Five-Year Implementation Plan for its four Redevelopment Project Areas ("Project Areas"), which described proposed Agency activities in the Project Areas between FY 2003/04 and FY 2008/09. Pursuant to Section 33490 of the California Community Redevelopment Law, Health and Safety Code Sections 33000 et seq. ("Law"), the Agency will be conducting a public hearing to review the proposed draft of the Consolidated Five-Year Implementation Plan for FY 2009/10 through FY 2013/2014 ("Proposed Implementation Plan"). The Proposed Implementation Plan contains the Agency's goals and objectives for the Project Areas, the proposed projects and expenditures for the next five-years, and an explanation of how these goals, objectives, projects, and expenditures will eliminate blight and effectuate recovery within the Project Areas and implement the requirements of the Law and other matters required by Law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:

WHAT: Santa Monica Redevelopment Agency Public Hearing on the Five-Year Implementation Plan, FY 2009/10 – 2013/14

WHERE: City of Santa Monica City Hall
Council Chambers
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica

WHEN: November 17, 2009 (meeting moved from November 10)
6:45 p.m. (or as soon as possible thereafter)

If you wish to obtain further information about the Proposed Implementation Plan, please contact the Redevelopment Agency at (310) 458-2232.

Publish: October 13, 2009, October 22, 2009, October 27, 2009

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 14, 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 -- 2
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 41 / 14
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by simplehuman, The Goldhirsh Foundation, the James 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 the 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 Lechasa and Las Alisos creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	A	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	C	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	C
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	F
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+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
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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Heal the Bay

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card® is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Call for information.

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
1:30, 4:10, 10:15

Invention of Lying (PG-13) 1hr 40min
2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

Paranormal Activity (R) 1hr 39min
12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, 12:01am

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 in 3D Double Feature (G) 2hr 49min
1:00, 4:45, 8:30

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) 1hr 34min
12:00, 12:45, 2:30, 3:15, 5:00, 5:45, 7:30, 8:15, 10:00

Zombieland (R) 1hr 21min
12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG-13) 1hr 48min
12:01am

Saw VI (R) 2hrs 00min
12:15am

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
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

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

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, 10:15

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

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Happy at home, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are vivacious and full of energy. Your ability to mobilize others into a brainstorming session adds to your leadership skills. You might decide to use this ability for a fun purpose. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Deal on a one-on-one level with key people in your work life. You'll gain great insight and an unexpected action from an associate. This incident might force you to regroup. A boss has high ideals. Tonight: Togetherness is a great theme.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to rethink your direction and plans. You are frequently on overload and might feel that way one more time. By detaching and not triggering, you could find a way out of this maze. Tonight: Defer to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Relax with the moment. You'll find out what happens if you flow and don't judge. At the end of the day, you will see that problems will reverse themselves. New information comes in. You have many reasons to do nothing. Tonight: Squeeze in some R and R time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You cannot be held back. And even though someone tosses a boomerang into your path, you jump right over it. You have key associates and/or advisers who seem to reflect your creativity. Tonight: Kick in the weekend early.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ If possible, take the day off or work from home. Some downtime re-invigorates you, allowing greater give-and-take. Your ability to deal with a difficult person could be instrumental in following a key pursuit. Tonight: Order in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Keep conversations flowing. A sudden gap or change in your schedule could force you to regroup. If you pull in others, you'll discover more than one solution to a problem. There is no reason not to head down this path. Tonight: Meet up with friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be sensitive to your budget, and don't overreach beyond what is doable, as tempting as it might be. Examine the impact of a child, loved one and a potential bohemian or wild action. Tonight: Happily be at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You beam in much of what you want. Conversations are active and lively. You might wonder exactly what is happening on the domestic front and where you can and do make a difference. Communication flourishes. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Be aware that a pay raise, lottery funds and/or a win at bingo could force you to regroup. Use your sage wisdom in how to handle this additional income. You discover that you might want to stash some of the funds away. Tonight: Treat yourself on the way home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Zero in on your priorities, knowing what is acceptable. You might want to approach a situation differently and in a more innovative manner. A meeting of colleagues gives you much support and many ideas. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

