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THE ALL ABOUT FOOTBALL ISSUE



GUITAR HEAVEN

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Guitar and drum teacher Mark Harris tunes one of the 75 Fender Starcaster guitars given by VH1's Save the Music organization to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District at Olympic High School on Thursday. The guitars, along with amplifiers and cases, will be divided between Malibu, Santa Monica and Olympic high schools.

Council raises concerns about expansion of maintenance yard

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A controversial proposal to build a light rail maintenance yard near homes is raising new concerns about whether an environmental impact review will be performed to address recent plan changes to add a paint and body shop to the facility.

The issue involves a "hybrid" plan to place the light rail maintenance yard over the existing Santa Monica College parking lot on Stewart Street and the Verizon property on Exposition Boulevard, the latter of which is the sole location originally proposed for the facility by the Exposition Construction Authority, which has drawn criticism from neighbors because of the proximity to homes.

Responding to the concerns, city and Expo officials this summer developed an alternative hybrid option, designing a 110-foot buffer to separate the facility from the residences but also expanding the capacity of the yard by about a dozen cars and adding a new paint and body shop to the list of operations.

The concern for city officials is that while the original Verizon-only proposal was included in the environmental impact report (EIR), a supplemental review has not been initiated for the hybrid option.

"It seems to me the people of California

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Samohi, Culver City battle for supremacy in Ocean League

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CULVER CITY After going 1-4 during the preseason, it looked like Santa Monica High School was going to experience hard times once Ocean League play rolled around.

Times sure have changed.

Samohi is 2-0 in league and looking every bit like a squad with playoffs on their minds, but that dream will be tested tonight when the Vikings travel to rival Culver City, a team that is 8-1 and also undefeated in league at 2-0.

"They are very athletic," Samohi Head Coach Travis Clark said. "This is a group of young kids we're shooting for."

In taking aim at what is clearly the most

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

St. Monica faces uphill struggle

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

PANORAMA CITY A team in rebuilding mode often sees big matchups with elite teams as a hill too high to climb. For St. Monica Head Coach Larry Muno it's an opportunity to see where his football team stands and, perhaps, make a little history along the way.

"If we beat them," Muno said, "it will be the school's greatest upset ever."

Heading into tonight's 7 p.m. Santa Fe League game against undefeated St. Genevieve (8-0 overall, 2-0 in league), Muno said that he expects his Mariners to be faced with the best team in the league, if not the conference.

He sees their ability to pursue on defense and overall aggressiveness as the main force his team will be dealing with all night.

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Friday, Oct. 30, 2009

Halloween fun
McKinley Elementary School
2401 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Wear your costumes and come to the annual McKinley Halloween Harvest Festival, full of old-fashioned fun. Kids and parents can enjoy a haunted house, game booths, prizes, giant bouncy slides, pumpkin carving, music and a variety of carnival food. Admission is free, but tickets for activities and games start at 50 cents. Visit www.mckinleyevents.com for more info.

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

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009

Sexy Halloween
Harvelle's
1432 Fourth St., 9:30 p.m.
Watch burlesque group The Sassy Minxx strut their stuff for Halloween. MK & The Gentlemen to open the show.

Spooky time on Montana
Montana Avenue
3 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Head out to Montana Avenue's second annual Halloween Walk. Bring the kids and enjoy trick-or-treating, scary stories, candy and, of course, creepy costumes. For more information, visit www.montanaave.com.

Mystery house
House of Restless Spirits
1008 Euclid St., 7 p.m. — 11 p.m.
Enjoy a spooky self-guided tour around the House of Restless Spirits. The 1922 Craftsman-style home originally belonged to a local merchant who disappeared at sea. Having lost most of his family to a deadly influenza outbreak, the merchant was forced to bury them in the house's rear garden. The spirits of the deceased are still said to inhabit the grounds. Admission is free. Visit www.houseofrestlessspirits.com for more details.

Scary movies
Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Spend your Halloween night at the fourth annual Dusk-to-Dawn Horrorthon, featuring such classics as "People Under the Stars," "Day of the Dead" and "Maniac." Moviegoers can enjoy between-film free food, giveaways, trailers, crazy shorts and surprises. General admission is $20, students and seniors are $18 and members are $15 with all-night snacks.

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009

Youth orchestra
Eli & Edith Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 1 p.m.
Witness the premiere concert of the 55th season of the Young Musicians Foundation Debut Orchestra at its new home. The program will include Mozart's Flute Concerto, No. 2, in D Major, Avro Pärt's "Wenn Bach Bienen Gezuchet Hatte" and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3. The event is free to the public. Go to www.ymf.org for more information.

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.

The front page photo "Nice Grab" that appeared in the Oct. 29 edition of the Daily Press was shot by Fabian Lewkowicz, www.santamonicacloseup.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

COUNTYWIDE

Homeless population drops

A survey has found that Los Angeles County's homeless population has dropped by 38 percent from two years ago, but the region still leads the nation in homelessness.

According to the 2009 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Report released Wednesday, an estimated 50,000 people are homeless throughout the county on any given night.

Michael Arnold, executive director of the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, attributes the drop to more permanent supportive housing being built for homeless people, more Section 8 housing vouchers available and better services to prevent people from becoming homeless.

The decrease in homelessness reflects a trend seen in New York and other cities.

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EASTSIDE

'Clunkers' a lemon

American taxpayers doled out $24,000 per vehicle sold under the government's "Cash for Clunkers" auto program, according to a study released Wednesday.

The report, conducted by the automotive information firm Edmunds.com in Santa Monica, found that of the nearly 690,000 vehicles sold under the program, only 125,000 of the sales could be credited directly to the Cash-for-Clunkers program.

The rest of the sales would have happened anyway, despite the government program, the report said raising questions over its effectiveness.

The report also said that the average cost for a vehicle in August 2009 was only $26,915 – minus an average cash rebate of $1,667.

Cash for Clunkers – officially known as the Car Allowance Rebate System – was a $3 billion program intended to provide economic incentives to Americans to purchase a new, more fuel efficient cars when they traded in an older, less efficient vehicle.

The program was touted for giving a boost to auto sales while increasing the sales of more fuel-efficient vehicles.

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GOOD LOOK

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Doris Miller (right) from Iowa tries on handmade masks with her daughter Victoria at the Make Believe costume shop on Pico Boulevard and 32nd Street Wednesday afternoon. Do you have your Halloween costume yet?

Hope left for Friday night games

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

MALIBU The lights might not be off for good for those popular Friday night high school football games.

Following the California Coastal Commission's denial earlier this month of a request by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to permit temporary field lights at Malibu High School, city officials said they are now planning to get involved.

The Malibu City Council next Tuesday will be asked to authorize its staff to petition the state commission for an amendment to the Local Coastal Plan, conditionally allowing temporary field lights so that night games can resume.

