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SCHOOL DAYS: **Students wait to be picked up after school at Lighthouse Christian Academy on Monday afternoon.**

Private schools struggle through tough times

BY MELISSA LEU
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Despite not having to deal with statewide and local budget cuts, some private schools in Santa Monica are still feeling the financial crunch.

"Less people have been able to pay tuition or full tuition, which means we've taken a [financial] hit," said Peter Czer, assisting pastor at Lighthouse Christian Academy. "We've tried to do fundraisers, but it's been tough right now … . We've had to cut personnel costs, which means lower salaries for teachers."

Lighthouse is just one of a number of private schools in Santa Monica, including Crossroads School for Arts and Sciences, St. Anne School, St. Monica Catholic Schools, Pacifica Christian High School and New Roads School.

Lighthouse charges a monthly tuition of $500 per student and an annual $500 or $600 registration fee.

However, despite enrollment being up, family financial troubles have made it difficult for every student to pay the full amount to attend.

"Even if they can only pay half or three-fourths, it's still something to pay the bills," Czer said. "What we say is, 'we want to help you out as much as we can, what can you pay?'"

Across town, New Roads has also seen an increase in the number of families in need of financial aid.

Despite designating 40 percent of its operating budget to increase financial aid, 70 families were still unable to enroll this year because of financial difficulties, said Amy Simon, director of development at New Roads.

The school is funded primarily through tuition dollars and private donations. About 50 percent of students receive financial aid.

Similarly, Crossroads is also supported mainly by tuition and donations, offering tuition reductions based on need.

"We don't really do fundraising," said Heidi Lee, manager of Crossroad's annual fund and major gifts.

At St. Monica, where families needing financial aid has increased about 10 percent, the administration is focusing, instead, on larger, events-based fundraisers for both its elementary and high schools.

Although smaller fundraisers, such as selling Christmas trees, candy bars and baked goods, provide incentives for students to raise money to keep fees for special programs lower, larger-scale fundraisers have more of an impact.

Next month, the school is holding its

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Police: Victim ID'd estranged husband as her attacker

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Police say a four-year-old child is staying with relatives after her father, James Ramirez, allegedly shot the girl's mother on a Santa Monica street corner Friday night, critically injuring her, and then was killed a few blocks away by police after he allegedly brandished his gun at officers.

The girl's mother, a Santa Monica resident, on Monday was in the intensive care unit at a local hospital, Santa Monica police said. No further update on her condition was provided.

Ramirez, 33, of Los Angeles, allegedly opened fire on his estranged wife while she was sitting in a car in a parking lot at 1345 Seventh St. about 6:10 p.m. Friday. The victim reportedly staggered out of the vehicle before collapsing amid more fire. Police said she was shot in the head and upper torso but was able to identify her husband as the shooter before she was taken to the hospital.

Sgt. Jay Trisler, a Santa Monica police spokesman, said witnesses reported that Ramirez appeared to point his weapon at himself after firing at his wife but then placed the gun in his waistband and fled on foot.

Police located Ramirez at Ninth Street and Broadway, where he allegedly refused to obey officers' commands and pointed his gun at police, who shot and fatally wounded him. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Trisler said it was not clear whether Ramirez had fired his gun at police. He also did not know how many shots police had fired or how many bullets hit Ramirez.

The Los Angeles District Attorney's Justice System Integrity Division is assisting the SMPD in the investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Hee Seok Ahn at (310) 458-8452 or Sgt. Robert Almada at (310) 458-8486 or the Santa Monica Police Department (24 hours) at (310) 458-8495.

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1201 Third Street Promenade, 10:30 a.m.
Improve your poetry skills and appreciation every Tuesday with Bill Robertson of Santa Monica Emeritus College. Visit www.greenpoets.com for more information.

State of Our schools
Malibu High School
30215 Morning View Drive, Malibu, 6:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
SMMUSD, Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs and Community for Excellent Public Schools is hosting the fifth annual State of Our Schools. The event will feature school board members, who will discuss the benefits of a strong relationship between a city and its schools. Superintendent Tim Cuneo, Board of Education President Barry Snell and other representatives will also speak. For more information, visit smmusd.org.

Bookworm
Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library
11820 San Vicente Blvd., 6:30 p.m.
Author Katie Arnoldi will discuss her newest book, "Point Dume," with the library's book club. Copies will also be available to check out at the circulation desk of the library. The event is free to attend and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 575-8273.

Solar-powered home
Main Branch Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m.
Hosted by Solar Santa Monica, Home Solar with No Money Down will focus on the nitty gritty of how you can power your home with no money up front. Learn the differences between owning and leasing from a panel of experts. Space is limited. RSVP requested to Drew Lowell-Britt at (310) 804-8449 or dlowell-britt@ecomotion.us.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010

Creative costumes
Main Branch Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.
With Halloween just around the corner, last-minute costumes will be hard to find. Join author of "Glue and Go Costumes for Kids," Holly Cleeland, at the Children's Activity Room for inspiration needed to make your own unique Halloween costumes. Three lucky attendees will win costumes made during the demonstration.

Cult classic
Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Calling all Donnie Darko fans. Director Richard Kelly is expected to provide live commentary throughout the entire film. "Donnie Darko," which barely broke even at the box office, has gone on to develop a large cult following and positive reviews. The film follows Donnie Darko, played by Jake Gyllenhaal, as he explores the meaning of life.

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Downtown Santa Monica
Arizona Avenue and Second Street
8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Get the freshest fruit and produce available at the weekly Farmers' Market. A variety of prepared foods will also be available.

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Group claims security wouldn't be compromised by gay soldiers

LISA LEFF
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO A gay rights group that successfully sued to overturn the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy said Monday that national security would not be irreparable harmed by allowing gays to serve openly while the federal government appeals the case.

The Log Cabin Republicans organization asked the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to let stand an order by a lower court that barred the policy.

The move came after a three-judge panel of the appeals court imposed a temporary stay that in effect reinstated "don't ask, don't tell" eight days after U.S. District Judge Virginia Phillips issued a worldwide injunction halting its application.

The panel is now considering whether to extend the ban during the appeal by the federal government. The Log Cabin group was given until Monday to present arguments.

President Barack Obama favors repealing the Clinton-era law but wants it done by Congress. However, lawyers for the Log Cabin group argued that the Obama administration has not proven that allowing gays in uniform would be problematic.

"The district court's injunction requires only one thing: that the government discontinue all investigations and discharge proceedings that have been commenced under the 'don't ask, don't tell' statute," lawyers for the group wrote.

Department of Justice lawyers said last week that allowing the order by Phillips to stand "would create tremendous uncertainty" for gay service members and deprive the armed forces of time to develop integration procedures.

Log Cabin's lawyers countered that depriving gays of their civil rights is a much more serious problem that continues each day that "don't ask, don't tell" remained law.

"The emergency stay of injunction that the government requests would perpetuate this unconstitutional state of affairs," the lawyers said.

The appeals court panel is expected to move quickly on the issue.



LOOKING BACK

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President, CEO and founder Louise Gabriel (center), of the Santa Monica History Museum, takes a tour through the newly-built space on Monday afternoon. The museum provides locals and national and international visitors with an in-depth look into the city's history.

Council to approve Reed Park office improvements

Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures appearing on upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agendas. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Administrators who oversee the CREST after-school program and other youth-oriented sports and recreation activities at Reed Park will soon be getting a little extra breathing room.

The City Council is expected to approve $107,800 to remodel the administrators' office, located at Seventh Street and Wilshire Boulevard, which in its current state is "an inefficient work area and little to no area for staff to serve the public," according to a City Hall report.