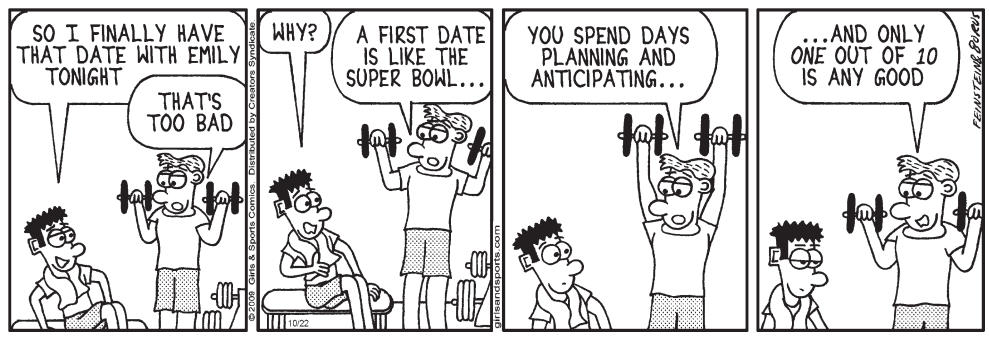
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take a stand if you can. Others are likely to have mixed reactions to your ideas. You could reverse gears, but stop first and think. Don't allow spontaneity or ego to interfere with the established path. Tonight: Out and about.

Happy birthday

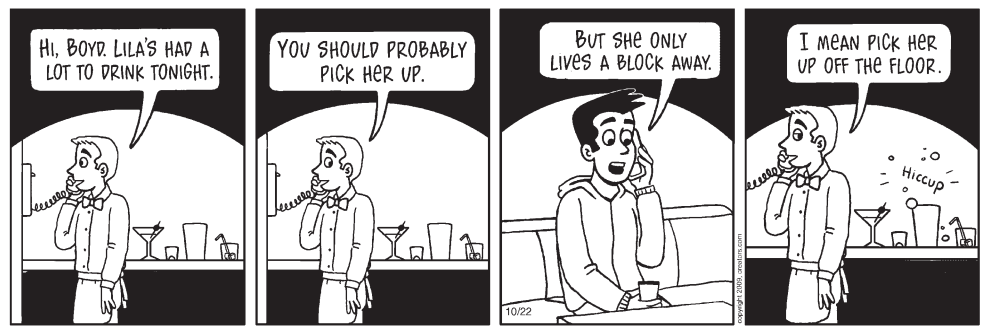
This year, you often wonder how situations get tossed into limbo when they looked as if they were clear. Learn to regroup quickly. Often in moments like these, you discover how easily you can turn a situation to your advantage while others scatter. In general, your ability to communicate and enormous creativity point to success. If you are single, you could meet someone who knocks your socks off. Be careful, as you could be putting this person on a pedestal. There is only one way to go after this, and that is off the pedestal. If you are attached, the two of you could find this year to be one of the greater years in your relationship. Just be yourself. CAPRICORN pushes responsibilities on you.

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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



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



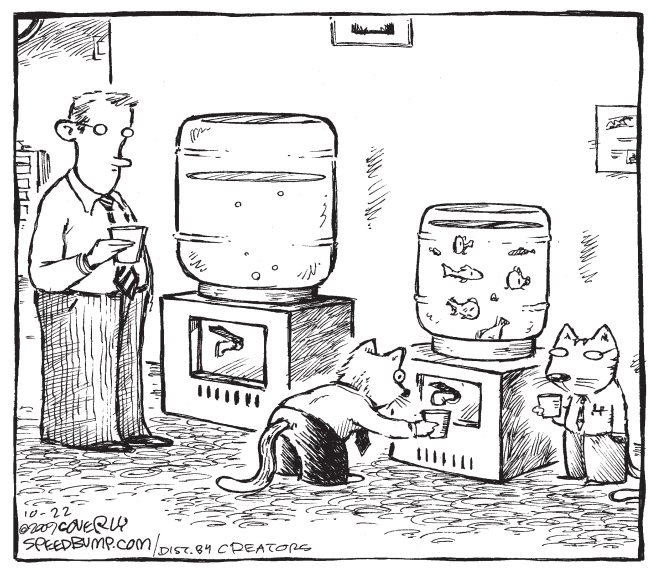
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Strange Brew
By John Deering