Stefanie Edmondson, the Malibu acting planning manager, said the entire process could take about a year before it's heard by the state commission, going through the local Zoning Ordinance Revisions and Code Enforcement Sub Committee, the Planning Commission and then back to the City Council.

"It would have to go through the public review process," she said. "We're anticipating to have the same controversy that was evident at the school board hearings."

The controversy involved a group of neighbors of the school who believe that the lights not only pollute the famously clear evening sky in Malibu, but also adversely impact wildlife in the surrounding area.

District officials are also mulling whether to ask the commission to reconsider its earlier decision.

Superintendent Tim Cuneo said district staff is weighing different options and evaluating the likelihood that the appeal will succeed, noting that it could cost as much as $50,000 to go through the process. The Board of Education will make a decision next Thursday as to whether to proceed with an appeal. The deadline to file for reconsideration is Nov. 6.

"We're putting everything together so if we make the decision to go forward, we're ready," Cuneo said.

In 2000, the commission approved a coastal development permit for SMMUSD to build a new gym, two-story classroom building and to upgrade the track and field facility/football stadium at Malibu High School, attaching a series of conditions that held the district to a promise that it would not use field lights, temporary or permanent.

While the stadium upgrade project did not call for field lights, the commission still felt it was necessary to attach the ban to protect nearby scenic areas and native wildlife from disturbances related to nighttime use

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Women's Conference has impact

Editor:

After a two day journey to the center of the new women's movement, packaged and delivered with style by Maria Shriver, first lady, activist, global everywoman, I have returned to my life, stimulated, motivated, changed.

I left Long Beach with 25,000 women (and a few token men) feeling the need for a cup of tea, a good, long nap and time to process what I had experienced – speakers from around the globe sharing stories so personal they felt familiar. Brand name stars shed the cloaks of their celebrity and made us feel like they had come for an intimate chat, right there, with us. Platforms shared by power women – one with the ability to shift the world's economic freefall; the other a survivor of a childhood sold to the sex trade of Cambodia – both having a lot to say about the state of women in this world and leading the kind of exemplary lives that will make a difference to so many more beyond themselves.

The deep well of loss, grief, healing and resilience was another topic illuminated on the arena stage, as Maria poignantly shared her own difficult journey through grief in the days following the death of her mother, Eunice Kennedy Shriver. Her words resonated powerfully with so many women who have experienced loss in its many forms.

I am one of those women, a daughter of a parent whose mind has been lost to Alzheimer's disease. Maria and I are bound together with millions of other daughters around the globe. Our shared responsibility is to advocate and motivate our national legislators to fund the research path that will lead to Alzheimer's survivorship. We have role models: other great women standing in front of devastating diseases (breast cancer, AIDS, heart disease) and getting the job done.

Come be a part of this change we are creating in the battle against Alzheimer's disease. For those of you who live in or near Los Angeles, we invite you to join "Maria's A-team" at the L.A. Memory Walk on Sunday morning, Nov. 1 in Downtown Los Angeles. For additional information, please go to www.alz.org/mariasateam.

Change is in each of us, every day.

Elizabeth Gelfand Stearns
Santa Monica

Calling for a public option

Editor:

I couldn't agree more with the following statements: "Health care reform without a true public option is the insurance industry's dream. A strong public option – available on day one – is the only way to keep the insurance industry's greed in check."

Our members of Congress need to only support health care reform that has a strong public option. Anything without a public option isn't real reform.

Our members of Congress need to pledge to vote against bills without a strong public option.

This has to be done at some point in time. Let's do it now!

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Loving long distance

Q. DEAR RACHEL,

I never thought I'd be in a long-distance relationship, but here I am. I'm stuck in L.A., finishing my senior year of college, while my boyfriend's in New York City, starting a new job. He graduated this year, but I won't be able to move to New York until I graduate in June. We've been together for three years and we want to spend the rest of our lives together. I've never doubted our commitment, but the distance has already taken a toll on our relationship. It's only been one month, but it feels like 10. How can we keep from growing apart?

Signed,
Boyfriend-Withdrawals

A. DEAR BOYFRIEND-WITHDRAWALS,

My heart goes out to you because I know that long-distance relationships can feel unbearable for two people in love. There's no doubt that distance can put a strain on a relationship, but you and your boyfriend can make it through this difficult time with a combination of commitment and communication tools to stay emotionally connected while you're apart.

Remember the big picture. You and your boyfriend plan to be together for the rest of your lives so this period of separation is just a small glitch in your lifetime of togetherness. Don't let jealousies or insecurities run wild or play tricks on your mind. This is good advice in any relationship, but especially in long-distance relationships, where trust issues can be put to the test.

This brings me to my next point: involve your partner in your day-to-day routine as much as possible. Even if you and your boyfriend were independent and casual with communication when living in the same city, distance now requires you to up your communication skills in order to maintain a comparable level of closeness as when the two of you were in close proximity. Small gestures, such as a phone call to say hi or a text to say "taking kickboxing at the gym," go a long way toward making your partner feel secure and included in your daily life while miles apart. In addition, you'll be reassuring one another that you're not forgotten just because you're out of sight or because you meet new friends. So, if you're not on the same phone plan, switch now to get free, mobile-to-mobile access.

In addition, you may want to sign up for some type of frequent flyer program, since face-to-face time is crucial to maintaining your emotional bond. Make it a priority to see each other in person as frequently as feasible, just short of getting into debt. In the meantime, take advantage of creative, communication techniques to keep your connection alive. Incorporate contact via phone, Web cam, e-mail, tweets or text into your day, like a Web cam chat every morning and a phone call every evening before bed. Even if you weren't a highly structured couple when you were both local, structure is your ally now that the miles are between you. In addition to special occasions, like anniversaries and birthdays, celebrate the countdown to your move to New York, like six months to go, five months to go and so on to remind yourselves that your goal is within reach.

The effort you make now will all seem worth it once you and your boyfriend are reunited for good in June. Until then, remind each other often of the reasons you fell in love in the first place and let him know that you're looking forward to your future together.

Q. DEAR RACHEL,

I'm a trusting person by nature, but I'm becoming wary of the guy I'm dating because he's never invited me to his apartment. He lives an hour away, so at first I thought he was being a gentleman by picking me up at my place. Now, however, I'm getting suspicious. When I mention seeing his place, he acts uncomfortable. I've asked him outright if he's dating anyone besides me and he says no. Do I have reason to be concerned?

Singed,
Concerned

A. DEAR CONCERNED,

If you're usually a trusting person and your guy's behavior is setting off a red flag for you, I would trust your intuition. I agree that it's worrisome that you haven't seen his place in three months and I think you should speak with him and give him an opportunity to offer a logical explanation or take you on a spontaneous visit to his apartment. If he's not able to easily appease your suspicions with an explanation, there may be a bigger issue at stake. Most importantly, you want to make sure that he's not hiding a girlfriend or wife from you. Although I don't believe in jumping to conclusions, there are all kinds of people in this world and it's not unfathomable for someone to be unfaithful and dishonest. If something is raising your suspicions, you need to get to the bottom of the situation before you get further involved. If this man has nothing to hide, it should be easy for him to clear up your doubts. If he continues to behave in a mysterious manner, this may also be a red flag that he's not the right partner for you. Listening to your intuition from a place of self-assurance, as opposed to insecurity, is the cornerstone to identifying your best match.