The scope of work includes minor demolition, new finishes, new millwork, a modified kitchenette, air duct upgrades, new carpet and paint and new light fixtures.

The council is expected to approve the contract with CST Construction Co. as part of its consent agenda tonight.

With the goal of encouraging historic preservation, the council is also expected to sign off on a property tax break for the owners of two properties already designated landmarks by City Hall.

The properties are 2402 Fourth St. # 12, a bungalow court unit, and 2323 Fifth St. The properties' owners would receive a net property tax reduction of $1,376 annually under the proposal.

The tax reductions would be granted under a state law known as the Mills Act, which, according to City Hall, "is one of the few financial incentives available to owners of historic properties and is an important tool for implementing [Santa Monica's] historic preservation element goals."

Also on the agenda is a $190,000 contract for two replacement vehicle lifts used for fleet maintenance. The proposed contract is with California-based Southwest Lift & Equipment Inc.

Also expected to win the council's approval is a proposed $247,567 contract for a replacement "truck mounted loader" to be used by the water department to haul dirt and debris. The proposed contract is with Texas-based Rush Truck Center.

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No guarantees for schools

Editor:

I am very concerned that our community is being tricked about the city's real intentions with Measure YY. Many people have been pointing out that YY has no legal authority, and is merely a suggestion, however YY has a much more fundamental problem. The supporters have been implying that YY asks City Council to double the city's current annual contribution to the school district. But that is not what Measure YY says. YY only asks City Council to split the income from the proposed new sales and use tax; there is no request that the new revenue be added to the existing contributions from the general fund.

Remember the California lottery. Remember all the public school supporters lining up to tell us how it was going to be providing a whole bunch of additional funding for the schools. Well, today, all the lottery profits do go to the schools, however the schools contribution from the state's general fund, has been reduced by an amount equal the profits from the lottery, making the net benefit for the schools zero. Think how easy it will be for city staff to say that now that the school district has its own source of funding, it no longer needs to share in the city's general fund. Given that there is one city bureaucrat for every 40 residents; that the average city salary is over $70,000/year; and that the average city bureaucrat will be qualifying for a $1 million pension entitlement, why would city staff share more money with the school district if it does not have to?

Jeff Segal
Santa Monica

Let drivers decide

Editor:

The Engine Repower Council strongly supports the Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act (S 3181/HR 2057) to protect each motorist's right to patronize the auto repair facility of their choice.

The Right to Repair Act simply ensures that vehicle owners and their trusted repair shops have access to all the information necessary to accurately repair, repower or reprogram today's modern vehicles. Without complete access to critical safety and repair information, motorists will be forced back to the dealer for service, which may not be convenient or easily accessible to the car owner. Right to Repair would not require car manufacturers to disclosure their trade secrets and would not affect the dealer's warranty agreement.

Engine repowering is an excellent option for many motorists because it extends the life of a vehicle and is good for the environment and the pocketbook. The Right to Repair Act fosters a competitive automotive repair industry where car owners, not car companies, decide who repowers or repairs their vehicles.

The Right to Repair Act has growing bipartisan support in both chambers of Congress. Please send a letter urging your members of Congress to support the Right to Repair Act by visiting www.righttorepair.org.

Ken Carter
Chairman, Engine Repower Council





Back to Nature

Reese Halter — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Global warming law here to stay

ON TUESDAY, NOV. 2, THE VOTERS OF California will not capitulate to big Texas oil interest, instead polls strongly suggest they will vote "no" on Proposition 23 and support Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's legacy: The Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

Schwarzenegger deserves kudos for his forward-thinking actions to combat rising greenhouse gases. California is leading North America with an aggressive law to reduce greenhouse gases by 25 percent below the 1990 levels by 2020 and an 80 percent reduction by 2050.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Senate failed to pass a bill for national greenhouse gas reductions, which now makes Schwarzenegger's California Global Warming law all the more important. California is providing leadership on the single most important issue facing humankind in the 21st century: global warming.

And make no mistake, the Earth's temperature is irrefutable rising as greenhouse gasses rise and the weather is becoming wilder. In addition, according to Dr. Jane Lubchenco, chief scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), "Whatever is going to happen to our planet occurs first and to the greatest extent in the Arctic."

Last week, an assessment of the Arctic — The Arctic Report Card — was released by NOAA. Not only is the surface ice cover on the Arctic melting at an extraordinary rate but the volume or thickness of the remaining ice cover is also diminishing. The snow cover in the Arctic lasted the least time since the inception of continuous record keeping in 1966.

Canada's far north was over 7 degrees Fahrenheit warmer than normal this past summer and in biological terms that temperature increase is stratospheric especially on life adapted to cold conditions. Some senior scientists have speculated that it's increasingly unlikely that we will return to previous Arctic conditions.

One immediate consequence of rising Arctic temperatures and missing sea ice was last winter's massive snowstorms that buried the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. Usually the cold air is bottled-up in the Arctic. However, last December and February, winds that normally blow west to east across the Arctic were instead dropping immense blobs of frigid air south into the Mid-Atlantic region.

And there's more disturbing news. As the temperature in the permafrost (permanently frozen soils) rises, the soils are thawing in Alaska, northwest Canada, Siberia and Northern Europe; they are releasing approximately 1.5 billion tons of CO_2 from the soil as well as methane (another greenhouse gas 20 times stronger at trapping heat than CO_2) into the stratosphere. To put a billion and a half tons of CO_2 into perspective: All the cars and light trucks in America release about 300 million tons of CO_2 annually.

The other immediately shocking biological event has occurred recently in the Indian Ocean and into the Coral Triangle, where bleaching of coral reefs are taking place due to extremely high ocean and sea temperatures. This is also taking place at other locations across the globe.

In 2005, Earth experienced an enormous coral die-off due to high ocean temperatures. Scientists dubbed this a one-in-one-hundred-year event. Now five years later we are experiencing another event at least as great as 2005. Let me remind you that coral reefs feed hundreds of millions of people, daily and contain the strongest pain and cancer medicines ever found on Earth.

Despite the fear campaign launched by Texas oil giants Valero Energy and Tesero Corporation, and Koch Industries promoting Proposition 23; their claims are false that the Global warming law will cost jobs. Innovations in green energies in California and throughout our nation are creating jobs and they've only just begun.

For instance, two solar farms that were just recently approved by the feds — one in Victorville and the other in the Imperial Valley — will provide power for 213,000 homes in Southern California and create 1,000 jobs starting January, 2011.

Aptera Motors of North County San Diego is making zero-emissions transportation with its Apetra 2e, a two-passenger, all-electric vehicles. Along with other American companies like Borg Warner, Pratt & Miller Engineering, A123 Batteries and General Electric they are all working on producing well-engineered, ultra-efficient vehicles debuting in 2011. Aptera will be adding 2,500 jobs to their existing 500-employee workforce.

Solar Reserve of Santa Monica has multiple projects planned across California and is spending millions of dollars in state to develop and deploy green energy. One third of all electric power has been mandated to come from renewable sources by California's Air Resources Board; this is creating even more opportunities for entrepreneurs like Mark Tholke of renewable energy EnXco Inc., a San Diego-based company with two major wind projects nearing final permits in Solano and the Tehachapi region, representing around $600 million in total expenditures.

There's one other reason why California's Global Warming law must remain: Drought. Last week, the National Center for Atmospheric Research published a drought prediction for the 2030s based on 22 separate scientific computer models. The models all forecast intense droughts across the globe, the likes of which modern humankind has never witnessed.

Global warming is here; it's real and we each have a crucial role to play.