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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 ★★★

4	2							5
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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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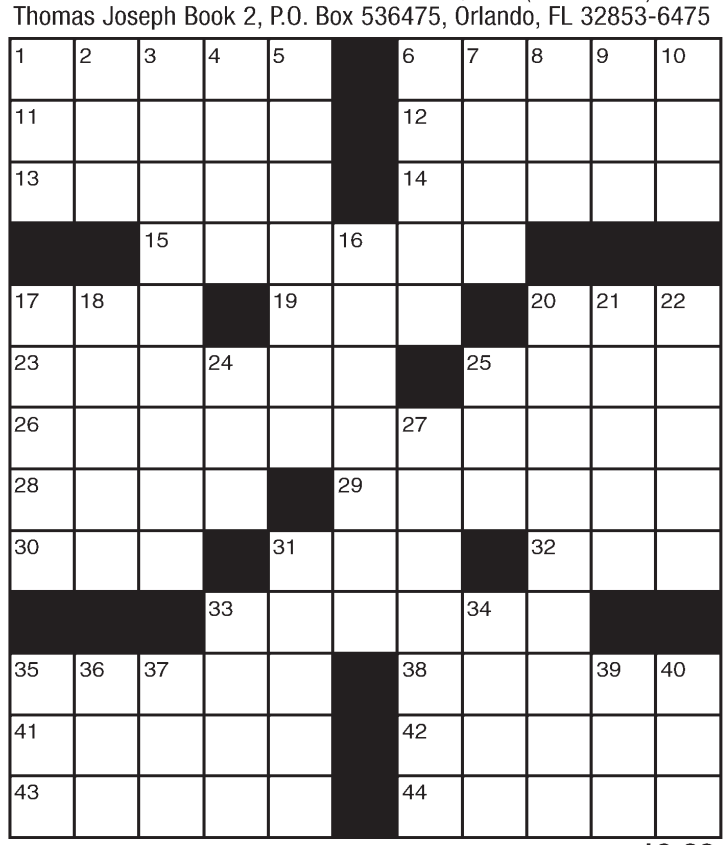
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ While state and local governments furiously pare budgets by laying off and furloughing workers, retired bureaucrats who receive defined-benefit pensions (rather than flexible 401(k) retirement accounts) continue to receive fixed payouts. According to a California organization advocating that government retirement benefits be changed from pensions to 401(k) accounts, one retired fire chief in northern California gets $241,000 a year, and a retired small-town city administrator's pension is $499,674.84 per year, guaranteed.

■ In September, Hadi al-Mutif, 34, who has been on death row in Saudi Arabia for the last 16 years, following his conviction for insulting the Prophet Muhammad, was given a five-year prison sentence after insulting the Saudi justice system in a TV interview.

■ Among the ramblings on the blog of George Sodini (the gunman who killed three women in a Pennsylvania health club, and then himself, in August) was his belief that, having once been "saved," he would enter heaven even if he happened to commit mass murder. Sodini attributed the belief to one of his church's pastors, and another church official, Deacon Jack Rickard, told the Associated Press that he personally believes Sodini is in heaven ("once saved, always saved"), though Rickard somehow split the difference: "He'll be in heaven, but he won't have any rewards because he did evil."

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1983 Two correctional officers are killed by inmates in Marion, Illinois. The incident inspired the Supermax model of prisons.

1991 Dimitrios Arhondonis, metropolitan of Chalcedon elected 270th Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch as Patriarch Bartholomew I of the Orthodox church.

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North of Montana	$2,995,000	$1,300,000
Between Wilshire & Montana	$1,988,000	$919,000
South of Wilshire	$849,000	$624,500
Sunset Park	$1,249,000	$549,000
Ocean Park	$1,469,000	$1,049,000

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