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Playing the chutzpah card

ALAN DERSHOWITZ, THE CONTROVERSIAL Harvard professor, wrote a best-selling book in 1991 entitled "Chutzpah." In Yiddish, chutzpah is defined as "insolence, gall and effrontery." But Dershowitz considers it a necessary attribute in urban America. Too often I see it as just bad manners.

Brilliant, Dershowitz also seems like a "noodge" (pain in the butt). Plus he was a lawyer for O.J. who also had his share of chutzpah. I half-expected O.J. to plead guilty to murdering Nicole but ask Judge Ito for leniency because he was now a single parent.

Actually, Yiddish was discouraged in our house. My mother wanted me to be a lawyer and I wanted to be a comedy writer. She won the battle, we didn't speak Yiddish, but lost the war, I didn't become a lawyer. (Readers' opinions vary as to whether what I write is comedy or not.)

Meanwhile, chutzpah has become a national epidemic. Take Dick Cheney (please, and far away). Cheney attacked President Obama for "dithering" about Afghanistan. He would know. He and Bush "dithered" about it for seven years!

They not only didn't capture Bin Laden, they all but abandoned the Afghan war. Instead, they invaded oil-rich Iraq, which had nothing to do with the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. Rival factions have been fighting in Iraq for a mere 1,400 years. This week, two suicide bombings resulted in 147 dead. Just watch after we leave (if we ever do).

Frankly, if Bush and Cheney had "dithered" more (and invaded less) hundreds of thousands of innocent people would be alive today. And we'd even have the money for health care. (But then how would that have enriched Haliburton, Exxon or British Petroleum?)

Next on the chutzpah hit parade is George Bush Sr., who recently called Keith Olbermann and Rachel Maddow "sick puppies" (confusing reference since puppies are so cute).

Actually, it takes real chutzpah for Bush Sr. to point fingers when, in 1988, it was his campaign that unleashed the disgraceful Willie Horton attack ads against Michael Dukakis. Experiencing a deathbed conversion, Lee Atwater, Bush's campaign manager, begged Dukakis for his forgiveness.

Next "chutzpanik" is Bush Jr., who just began his career as a motivational speaker in Texas (for $100,000)! Before the big speech, the crowd of 15,000 danced to Beach Boys music and tossed beach balls. Frankly, it sounds more like a Matt Foley motivational speech than it does a former president. (Matt was one of the late Chris Farley's characters on SNL.) As one attendee admitted, "I'm glad I saw Bush but he's not the world's greatest speaker." (Ya think?)

While soldiers were dying in two wars, Dubya shamelessly joked that, after leaving office, he was looking forward to "replenishing the ol' coffers." (Those "coffers" are estimated at $20,000,000.) Bush left the country in economic ruin but charges $100,000 a speech? Now that's chutzpah.

It isn't just Republicans. Let's consider Bill Clinton, John Edwards and Elliot Spitzer. It was unadulterated chutzpah when Clinton wagged his finger at the press, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."

For Edwards to run for president, having cheated on a wife with cancer, is a 10 on the chutzpah scale. Former New York Gov. Spitzer, who prosecuted prostitution rings while secretly using prostitutes, gets a nine (one point concession for his having the good graces to resign).

Governor Mark "Appalachian Trail" Sanford (R-S.C.) apparently doesn't have such grace. I'm not sure if it was chutzpah or stupidity (probably both) when he declared his commitment to saving his marriage but described his mistress as his "soul mate." Sanford's wife has since moved out of the governor's mansion, as will he once the state legislature impeaches him.

Former U.S. Senator Larry "Wide Stance" Craig (R-Idaho) with a sad wife by his side, denied soliciting gay sex from undercover police in a Minneapolis airport bathroom, "I'm not gay and never have been gay." Strange denial.

Former Congressman Mark Foley (R-Fla.) was chairman of the Committee on Missing and Exploited Children while exploiting children (underage male pages)! Chutzpah!

Paul Wolfowitz assured Congress that the Iraq war would cost no more than $50 billion (may cost $5 trillion). Donald Rumsfeld predicted the war could "last six days, or six weeks, but certainly not more than six months." (We're at 6 1/2 years and counting.)

Sarah Palin quit her governor's job halfway through (bored?) and yet is considering running for president. Bernie Kerick (Giuliani's former chauffeur) is the first N.Y.C. Police Commissioner to be arrested. Wall Street executives got bonuses from the government bailout. It's total chutzpah for any of these people to show their faces in public (which Kerick can't do because they revoked his bail).

Some may say it took chutzpah for me to write this column. I won't argue the point. After all, I don't want to be a noodge.

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The Q Line

Lunch on four wheels

Downtown restaurant owners are concerned about the impact the food truck craze has had on their bottom lines, complaining that the operators of these trucks do not have to play by the same rules or pay the same taxes and fees, therefore creating an uneven playing field.

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

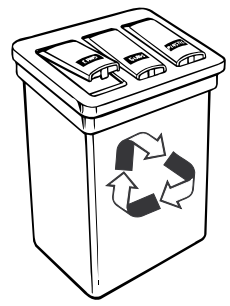
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2009**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

Use Permit 08-012, 1128 Ocean Park Boulevard. The applicant requests approval to install, operate, and maintain an unmanned wireless communications facility on the roof of a multi-story residential building located at 1128 Ocean Park Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica. The proposed facility includes the installation of eight (8) panel antennas, one (1) GPS antenna, and four (4) related equipment cabinets within roof-mounted screen wall enclosures. As proposed, the project does not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110(a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110(b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application. (Planner: Steve Mizokami) **APPLICANT: Omnipoint Communications, Inc. PROPERTY OWNER: Andrew E. Matyas Trust.**

Wall Height Modification 09FWHM-0005, 2112 Washington Avenue. The applicant requests approval of a wall height modification to construct a new 8'-0" high concrete block wall and a new 8'-0" high automated gate along the front property line. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of 42-inches within the required front yard, measured from the lowest grade. SMMC Section 9.04.10.02.080(e) permits a modification to the height limitations in the front yard area, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. (Planner: Chris Townes) **APPLICANT/ PROPERTY OWNER: Frank Gehry.**

Use Permit 09UP-013, 530 Pico Boulevard. The applicant, T-Mobile West Corporation, a Delaware corporation, proposes to install, operate, and maintain an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility on the roof of the multi-story hotel building at 530 Pico Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica. The proposed facility would be located at the northeast corner of the roof and include six panel antennas in three sectors, each sector consisting of two panel antennas located behind new RF transparent screen walls. In addition, the applicant is proposing to locate four roof-mounted equipment cabinets within a 300 SF lease area. The proposed antennas do not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.06.110 (a). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.06.110 (b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of a Use Permit application. (Planner: Chris Townes) **APPLICANT: T-Mobile West Corporation, a Delaware corporation. PROPERTY OWNER: Regis Properties, LLC.**

Variance 09-012, 2923 Santa Monica Boulevard. The applicant requests approval of a parking variance for a proposed children's dance and music school within an existing 1,530 square feet lease area located at 2923 Santa Monica Boulevard without providing an additional six parking spaces. There are currently twenty parking spaces in the surface parking lot that serves the commercial complex where the lease space is located. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the applicant may request a variance to modify the off-street parking requirements through a variance application. (Planner: Gina Szilak) **APPLICANT: Daniela Somma. PROPERTY OWNER: Stanford Structures L.L.C.**

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #7 and #8 serve the City Hall.