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Domestic violence numbers skewed

THIS IS MY FOURTH AND FINAL COLUMN for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I want to address the numbers. It is said that 86.7 percent of all statistics are wrong. Statistics are amazingly easy to twist, and by properly formatting a survey a result can be created to say just about anything.

I imagine that the domestic violence surveyors have as hard a time getting reliable data as those who attempt to gather sex data. Both are areas that people are quite embarrassed about, and we tend to inflate or deflate our responses based on the perceived "right" answer, given the poll at the time.

The distressing part of this, for anyone who is attempting to have an intelligent conversation about domestic violence is the lack of solid verifiable numbers. Because anyone can find a statistic that supports their position in some way, the conversations implode into a "I'm right, you're wrong" place, where both parties are digging trenches for their positions and not actually understanding each other.

I went to the American Bar Association website (abanet.org) to find some research on domestic violence. They have a website devoted to summarizing the studies broken out by crime, and then victim population by racial classification, sexual orientation, and economic factors.

To show how easily twisted numbers can be, check this summary, According to the National Violence Against Women Survey:

• Women are more likely to be victims of sexual violence than men: 78 percent of the victims of rape and sexual assault are women and 22 percent are men.

• Most perpetrators of sexual violence are men. Among acts of sexual violence committed against women since the age of 18, 100 percent of rapes, 92 percent of physical assaults, and 97 percent of stalking acts were perpetrated by men. Sexual violence against men is also mainly male violence: 70 percent of rapes, 86 percent of physical assaults, and 65 percent of stalking acts were perpetrated by men.

If we look at the statement that 100 percent of the rapes were committed by men, but that only makes sense if the definition involves intercourse. If the definition of rape is expanded to include sexual assault, it cannot be 100 percent — because a woman can sexually assault another woman. The same study shows that 8 percent of the physical assaults and 3 percent of the stalking were committed by other women. It is also interesting to note that sexual violence against men has a strong male component, but also a very strong female component.

Looking at the same study, if 70 percent of the rapes against men are perpetrated by men, that means the remaining 30 percent were perpetrated by women, and 15 percent of the physical assaults and 35 percent of the stalkers were women.

In another study it was reported that: 11 percent of lesbians reported violence by their female partner and 15 percent of gay men who had lived with a male partner reported being victimized by a male partner.

When it comes to elder abuse the numbers are also hard to pin down. This from one study: It is estimated that for every one case of elder abuse, neglect, exploitation, or self neglect reported to authorities, about five more go unreported.

My point with all of this is that the numbers are very easily sliced and diced in such a way as to make any point that someone wants to make. One can easily point to the high numbers and say that this is an astronomical problem and that the source of all the pain is men in society.

One can just as easily look at the numbers and say that the studies are mixing apples and oranges to count coconuts.

And frankly, everyone is right, and everyone is wrong. Domestic violence is a big problem, but what many studies show is that the same people are victimized repeatedly, and the perpetrators continue their pattern of behavior over multiple relationships.

One person's loud Italian family is another's domestically violent household. One couple's foreplay would be grounds for another couples incarceration.

The variety of human experience makes all of this a delicate situation. On the one hand we want to bring awareness to real problems, on the other, by crying wolf too often, over too little, we dilute the message.

At the end of the day we just have to realize that when we look at statistics, no matter who is quoting them, they are still wrong 84.25 percent of the time.

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The Q Line

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Upset at the ballot box

With Election Day nearly upon us, we couldn't help but wonder if there was an upset in the making in the Santa Monica City Council races.

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Abuse claims detailed in unsealed church docs

GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO Nearly 10,000 pages of previously sealed Catholic church documents have been made public and showed that the Diocese of San Diego long knew about abusive priests, some of whom were shuffled from parish to parish despite credible complaints against them.

After a three-year legal battle over the diocese's internal records, a retired San Diego Superior Court judge ruled late Friday that they could be made public. Attorneys for 144 people claiming sex abuse made the papers public Sunday.

The records are from the personnel files of 48 priests who were either credibly accused or convicted of sexual abuse or were named in a civil lawsuit. They include a decades-old case in which a priest under police investigation was allowed to leave the U.S. after the diocese intervened.

The plaintiffs settled with the diocese in 2007 for nearly $200 million, but the agreement stipulated that an independent judge would review the priests' sealed personnel records and determine what could be made public.

The files show what the diocese knew about abusive priests, starting decades before any allegations became public, and that some church leaders moved priests around or overseas despite credible complaints against them.

"We encourage all Catholics, all members of the community, to look for these documents," attorney Anthony DeMarco said at a news conference. "These documents demonstrate years and years and decades of concerted action that has allowed this community's children to be victimized, and it is not until the community looks at these documents that this cycle is ever going to be ended."

Donna Daly, a spokeswoman for the Diocese of San Diego, did not immediately return a call on Sunday and no one answered at the main diocese number. Maria Roberts, an attorney for the diocese, did not immediately respond to a message left with her office on Sunday.

At least one of the priests, Gustavo Benson, is still in active ministry in the Diocese of Ensenada in Mexico, DeMarco said. The diocese's website lists Benson as the current treasurer.

Calls to Benson's parish and a spokesman for the Archdiocese of Tijuana, which oversees Ensenada, were not returned.

In a 2002 interview with The Press-Enterprise of Riverside, Benson said he ministered to children there but had not done anything inappropriate.

In at least one instance, the files included documented abuse by a priest whose name had not before surfaced in any lawsuit or criminal case, the Rev. Luis Eugene de Francisco, who was originally from Colombia. Police investigated de Francisco for allegedly abusing children, but the diocese convinced authorities to drop the case if the priest would return immediately to his Colombian diocese and never return to the U.S.

"In early August 1963, Father was placed under arrest by the civil police of the City of San Diego for violation of the State Penal Code," then-Bishop Charles F. Buddy wrote the Colombian bishop in the Diocese of Cali. "At that time, arrangements were made between this Chancery and the civil authorities of San Diego in which, if Father left the United States with the promise never to return, the charges against Father would be set aside by Civil Law."

Buddy wrote that de Francisco had crossed the border at Tijuana, Mexico, and was "directed to return directly to the Diocese of Cali."



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Train contractors paid for rail officials' travel abroad

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Foreign governments with firms seeking contracts to build California's proposed $43 billion bullet train have paid for overseas trips by high-speed rail officials, and officials haven't disclosed who paid for other trips, raising ethics issues because details on costs and sponsors haven't been made public.

The Los Angeles Times reported Monday that interviews and an examination of records shows California High-Speed Rail Authority board members and the former executive director took tours of train systems in Spain, France or Germany last year. But officials haven't provided reports describing who paid for the trips or breakdowns of who paid for lodging, meals and other expenses.

Public disclosure of travel gifts to agencies is required by California ethics regulations.

Board members said they are not individually required to publicly report most of the trips because the travel was given to the Sacramento-based authority and assigned to board members and staff. Under state ethics rules, public disclosure duty is then transferred to the rail authority.

High-speed rail officials cannot find invitation letters indicating who offered the trips and they cannot produce any accounting of the donated travel, the Times reported.

Such travel outside the United States, including gifts by foreign governments, must be disclosed by officials taking the trip or by officials of the agency, said Roman Porter, executive director of the state Fair Political Practices Commission.

Authority chairman Curt Pringle and board members Quentin Kopp, Lynn Schenk and Tom Umberg took last year's European trips. Former high-speed rail executive director Mehdi Morshed, who left the agency in March, joined board members on two of the trips.

Kopp, a former state senator and judge, said he assumed the authority had properly documented the travel.

"There was no attempt there to hide," Morshed said, adding that any record keeping failings were unintentional and likely a reflection of the authority's small staff and limited budget.