*Esto es un aviso sobre una audiencia publica para revisar applicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Esto puede ser de interes para usted. Si desea mas informacion, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la Division de Planificacion al numero (310) 458-8341.

CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Shopping cart drama

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, AT 11:19 P.M.,

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 400 block of Broadway regarding a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. A witness reported that a male pushing a shopping cart was antagonizing homeless people by ramming them with the cart. As officers responded to the area, they were flagged down by a man who was bleeding profusely from his right arm. The man told officers he was cut by another transient. As officers spoke to the man, they noticed a shopping cart a short distance away. Based on the man's description of who cut him, and the location where it occurred, officers detained a possible suspect. The suspect told officers that she was sleeping when she was awakened by a man who rammed her with a grocery cart and demanded that she pay him $5 to sleep on a bench. When she refused, the suspect allegedly threatened her with a lighter. The suspect lit a piece of paper and threw it on her, causing her blanket to catch fire, she said. Fearing for her safety, she removed a razor from her bag and swung it at the suspect, cutting his arm. The suspect then left the area. Based on the statements, officers arrested the man with the cut for assault with a deadly weapon. He was treated at a local hospital for his injury. He was identified as Adam Heath Finestone, 33, a transient. His bail was set at $50,000.

SUNDAY, OCT. 25,

While on routine patrol in the 1300 block of Ocean Avenue officers saw two suspects having a heated discussion with a valet. Shortly thereafter, the suspects got onto their bikes and rode south on the sidewalk of Ocean Avenue, a violation, police said. Officers stopped the suspects and questioned them about their bicycles. The suspects said they bought the bikes at two separate yard sales in Hollywood and Los Angeles. Officers asked about the conversation with the valet. One of the suspects said he was attempting to sell his bike for $100. Neither suspect had valid identification and were placed under arrest for riding bikes on the sidewalk. During a search, officers found bolt cutters, vice grips, assorted cell phones and a digital camera. Both suspects were charged with receiving stolen property and being in possession of burglary tools. They were identified as Ricky Jay Hodge, 22, of Santa Monica, and Brendan Stephen Conroy, 18, of Los Angeles. Bail was set at $20,000 for each.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24, AT 1:38 A.M.,

Officers on routine patrol near the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Ocean Avenue saw a car traveling at a high rate of speed make an uncontrolled turn. The officers, who were driving in a marked patrol car, tried to catch up to the vehicle as it accelerated north on Ocean Avenue in the parking lane directly toward a parked car. The driver of the vehicle swerved at the last moment, but struck the parked car with the right rear portion of the vehicle. Officers were finally able to stop the suspect at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. When officers contacted the driver, he allegedly denied hitting the car, but said he may have struck a sign. While speaking with the suspect, officers could smell the strong odor of alcohol and ordered him to exit the vehicle for a field sobriety test. Following the test, officers determined the suspect was driving under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested for DUI. A person in the parked vehicle struck by the suspect's car was not injured by the collision. The driver was identified as Justin Peter Talia, 24, of Calabasas. His bail was set at $30,000.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23, AT 11:09 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 2100 block of California Avenue regarding a report of a hit and run that just occurred. When officers arrived, they made contact with a witness who said there was a car in the driveway of his apartment complex that he didn't recognize. As he walked down the driveway to investigate, he saw the suspect walk from the carport and enter the car. He asked the woman what she was doing, but she didn't respond. Instead, she allegedly backed her vehicle out of the driveway, striking the witness' vehicle that was parked legally on the street. He attempted to stop the driver, but was unsuccessful. The witness typed the license plate number of the suspect's car into his cell phone and called police. The witness checked the car in the carport that was closest to where the suspect was and discovered two long scratches. Officers were able to locate the suspect vehicle at an apartment in the 1000 block of Seventh Street where the vehicle was registered. Officers made contact with the driver and placed her under arrest for felony vandalism. She was identified as Melissa Lynn Hutchins, 18, of Santa Monica. Her bail was set at $20,000. The witness' vehicle did not sustain any noticeable damage when it was allegedly struck by the suspect, so she was not charged with hit and run.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, AT 6:30 P.M.,

Officers stopped two adults in Court 19 for riding bicycles on the sidewalk, a violation of the municipal code. As officers were about to search the suspects, one allegedly told officers he was in possession of ecstasy pills. Officers recovered the drug and cash from the suspect's sock. The suspect was booked for drug possession. The second cyclist was issued a citation and released. The first suspect was identified as Jackie Latroy Young, 20, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $30,000.

MONDAY, OCT. 19, AT 9:10 P.M.,

Officers were called to the Santa Monica Pier – Mariasol restaurant – regarding a theft investigation. When officers arrived they made contact with the manager who had a male patron in custody for failing to pay for his meal. The manager told officers that the suspect ordered dinner and two Coronas. After consuming the meal and beer the suspect left the restaurant without paying the bill of $38.27. The manager made a citizen's arrest. The suspect was taken into police custody and booked for defrauding an innkeeper. He was identified as Patrick Bobby Gallagher, 46, a transient. His bail was set at $500.

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Despite mitigations, residents still concerned about rail yard

FROM **EXPO** PAGE 1

are supposed to get the ability to comment on things put in their community and if there is nothing in that draft EIR about a 50-odd car yard or a paint and metal shop, then the people have not had the opportunity to comment and have their comments heard and responded to," City Councilman Kevin McKeown said during a meeting this week.

Expo officials said the paint shop will be fully contained and do not believe that the changes would require an additional review.

Steve Polechronis, a consultant with the Exposition Construction Authority, said he believes the process — which has included an extensive comment period and ongoing meetings on the development of the alternative hybrid plan — is compliant with requirements under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Polechronis said that Expo received approximately 3,000 letters containing more than 9,000 comments during the draft EIR process. McKeown questioned how many of those comments mentioned a paint and body shop to which Polechronis responded small if not none.

The council authorized its staff to continue exploring mitigations of the maintenance facility and discuss with SMC officials the possibility of swapping residual land near Santa Monica Airport for the college's parking needs. The council also directed its staff to review CEQA options.

City staff is also looking to move the paint and body shop to the MTA Green Line's rail yard, which a group a Santa Monica residents recently toured.

Kate Vernez, assistant to the city manager, said that several concerns raised during the tour were addressed in the hybrid plan, including eliminating track loops that would create a screechy sound.

The configuration of the hybrid plan has also been rearranged to move some functions farther away from homes, including the car wash and cleaning platform. Expo officials said they are willing to look into reducing the alarm for the vehicle lift — another concern from the tour — to make it directional.

An earlier suggestion to place the maintenance yard on a 13-acre piece of land consisting of two city blocks was recently taken off the table because of the high cost to relocate businesses that include Jerry Bruckheimer Films. There are 27 businesses located in the area bounded by Colorado Avenue to the north, Olympic Boulevard to the south, Ninth Street to the west and 11th Street to the east.

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> Santa Monica resident

Vernez said that the cost to acquire land and compensate the businesses for relocation is estimated to be between $152 to $203 million.

The maintenance yard proposal continued to draw opposition from residents who said the facility should not be located in a neighborhood filled with homes.

"I think the council needs to reflect on its relationship with the neighborhood and the fact that historically it's been the place to site most of the industries that nobody else in the city wanted," Ruth Sarnoff, a resident, said.

The final decision on the location will be made by the Expo board, not the City Council.

The owners of the Lantana Entertainment Media Campus, which sits to the north of the yard, have also spoken out against the hybrid plan, which they said would disrupt the creative work going on in the studios.

The disruption would be caused by vibrations and noise from the facility, said John Chibbaro, an attorney representing Maguire Properties, which owns the Lantana campus.

"The decision to push the sheet metal machine shop and car wash facility up against Lantana was made without any regard toward the impact those uses may have on business operation," he said.

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District considering appeal of commission's denial of lights

FROM **LIGHTS** PAGE 3

of the athletic facility, according to a commission staff report.

While the district submitted a written agreement acknowledging the conditions, it has operated temporary lights at the football field for the past six years, the report said.

In its recent request to the commission, the district asked that the coastal development permit be amended to remove the condition restricting field lighting. The district has already removed permanent field lights from its Measure BB construction plans for Malibu High School.

The games have in the meantime been moved earlier in the day, reducing the crowds that came out every week.

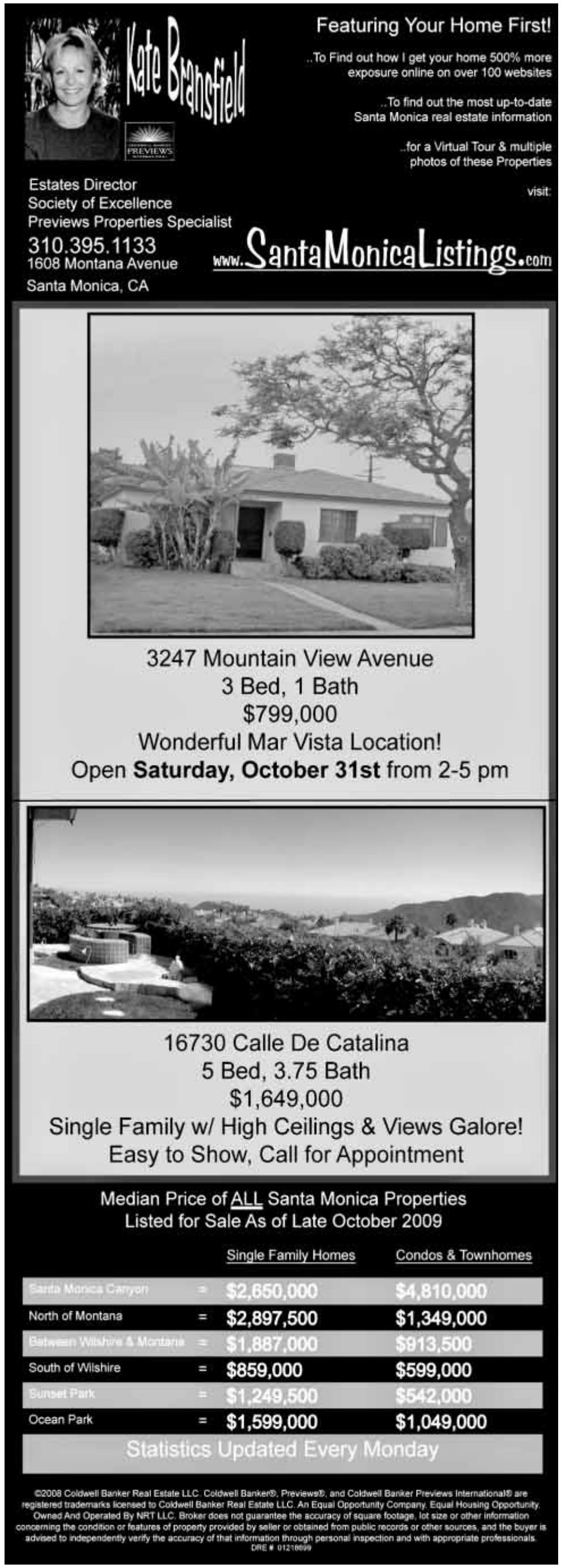
"It's been sparsely attended," Malibu mom Laura Rosenthal, whose son played for the varsity team last year, said. "It's very disappointing."

Football Coach Ray Humphrey said that while his players understand the situation, they are disappointed that the games have been moved to the afternoon, especially for the seniors who grew up in the program.

The final home game this season — homecoming — will be played at 2:30 p.m. The team considered moving the game to Santa Monica College but decided to keep it at home.

"To play under the light brings out the crowd, brings out the community and you don't get that at day games," Humphrey said. "It brings people together and community together."

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Samohi travels to rival Culver City

FROM **SAMOHI** PAGE 1

dominate team in the Ocean League, Clark has targeted Culver City's offense as the Centaurs' strength.

With senior quarterback Marquel Carter calling the shots, Clark sees a long night ahead if his defenders aren't ready for the challenge. He and senior running back Edwin Tillman have been the focal point of Samohi's practice this week.

"We have our hands full trying to contain their offense," Clark said.

Although Clark considers Carter a top signal caller, he ranks Samohi senior quarterback Garrett Safron as the best in the league.

Safron has been instrumental in the Vikings' two league victories, but the emergence of a running game has helped power Samohi's league success.

The running back duties have been shared by the trio of Kori Garcia, Brandon Taylor and Donovan Citrowski, but that three-headed monster has lost one of its members. Garcia is suspended for this game following an incident during last week's victory over Beverly Hills. Garcia allegedly threw a punch at a Beverly Hills player. The suspension is automatic, which will give Taylor and Citrowski more carries.

"It's unfortunate," Clark said of his absence. "It will be tough being without one of our best players.