STATE BRIEFS

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE

Beach reopens after deadly shark attack

Authorities have reopened a Central California beach where a shark attack killed a 19-year-old college student last week.

Vandenberg Air Force Base reopened its Surf Beach on Monday morning.

No sharks were spotted over the weekend but officials will post warning signs noting the recent attack and advising beachgoers that they swim and surf at their own risk.

Lucas Ransom, a student at the University of California, Santa Barbara, died Friday when a shark nearly severed his leg as he body-boarded at Surf Beach.

Two beaches open only to Vandenberg personnel, Wall and Minuteman, will remain closed — but not because of sharks. The base is undergoing a two-week inspection and has canceled outdoor recreation.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORONA

Police shoot, kill man in confrontation

Corona police have shot and killed a man they say pulled a weapon during a confrontation.

The Riverside County coroner's office says 30-year-old David Salas of Corona died at a hospital about a half-hour after Sunday's shooting.

A police report says an officer arrived at a parking lot shortly before 8 p.m. after hearing a report of a man acting erratically.

Police say the man pulled a weapon as the officer approached and was shot. The officer wasn't hurt.

Other details haven't been released.

The shooting remains under investigation.

Corona is about 50 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

AP

SAN LUIS OBISPO

College town bracing for Halloween weekend

Halloween revelers in a California coastal community are being warned to behave or face stiff fines, including $1,000 for unruly gatherings and $700 for urinating in public.

Alcohol-releated problems and rowdiness has increased in recent years in San Luis Obispo, home to California Polytechnic University, and police Capt. Ian Parkinson says authorities are bracing for problems with extra officers and double fines Thursday through Monday.

Double fines start at $700 and go up to $1,000 under the city's Safety Enhancement Zone ordinance.

Violators of the noise, public alcohol consumption and urinating in public rules will be fined $700 for each offense. Those who violate the unruly gathering ordinance will be fined $1,000.

Anyone drunk in public will be jailed.

AP

INGLEWOOD

Rizzo loses Hollywood Park horse owner's license

Bell's ousted City Manager Robert Rizzo has lost his Hollywood Park horse owner's license after failing to show up for a hearing on conduct detrimental to horse racing.

Rizzo, who is charged with 55 counts of looting the modest, working-class suburb where one in six people live in poverty, has been racing a small stable of thoroughbreds primarily at Emerald Downs in Washington and in Northern California.

He was arrested in September and released Oct. 7 on $2 million bail.

The Daily Racing Form reports on its website that the Hollywood Park board of stewards on Sunday suspended his owner's license. Rizzo failed to appear at a hearing on Saturday to respond to charges of conduct detrimental to horse racing.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 2, 2010.

For Member of the City Council (4-yr term) **Vote for no more than Three**

Jerry Rubin
Daniel Cody
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Pam O'Connor
Terence Later
Kevin McKeown
Jean McNeil Wyner
Jon Louis Mann
Linda Armstrong
Bob Holbrook
Jeff Decker (Write-in Candidate)

For Member of the City Council (2-yr term) **Vote for no more than Two**

Terry O'Day
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David Ganezer
Gleam Olivia Davis
Susan Hartley

For Commissioner of the Rent Control Board (4-yr term) **Vote for no more than Three**

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Marilyn Korade Wilson
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For Commissioner of the Rent Control Board (2-yr term) **Vote for no more than One**

Chris Braun

For Member of the Board of Education (4-yr term) **Vote for no more than Four**

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Laurie Lieberman
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Nimish Patel
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Measures to be Voted On

MEASURE Y: Shall an ordinance be adopted to offset severe state budget cuts, protect and stabilize City finances, and maintain essential services including: police, fire, paramedic and emergency 911 response, school, educational and afterschool programs, public transit, services for the disabled, gang and drug prevention programs, environmental, library and other general fund services, by enacting a City of Santa Monica ? percent transactions and use tax, subject to independent annual audits, and no money going to Sacramento?	Yes No
MEASURE YY: ADVISORY VOTE ONLY: If a local transactions and use tax is enacted in the City of Santa Monica, should half of its revenue be used to support school, educational and afterschool programs, with half of its revenue being used for general City services such as: police, fire, paramedic and emergency 911 response, public transit, services for the disabled, gang and drug prevention programs, environmental, library and other general fund services?	Yes No
MEASURE RR: "Shall the City Charter be amended to protect all tenants and preserve community stability and diversity by adding requirements that a landlord show good cause to evict any tenant and serve a warning notice giving reasonable time to correct a rental agreement violation, except nonpayment of rent, and adding a prohibition against evicting long-term elderly, disabled or terminally ill tenants for owner occupancy unless the proposed owner-occupant is also elderly, disabled or terminally ill?"	Yes No

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Dated: October 23, 2010



HEY, SUN

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Recent wet weather was replaced by sunny skies over Santa Monica on Monday. The National Weather Service is forecasting temperatures in the upper 60s for today.

SCHOOLS
FROM PAGE 1

sixth annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, which will auction off three personal training sessions donated by Fitness Together.

The event, which was originally organized by parents and teachers, typically raises about $50,000 each year, said Tom Gasper, president of St. Monica.

"In these economic times, it becomes crucial to keep the tuition low. If we can keep the tuition reasonable, then we can get the parents and teachers associations to fundraise for the things tuition can't cover," Gasper said.

In September, Lighthouse held a golf tournament fundraiser that raised about $26,000 in net profits, but school officials said that the funds won't cover much beyond two-month's mortgage.

The school is relying on cutting costs and combining classes. Most teachers have taken salary reductions, resulting in some teachers leaving and others becoming full-time volunteers.

"A lot of these problems were here last year, and that's why we had to make changes through the summer. It seems that things are working out. It's just tight and it's a lot of work for a lot of people," said Czer.

Sometimes, a little outreach is needed to help private schools stay afloat.

"The key that I found is finding partners in our parents and in our community. We've had to be smarter about who those people are … and asking those people to help us," Gasper said.

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Washington case raises concerns over alcoholic energy beverages

SHANNON DININNY
Associated Press Writer

ELLENSBURG, Wash. Sugary, high-alcohol energy drinks that are popular with college students who want to get drunk quickly and cheaply came under renewed scrutiny Monday as investigators announced that nine freshmen had been hospitalized after drinking them at an off-campus party.

Several states are considering outlawing the drinks and at least two universities have banned them from campus while the Food and Drug Administration reviews their safety.

The issue received new attention after the Oct. 8 party in Roslyn, a picturesque mountain town known as the place where part of the 1990s television series "Northern Exposure" was filmed.

Police first responded to a report of an unconscious female in a grocery store parking lot and learned about the party from her friends. At the home, officers found a chaotic scene, with students from nearby Central Washington University passed out and so intoxicated that investigators thought they had overdosed on drugs.

Nine students who drank a caffeinated malt liquor called Four Loko were hospitalized with blood-alcohol levels ranging from 0.12 percent to 0.35 percent, and a female student nearly died, CWU President James L. Gaudino said. A blood-alcohol concentration of 0.30 percent is considered potentially lethal.

All the hospitalized students were inexperienced drinkers — freshmen ranging in age from 17 to 19. Toxicology results showed no drugs in their bloodstreams, though a small amount of marijuana was reported at the party, university police Chief Steve Rittereiser said.

Some students admitted drinking vodka, rum and beer with Four Loko, which is made by Phusion Projects Inc., of Chicago.

Phusion said in a statement that people have consumed caffeine and alcohol together safely for years. The company said it markets its products responsibly to those of legal drinking age and shares with college administrators the goal of making campuses safe and healthy environments.

"The unacceptable incident at Central Washington University, which appears to have involved hard liquor, such as vodka and rum, beer, our products, and possibly illicit substances, is precisely why we go to great lengths to ensure our products are not sold to underage consumers and are not abused," the statement said.

The FDA sent a warning letter to Phusion Products in November 2009 asking the company for information that shows adding caffeine to alcoholic beverages is safe, and the case remains open, the agency said in a statement Monday.

Four Loko comes in several varieties, including fruit punch and blue raspberry. A 23.5-ounce can sells for about $2.50 and has an alcohol content of 12 percent, comparable to four beers, according to the company's website.

Health advocates say the caffeine in the drink can also suspend the effects of alcohol consumption, allowing a person to consume more than usual.

"It gets you really drunk really fast and it gives you a lot of energy so you're not going to be laying down and sleeping," said 18-year-old CWU freshman Hyatt Van Cotthem of Everett, Wash., who said he's tried the beverage but doesn't drink it because the taste is "nasty." He didn't attend the party.

Regulating such drinks would be a good idea, Cotthem said, because he's seen so many students do dumb things when drinking it. But he and a friend also questioned that the drink alone could have wreaked so much havoc.

"There's no way that Four Loko caused all these people to just pass out," he said.

The nine sickened students have recovered and returned to their classes. No criminal charges have been filed, but Rittereiser said the investigation into the source of the alcohol continues.

Gaudino banned alcoholic energy drinks from CWU's campus Monday, following the president of New Jersey's Ramapo College, who banned the drinks last month after attributing several students' hospitalizations to Four Loko.

"It's not that we'd seen a lot of consumption, but we'd seen enough that it worried us, because it was in situations of extreme intoxication," Ramapo President Peter Mercer said Monday. "Having seen no redeeming social use for it, and seeing the damage and danger it could pose, I ordered a ban."

Mercer said he eagerly awaits the results of the FDA review.

Utah and Montana have restricted the sale of the caffeinated malt liquors to just state liquor stores. A bill to ban the drinks in Washington state failed in the Legislature earlier this year, but McKenna and Gov. Chris Gregoire said they would support another effort.

McKenna also said his office would review the marketing of such drinks, particularly to minors, to determine if consumer protection laws have been violated. The state previously raised concerns with the nation's two largest brewers, MillerCoors LLC and Anheuser-Busch InBev NV, about similar drinks.

Steven Schmidt, a spokesman for the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association, said many states feel they need to act quickly on the issue because the drinks are increasing in popularity.

"There's really a sense that people consuming these drinks don't understand how much alcohol they are drinking," he said.

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Racy 'Glee' pics in GQ too steamy for some fans

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AP National Writer

NEW YORK You're a couple of great-looking, talented young actresses on the hottest show on TV. You're adults. So why NOT pose for some seriously saucy photos in GQ, a magazine for adult men?

Well, it gets a little thorny when the show is "Glee," beloved by 8- and 9-year-olds, and when you're posing as a high-school girl in nothing but skimpy panties, spreading your legs sky-wide on a locker room bench. Or suggestively licking a lolly as you lean — in the same skimpy panties — on a high-school locker.

Did the stars of "Glee" go too far?

That's what critics and fans of the show have been debating as the photo spread in GQ's November issue, featuring Lea Michele (the ambitious Rachel) and Dianna Agron (Quinn, the once-pregnant cheerleader), started circulating this week. Oh yes, male co-star Cory Monteith (the quarterback Finn) is in there, too — but he remains clothed (in fact, he's practically bundled up).

"I just wasn't impressed at all," said a disapproving Emily Martin of Ontario, Canada, a self-professed "huge Glee fan."

"I guess I just don't understand why they chose to even pose for these photos in the first place," Martin, 30 and the mother of two young children, wrote in an e-mail message. "I don't get what they hope to gain by putting themselves out there like that. Maybe just to assert the actors as older individuals, not the actual teens they play on the show? I just don't understand."

Her feelings were echoed by commentators as prominent as CBS anchor Katie Couric.

"I'm a Gleek," Couric said in her online video "Notebook," describing how she and her 14-year-old daughter enjoy watching the show together. But she decried the photos, particularly Michele's spread-eagle one, as "raunchy" and "un-Glee-like," and concluded: "I'm disappointed."

"Utterly tone-deaf," chimed in Salon.com. "An explosion of cliched fetishism not seen outside the cheap Halloween costume aisles," wrote EW.com. Not surprisingly, though, the harshest commentary came from the Parents Television Council.

"It borders on pedophilia," said Tim Winter, president of the council. He called the spread a "near-pornographic display" — especially the "full-frontal crotch shot."

As for GQ, which is enjoying a burst of publicity, it took issue with the pedophilia reference — pointing out that Agron and Michele are 24, and Monteith is 28. "I think they're old enough to do what they want," said GQ's editor in chief, Jim Nelson.

In an e-mail to The Associated Press, Nelson elaborated: "I don't think it will surprise anyone that we knew what we were doing," he wrote. "I think most people will take the pictures with the wink and spirit of fun in which they were made."

Nelson added: "What we wanted to celebrate in the shoot and the story is (the show's) playfulness, its wicked sense of fun, the clever way it plays with its self-awareness. And it doesn't hide from it sexual suggestiveness."

No question about that. "Glee," which airs Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Eastern on Fox, frequently deals with mature themes: Teen pregnancy, homosexuality, the loss of virginity. Some parents bristled last season at a scene where Finn ejaculated in a hot tub. And this season, the cheerleaders Santana and Brittany were not only shown making out on a bed — one of them referred to a hard-core lesbian sex act.

And yet, in a dilemma for parents, kids as young as 8 and 9 adore the show, drawn in by its wonderfully energetic and witty musical numbers. For them, it's a much cooler, hipper "High School Musical." If one had any doubt as to the youthfulness of the fan base, they need only have witnessed the legions of squealing tweens at last spring's "Glee" concert tour.

The show's creators didn't quite expect that at first.

"We didn't know 9-year-olds would like it so much," co-creator and executive producer Brad Falchuk told the AP in May. "We didn't know the geriatric set would like it so much, either. I wish we knew how we did it."

It wasn't clear how "Glee" producers felt about the GQ photos: Fox denied the AP's request for comment. In any case, Nelson, at GQ, said that Fox knew about the shoot, but didn't get involved in the concept. "It was up to the individual actors and the reps for the actors to approve the concept," he said.

A publicist for Michele did not immediately respond to a request for comment from the actress, who is the breakout star of "Glee" and the subject of the raciest GQ photos — the one with spread legs, and the lollipop-licking photo. Nor did a representative for Monteith.

A publicist for Agron would only confirm the authenticity of a posting by the actress on tumblr.com:

The photos, she said, "do not represent who I am."

"They asked us to play very heightened versions of our school characters," wrote Agron, whose poses weren't nearly as explicit as Michele's, but still had her in tiny schoolgirl skirts intentionally raised up. "At the time, it wasn't my favorite idea, but I did not walk away."

"If you are hurt or these photos make you uncomfortable, it was never our intention," she said. "And if your 8-year-old has a copy of our GQ cover in hand, again I am sorry. But I would have to ask, how on earth did it get there?"

At least one parent interviewed for this article agreed with Agron that it was the parent's responsibility to control what children see.

"Parents need to filter what comes into their house," said Vivian Manning-Schaffel, a 42-year-old mother of two in New York City and a frequent blogger on parenting issues. "It's up to parents to be clear about what is what."