"Our running game should still be fine."

With both teams featuring capable offenses, defense and special teams may very well decide this key league matchup.

Clark said that his team will have to keep penalties to a minimum and play "mistake free football."

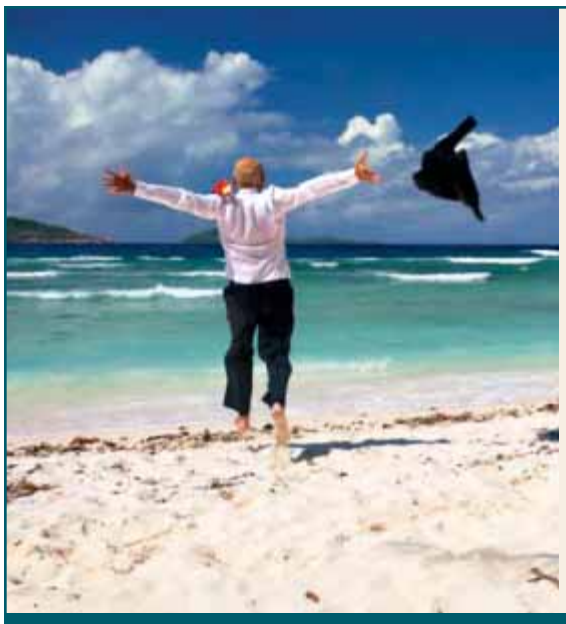
He also warned his team about giving up the big play on special teams, something his Vikings have struggled with at times this season. The fine kicking of senior punter-kicker Jake Schmidt should force Culver City into poor field position all day, Clark added.

With his defense missing key lineman Jose Perez, who returned to action last week only to have his nagging knee injury resurface forcing him to miss tonight's game, Clark expects younger players to step up and fill the void.

In Culver City, Clark expects Safron and the rest of the Viking offense to see a lot of pressure. He anticipates Safron will have to stay mobile to neutralize the pass rush.

That pressure will be cranked up if Culver City linebacker Victor Burnett is on the field. After missing action last week, Clark said he wasn't sure if his team will face Burnett, who is considered one of the best recruits on the Westside along with Samohi's Luke Zelon. To be safe, he prepared his team to face the dominate defender just in case.

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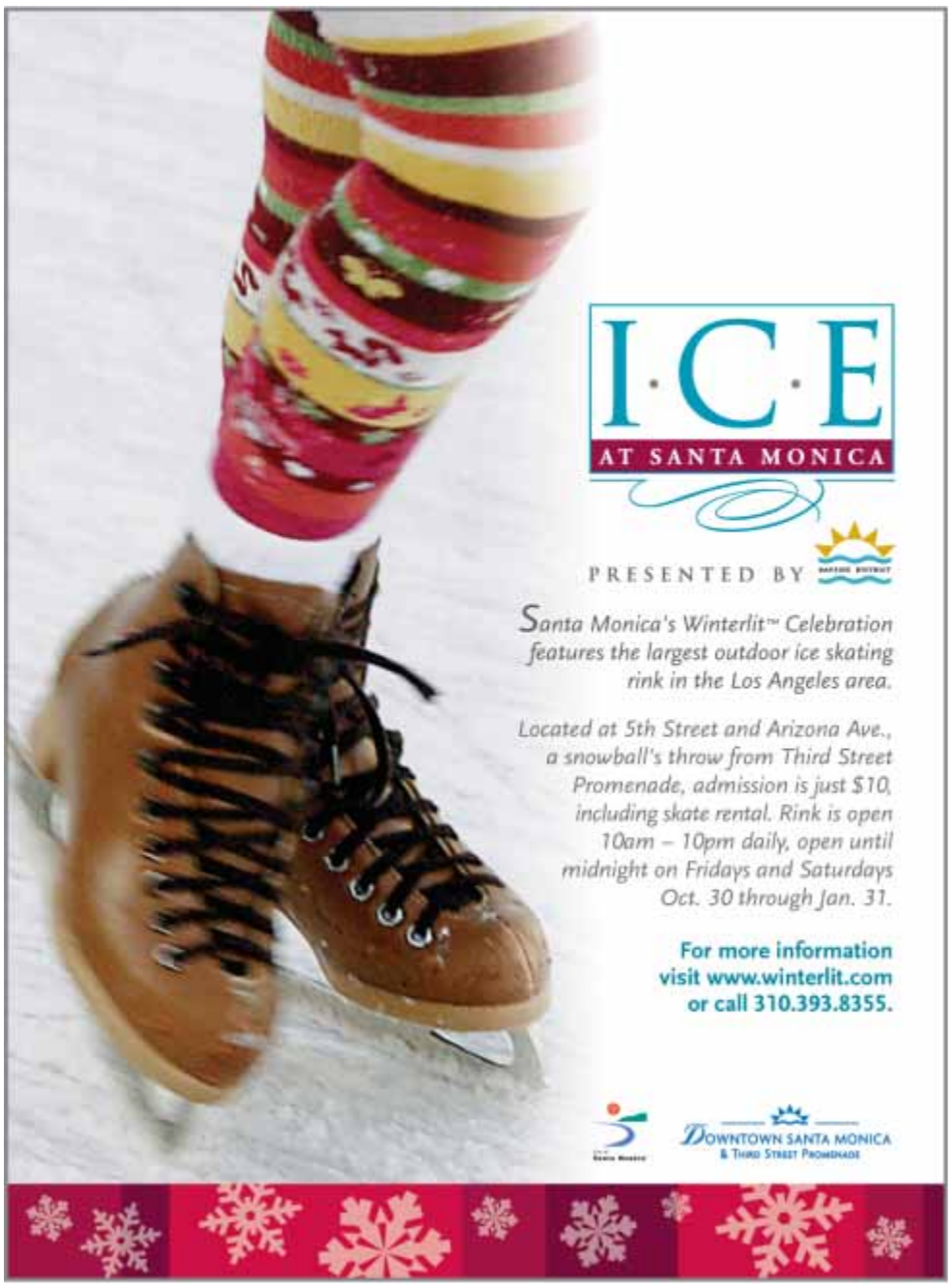
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St. Monica faces undefeated St. Genevieve in league play

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"Top to bottom, they are the best team in the conference," he said. "It's going to be difficult to beat them."

If his team is to have a shot at upsetting the Valiants it will have to come on the shoulder of junior quarterback Matthew Partyka.

"We're going to do what we do," Muno said. "We pass the ball."

Despite the absence of Sam Holguin, one of the team's top pass catching threats heading into the season, due to injury, Partyka has come to be familiar with receivers Kyle Farber and Danny White. He's also taken a liking to throwing to running back Tommy Murray out of the backfield.

It is that chemistry that has helped St. Monica turnaround a program that went nearly four seasons without recording a victory until defeating Salesian to end last season. The rebuilding process has been a moderate success thus far with the team registering a 2-4 record overall, but has gone 0-2 in league.