As for the GQ photos, Manning-Schaffel added: "I don't understand what all the hoopla is about. If I were those actresses, I'd be out there posing in those outfits myself! They're both gorgeous."

Celebrity editor Bonnie Fuller also came to the actresses' defense.

"They are entitled to promote their careers as they see fit," Fuller wrote on her website, Hollywood Life.

"Whether you like it or not, posing in sexually suggestive photographs has become a staple for actresses and actors to self-promote," she wrote. "They almost all do it."

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Stocks climb, dollar continues fade

STEPHEN BERNARD
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Stocks rose Monday after world finance leaders pledged to better balance global trade.

But with no concrete plans in place to avoid a currency war in the future, the dollar resumed its fall Monday. The weaker dollar is helping drive stocks and commodities higher as the cheaper currency makes them more attractive investments.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose nearly 65 points in afternoon trading. The Dow is again approaching its highest closing level of the year. Stocks extended their gains slightly after a report showed a bigger-than-expected jump in sales of existing homes.

The National Association of Realtors said sales of previously occupied homes rose 10 percent last month. However, sales remain extremely weak compared with where they were just a year ago, which is likely keeping enthusiasm over the news in check.

Shaun Ahmad, president of capital markets at mortgage investment firm RoundPoint Financial Group, said anytime sales jump more than expected, it is a positive sign for the housing market.

However, he added, expectations are very low right now and "there's a significant housing overhang." Home sales won't climb back to more historical levels until a large inventory of homes can be sold, Ahmad said.

Homebuilders rose after Monday's report, including Toll Brothers Inc. and D.R. Horton Inc. Toll shares rose 11 cents to $18.51. D.R. Horton rose 16 cents to $10.77.

The Dow rose 63.92, or 0.6 percent, to 11,196.48 in afternoon trading.

For the second time in the past week, the Dow eclipsed its highest closing level this year only to quickly pullback. It closed at 11,205.03 on April 26. If the Dow can finish above that level Monday, it would be its highest close since September 2008 — just before the credit crisis sent the market tumbling.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 6.26, or 0.5 percent, to 1,189.34, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 17.59, or 0.7 percent, to 2,496.98.

Bond prices rose slightly, sending interest rates lower. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, fell to 2.54 percent from 2.56 percent late Friday.

Gold rose $13.80 to $1,338.90 an ounce. Oil rose 10 cents to $81.79.

Material stocks got a lift from higher commodity and energy prices. Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. shares jumped $2.29, or 2.4 percent, to $96.34. Dow component and aluminum maker Alcoa Inc. rose 19 cents to $12.91.

The dollar fell against other major currencies. It hit a fresh 15-year low against Japan's yen. The euro again climbed above $1.40 early in the day before sliding back slightly below that level in afternoon trading.

Global finance ministers met over the weekend and agreed to avoid competitive devaluations of their currencies, but they didn't lay out specific guidelines. There has been growing concerns that countries would artificially drive the value of their currencies lower. Weakening a national currency can help a country boost exports because goods become cheaper overseas.



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Bobby Shriver
Santa Monica Mayor

City does not need the money
"I really think this is not a very good idea at this time to go forward with a flat tax in this manner. I have yet to see with all the things going on within the City of Santa Monica the urgent need for this fee."

Mark Gold,
President of Heal the Bay
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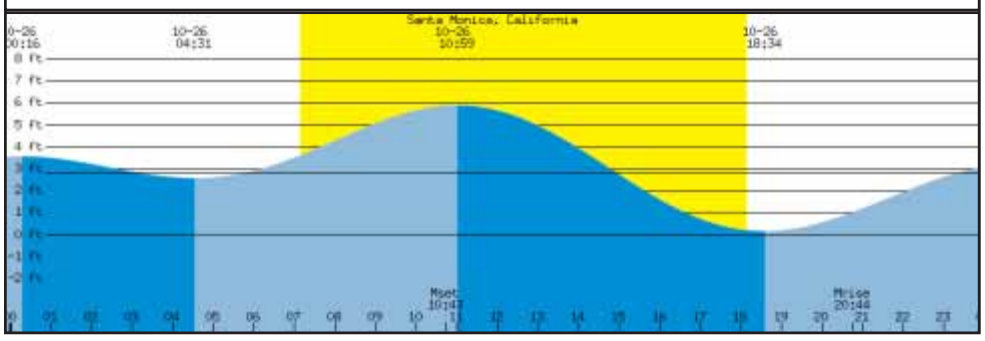
Swell Forecast

NW energy could increase to head high or better around west facing breaks. SW energy is looking moderate at waist to chest, although NW wrap could equal that at south facing breaks.

Long Range Synopsis

The NW is likely to back off to chest+ as southern hemi drops to the waist high range.

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 30 days up to the ending date of **October 19, 2010**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 4
- Number of wet days -- 5
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 30 / 10
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 13

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, SIMA, Carlson Family Foundation, Inc.

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 Lechusa 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.	D	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	C	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	B	F
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	B	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	B
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	C	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Topanga Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	F	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	F	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	B
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	D	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	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.	F	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	B	F
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.	B	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	B	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	F	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'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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CIUDAD DE SANTA MONICA
NOTIFICACIÓN DE LOS CANDIDATOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS
ELECCIÓNES MUNICIPALES, 2 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2010

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se han designado las siguintes personas para los cargos que han de ser cubiertos en la Elección Municipal General qu se llevará a cabo en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 2 de noviembre, 2010

Miembro del Concejo Municipal (periodo de 4 años) **Vote por no más de Tres**

Jerry Rubin
Daniel Cody
Ted Winterer
Pam O'Connor
Terence Later
Kevin McKeown
Jean McNeil Wyner
Jon Louis Mann
Linda Armstrong
Bob Holbrook
Jeff Decker (Candidato por escrito)

Miembro del Concejo Municipal (periodo de 2 años) **Vote por no más de Dos**

Terry O'Day
Robert Kronovet
David Ganezer
Gleam Olivia Davis
Susan Hartley

Miembro de la Junta de Control de Alquileres (periodo de 4 años)
Vote por no más de Tres

Bill Winslow
Marilyn Korade Wilson
Todd Flora

Miembro de la Junta de Control de Alquileres (periodo de 2 años)
Vote por no más de Uno

Chris Braun

Miembro de la Junta de Educación (period de 4 años) **Vote por no más de Cuatro**

Patrick Cady
Jake Wachtel
Chris Bley
Laurie Lieberman
Barry A. Snell
Nimish Patel
Ralph Mechur
Oscar de la Torre

Medidas sometidas a votación:

MEDIDA Y: Deberá ser adoptada una ordenanza para compensar reducciones estatales al presupuesto, proteger y estabilizar las finanzas municipales, y mantener servicios esenciales incluyendo: policía, bomberos, ambulancias y respuestas a llamadas al 911, escuelas, programas de educación y de después de escuela, transito público, servicios para los discapacitados, programas de prevención de drogas y de gangas, ambiente ecológico, bibliotecas públicas y otros servicios pagados con fondos municipales generales, por medio de promulgar un impuesto de transacciones y uso de ? porciento, sometido a una auditoria anual independiente, y sin ningún dinero que vaya para Sacramento?	Yes
	No

MEDIDA YY: VOTO SOLAMENTE CONSULTIVO: Si un impuesto local de transacciones fuera promulgado en la Ciudad de Santa Monica, debería la mitad de los ingresos ser usado para ayudar a sostener programas durante y después de escuela y de educación, con la otra mitad de los ingresos usados para servicios municipales como esos de policía, bomberos, ambulancias y respuestas de emergencia 911, transito público, servicios para los discapacitados, programas de prevención de drogas y gangas, ambiente ecológico, bibliotecas públicas y otros servicios pagados con fondos generales?	Yes
	No

MEDIDA RR: "Deberá ser enmendada la Carta Constitucional Municipal para proteger a todos los inquilinos y para preservar la estabilidad comunitaria y diversificar, agregando requisitos de que un terrateniente demuestre causa apropiada para desalojar a cualquier inquilino y que presente una noticia de advertencia dando tiempo razonable para corregir una violación del acuerdo de renta excepto por falta de pago, y agregando una prohibición de desalojamiento de inquilinos de mucho tiempo, de edad avanzada, discapacitados, o enfermo en fase terminal, para que sea ocupado por el dueño(s) a menos que dueño también sea de edad avanzada, discapacitado, o enfermo en fase terminal?"	Yes
	No

/S/_____
MARIA M. STEWART, CMC
Secretaria Municipal

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Aero Theatre
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(323) 466-FILM

Tomorrow (NR)
7:30pm

Get Low (PG-13) 1hr 40min
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Legend of the Guardians 3D: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (NR) 1hr 30min
2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:25pm

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG-13) 2hrs 07min
12:15pm, 3:15pm, 6:15pm, 9:15pm

Catfish (NR) 1hr 34min
12:10pm, 2:35pm, 4:55pm, 7:15pm, 9:30pm

Easy A (NR)
12:00pm, 2:20pm, 4:40pm, 7:05pm, 9:20pm

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

Life As We Know It (PG-13)
11:05am, 1:55pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

Social Network (NR)
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Jackass 3D (NR)
11:40am, 12:40pm, 2:10pm, 3:10pm, 5:40pm, 8:10pm, 10:30pm

Red (PG-13) 1hr 38min
1:00pm, 3:45pm, 6:30pm, 9:20pm

Paranormal Activity 2 (NR)
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:15pm, 6:45pm, 9:15pm

Hereafter (NR)
12:45pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

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

Never Let Me Go (R)
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

Nowhere Boy (R) 1hr 37min
1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Waiting for Superman (PG) 1hr 42min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 10:00pm

You Will Meet A Tall Dark Stranger (R) 1hr 38min
1:40pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Town (NR)
12:50pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:10pm

Secretariat (PG)
11:00am, 1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

Social Network (NR)
12:10pm, 3:15pm, 6:10pm, 9:15pm

Red (PG-13) 1hr 38min
11:20am, 2:05pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Paranormal Activity 2 (NR)
12:15pm, 2:45pm, 5:15pm, 7:45pm, 10:15pm

Stone (R) 1hr 45min
11:35am, 2:10pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

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

Say yes, Sagittarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You can and will make a difference. Listen to news that is forthcoming. Maintain a serious profile when dealing with someone you put on a pedestal. Take a stand, knowing what needs to be done. Let a talk happen. Tonight: Chatting up a storm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Be aware of what is happening financially. You could be a little too tired to deal with a situation. Try to get a new perspective through a brainstorming session. Read between the lines when dealing with a neighbor or sibling. Tonight: Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are personality plus. Don't take another person's reaction personally. This person could be a bit uptight lately. Discussions with a key associate lead to new ideas. You have the ability to resolve your differences. Tonight: All smiles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Take your time with a family matter. You might need to juggle different concerns more carefully. Let your creativity bubble forth in a brainstorming session. A new relationship or a child makes you smile. Tonight: Get needed sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You could be overly serious and tired. Recognize that that attitude will get you nowhere. Focus on a key goal within a meeting. Working as a team to build greater security produces many interesting ideas. Tonight: Where the action is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Be careful when taking a stand with a boss. Your creativity emerges when dealing with those in charge. Communication is starred. Let go of a sense of insecurity. You have a lot more to offer than you realize. Tonight: Working as late as need be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for more information. You might have a tendency to turn away from new ideas. This is a passage, but be aware of it. Invest in property. Help a family member. Pick and choose where you spend your funds. Tonight: Follow the music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Use your instincts with a partner and financial matter. You could feel pulled in different directions. Communication excels, reflecting more of who you are. Put 100 percent into whatever you do. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Listen to what others are sharing. Though you might not be happy about the demands of a friendship, look at the big picture. Your instincts lead you with a money matter. You don't have to take the lead. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Make it easy, and you will find out that others appreciate your efforts. Sometimes matters become way too serious for everyone involved. You could question which is the best way to go. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your playful ways draw many. However, some choose to judge you, and actually could slam a door shut -- for now. Stay open and don't react. Given time, this person could change his or her mind. You might welcome a break from this person. Tonight: Let your hair down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Stay close to home, which might look like staying in contact via phone. Let a partner know that your priorities might not be in sync with his or hers. Know that this situation is a passage rather than a permanent situation. Tonight: At home.

Happy birthday

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

This year, you will be open to many unique opportunities that come through a partnership or through individuals. Sometimes you become extremely critical or hard on yourself. Learn ways of relaxing and letting go. Remember, no one is perfect, including you. Put yourself 100 percent into whatever you do. Be willing to revise your style. If you are single, you meet people with ease, and they feel your intensity. Though you might want a close bond, choosing the right person rather than the first person is key. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from sharing more. Make special time together more often. GEMINI helps you zero in on the basics.



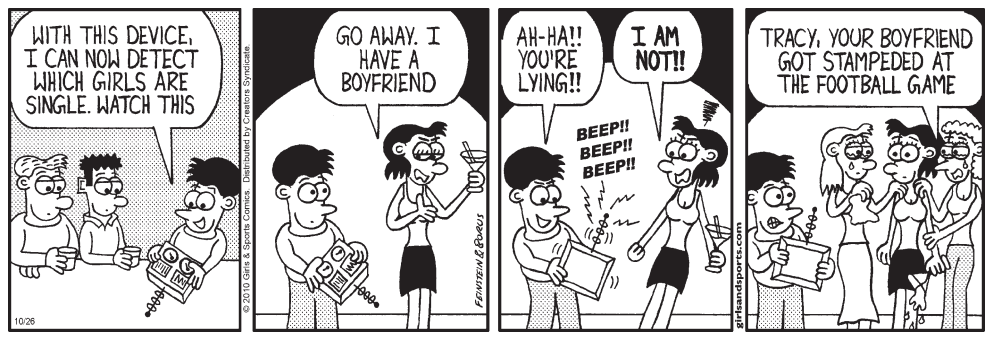
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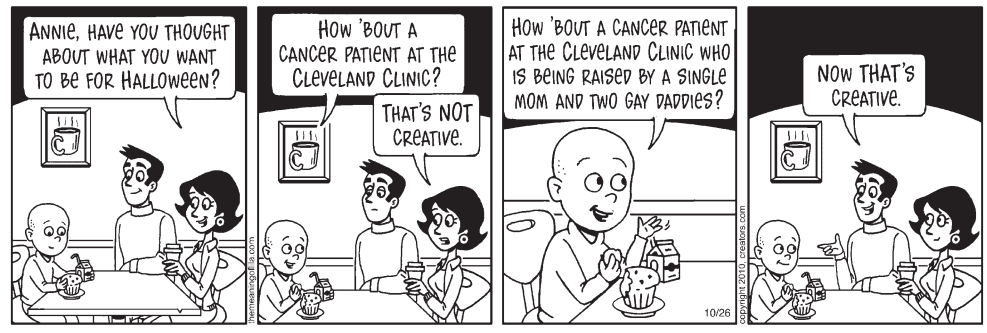
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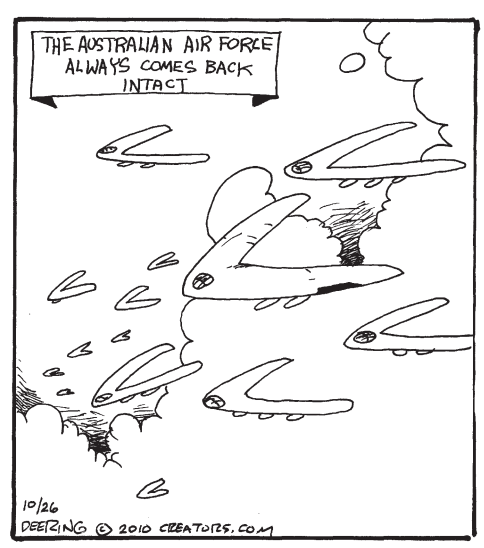
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Sudoku