If the St. Monica Mariners are going to finally notch a league victory, Muno said it will have to be a disciplined effort.

"We can't turn the ball over," he said. "We've turned the ball over so many times this season."

He stressed that Partyka will have to take the lead by being mindful of what he does with the ball. While Partyka has been prolific at times this season, turnovers have contributed greatly to some of the less stellar moments he's experienced.

Taking some of the load off Partyka will be Murray, who has emerged as the Mariners' top threat on the ground.

"Our pass has to set up our run," Muno said. "There's no hiding it. Teams are looking for us to throw first and run second.

"When we run it is a surprise to (opposing teams.)"

If St. Monica is going to win, the Mariners will be forced to light up the scoreboard against a St. Genevieve defense that is stout, but is prone to give up points.

When on defense, the Mariners' task won't get much easier.

Led by quarterback Chris Navarro, a player Muno considers a potential CIF player of the year, the Valiants run a spread offense much like the University of Florida.

With that style, the Mariners will face a team that lines up in passing formations only to often run the ball. Running back Anthony Blue, along with Navarro, will be doing the majority of the ball carrying, Muno said.

"It's sort of like pick your poison," he added.

Key to St. Monica's run defense will again be defensive lineman Jack Porter and newly converted linebacker Kyle Schwan.

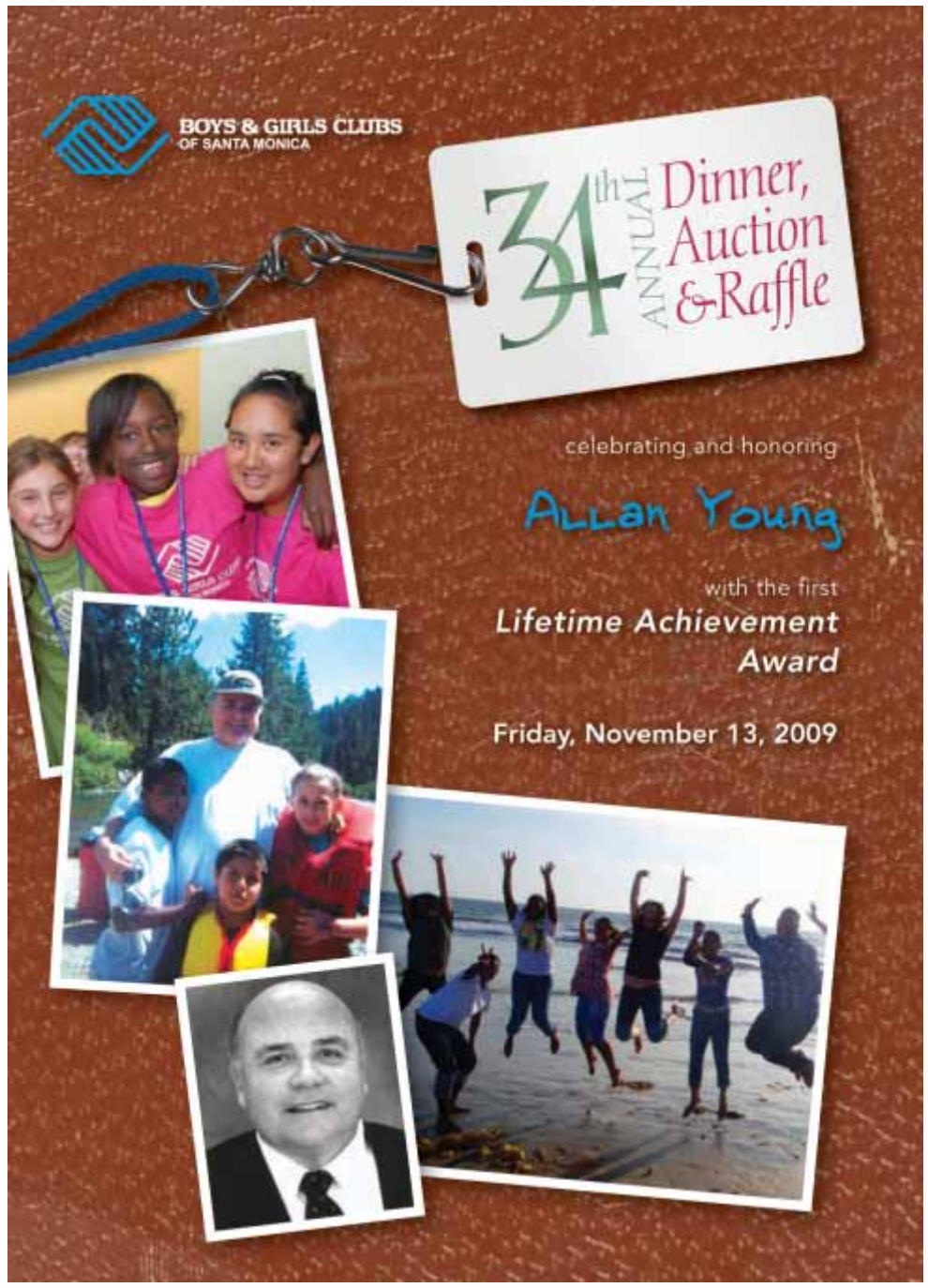
Schwan, who never played organized football before this season, is considered one of the hardest hitting defenders the Mariners possess.

"He's really a bright spot this season," Muno said of Schwan, who also plays for St. Monica's baseball team.

With all of that in mind, Muno is aware that his squad will need to bear down if they are going to knock off St. Genevieve.

"All the stars have to be in alignment [if we're going to win]," he said. "If we play good defense we have a shot."

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Texas law on children seeing porn is being challenged

JOHN MCFARLAND
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DALLAS A 1970s-era Texas law that allows parents to show "harmful material" to their children has come under fire after a prosecutor said he couldn't file charges against a man accused of forcing his 8- and 9-year-old daughters to watch hardcore online pornography.

Randall County District Attorney James Farren has asked the Texas attorney general's office to review his decision not to pursue charges in the case, which has prompted at least one lawmaker to vow to change the state's public indecency law.

"Our hands are tied. It's not our fault. I have to follow the law," Farren said Thursday. "The mother of the victims in this case was less than happy with this decision, which I understand. We were less than happy with the statute."

The law apparently was meant to protect the privacy of parents who wanted to teach children about sex education, but it states clearly that parents can't be prosecuted for showing "harmful material" to their children.

Farren said police reported the incident to his office after one of the girls told a counselor in June that her father made them watch adults having group sex and various other acts at his home in Amarillo. The parents of the girls, and their 7-year-old sister, are divorced and share custody.

The girls' mother, Crystal Buckner, wants her ex-husband to be jailed. She said she was stunned to hear from prosecutors and police that nothing can be done.

"I said, 'Are you kidding me?' There's no way. This can't be right," said Buckner, a 30-year-old stay-at-home mother.