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 ★★

	3	1		8		9		
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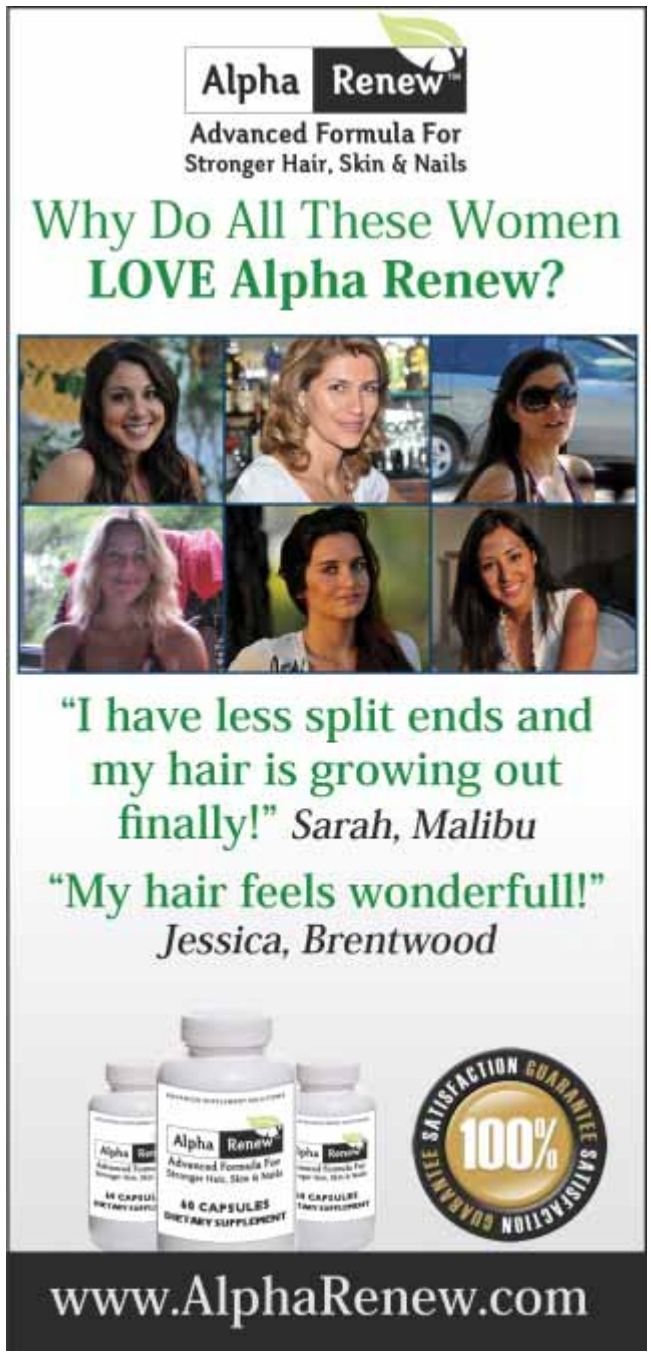
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GETTING STARTED

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

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



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ACROSS

1 Mexican peninsula
5 Bank fixtures
10 Smooths out
12 Use the gym
13 2007 Pixar movie
15 USO patrons
16 Not Rep. or Dem.
17 Director Ang
18 Big hammer
20 Gaze
21 Envelope item
22 Hostels
23 2008 Pixar movie
25 Checkout act
28 Bother
31 Funny fellows
32 Refuge
34 King Kong, for one
35 Compass dir.
36 Bikini top
37 2001 Pixar movie
40 Nepal neighbor
41 — Domingo
42 Sordid
43 Earth orbiter

DOWN

1 Ice floes
2 Profits
3 Rich travelers
4 Santa — winds
5 Poker game
6 "Entourage" agent
7 Collapsed
8 Singer Farrell
9 Looks of scorn
11 Mark of disgrace
14 Box-office request
19 Daily events
20 Devoutness
24 Surgical tools
25 Wise teachers
26 Ness foe
27 Meeting slate
29 White rat, e.g.
30 Seek aid from
33 Georgia city
35 Remain
38 Person in a computer world
39 Sleuth Spade

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Yesterday's answer

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1	2	3	4	■	■	5	6	7	8	9
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13					14					
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37			38				39			
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• Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.

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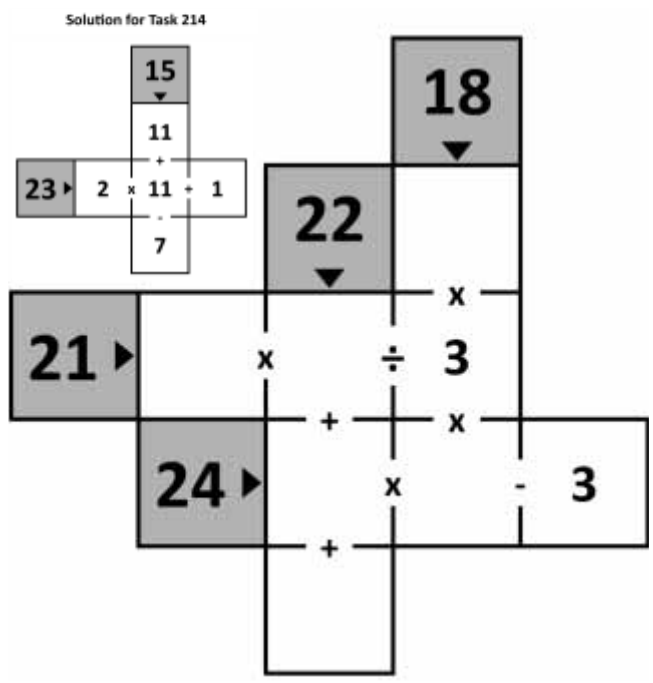
• The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 9

Solution for Task 214



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ At a U.S. Senate committee grilling in September, the head of enforcement of the Securities and Exchange Commission admitted that not a single agency staff member has been fired or demoted over the multiple missed signals handed to them in some cases 11 years before the Ponzi schemes of Bernard Madoff and R. Allen Stanford were uncovered. Sen. Christopher Dodd of Connecticut said it appeared that "one side of the agency was screaming that there was a fire," but the other side of the agency demurred because putting it out would have been hard work.

■ The Prudential Financial corporation, holder of life insurance contracts on U.S. troops, modified the standard payout method in 1999 -- by encouraging beneficiaries to take not lump sums but "checking accounts" on which survivors could draw down proceeds "as needed." Though this arrangement obviously benefited Prudential, it was unclear to Bloomberg News (which broke the story in September 2010) why the Department of Veterans Affairs had endorsed it -- implicitly in 1999 and then in writing in September 2009.

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1979 Park Chung-hee, President of South Korea is assassinated by KCIA head Kim Jae-kyu. Choi Kyu-ha becomes the acting President; Kim is executed the following May.

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