The Associated Press typically does not publish the names of parents if it could identify children who might have been abused, but Buckner is seeking publicity about the case. She has printed out copies of the penal code, which she hands out to everyone she meets.

"I want people to know about this. I want parents to be mad and say, 'No!'" she said. "I understand in the '70s everybody wanted the government to stay out of their homes. I don't want to stop parents from having that right to teach sex education, but there's a big difference and there's a line you should not cross when teaching."

The case caught the attention of state Sen. Bob Deuell, a Republican from Greenville who said he's planning to push for a change in the law in the next legislative session in 2011.

The Texas attorney general's office said Thursday that it would be months before an opinion's issued and declined further comment.

Farren said he thinks the law is clear and that the attorney general will agree.

"I don't think that's what the legislators intended, but it's the result," he said. "If our interpretation is wrong, that'd be great. It's fine, we'd love to go ahead and prosecute."

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Appeal 08-016 of Fence, Wall, Hedge Modification 08-0004, 227 Bay Street The appellant is appealing the Zoning Administrator approval of a hedge modification to permit a 67-inch hedge within the front yard setback area where a maximum of 42-inches is permitted by Code. On December 11, 2008 the Zoning Administrator approved the modification pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.02.080(e). An appeal of the Zoning Administrator determination was filed on December 23, 2008. [Planner: Gina Szilak] **Appellant: Hali Parlar. Applicant/Property Owner: Anne E. Biege-Pearson.**

Appeal 09-007 of VAR 08-016, 1356 Sunset Avenue. The appellant is appealing the Zoning Administrator's approval of Variance 08-016 that allowed the construction of an additional 1,248 square feet to an existing single family residence, a portion of which will be considered a third story. SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(k) permits a variance to allow an additional story which would otherwise not be permitted for an existing residential structure provided certain criteria are met. [Planner: Tony Kim] **Appellants: Margaret Griffin & John Enright. Applicant: Colby Mayes, Inc. Property Owner: Aaron Filler.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

City of Santa Monica

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7, #8, #9 and the Tide Ride service the City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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Investors rush back into stocks as economy grows

SARA LEPRO & TIM PARADIS
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK Stocks logged their best day in three months as investors rushed into the market on word the economy grew faster than expected.

The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 200 points Thursday to recoup most of its losses for the week, while demand for safe-haven holdings like Treasurys wilted.

The Commerce Department's report that gross domestic product rose at an annual rate of 3.5 percent in the third quarter reinvigorated investors who had dumped stocks for much of the past week on signs of a weakness in the housing market and a disappointing report on consumer confidence.

The economic growth came in ahead of the 3.3 percent rise forecast by economists polled by Thomson Reuters. It was the strongest growth in two years and broke four straight quarters of declines. Coming on the 80th anniversary of the stock market crash that triggered the Great Depression, it was the best indication yet that the longest recession since then has ended.

Many analysts caution that it will be hard to sustain the growth at the pace seen in the third quarter.

Government stimulus programs including the popular Cash for Clunkers auto rebates and tax credits for first-time home buyers bolstered the economy. Once the government's stimulus measures run their course, the economy could run afoul of lingering problems such as high unemployment and weak consumer spending.

"I don't think that at this point in the rebound that the economy would be self-sustainable," said Jason D. Pride, director of research at Haverford Investments in Philadelphia. "The only way to have effective sustained economic growth is to have job growth, but it tends to come later."

Analysts say the economic recovery is likely to be bumpy as consumers try to pay down debt and credit for small businesses remains tight.

But such concerns were pushed aside on Thursday.

According to preliminary calculations, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 199.89, or 2.1 percent, to 9,962.58. It was the best day for the Dow since July 15.

The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 23.48, or 2.3 percent, to 1,066.11, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 37.94, or 1.8 percent, to 2,097.55.

Bond prices fell, pushing their yields higher. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note rose to 3.50 percent from 3.42 percent late Wednesday. Bonds extended their early losses after a lackluster auction of seven-year notes.

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tu_tu:	16, female, Burlington, VT
duffme:	44, male, Minneapolis, MN
QTpie:	30, male, Chicago, IL
ty1989:	15, female, Naperville, IL
harrys_grl:	12, female, Appleton, MN
slugger20:	17, male, Jackson, MS
qtrback21:	26, male, Brooklyn, NY
suzie14:	14, female, Portland, OR
hiphopper:	13, female, Plano, TX
paperboy:	41, male, Beaverton, OR

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME: November 2, 2009, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible) Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- ARB08-566, 519 Santa Monica Boulevard: Residential Mixed Use
- ARB09-380, 1829 11th Street: Multi-family Residential
- ARB09-446, 2602 Broadway: Multi-family Residential
- ARB09-478, 2728 Main Street: Commercial
- ARB09-499, 1919 Pico Boulevard: Restaurant
- ARB09-531, 853 21st Street: Multi-family Residential

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail planning@santa-monica.org, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9 and the Tide Ride serve City Hall.

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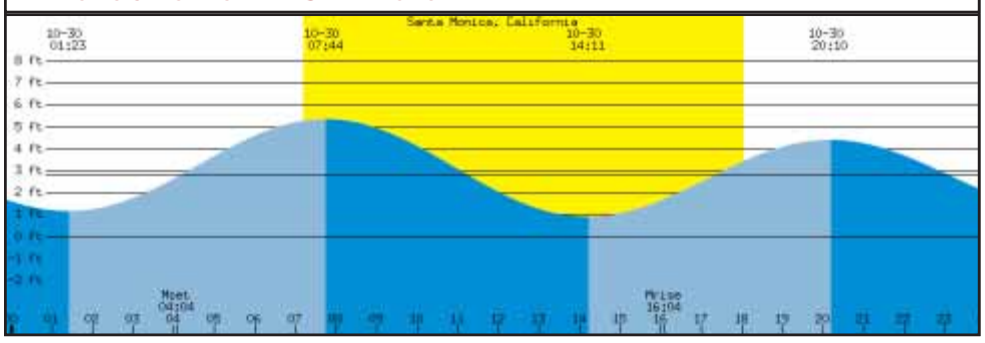
Swell Forecast

Size should back off even more to around knee to waist at west facing breaks. Winds should be lightly offshore in the morning, and onshore in the afternoon 8-12 mph.

Long Range Synopsis

Looks equally weak: ankle to knee high most everywhere. Winds should be lightly offshore in the morning, and onshore in the afternoon 8-12 mph.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **October 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 Goldhirsh Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, simplehuman, 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
Los Cerrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisos creeks.	A+	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
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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NFL

Russell cops to mistakes

JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

ALAMEDA After further review, JaMarcus Russell acknowledges he did make some mistakes before being pulled from a game for the first time in his life.

After Russell turned the ball over three times in the opening quarter of the Oakland Raiders' 38-0 loss to the New York Jets last Sunday, Russell said he didn't feel like he made any bad reads or decisions in the game.

Russell addressed the media Thursday for the first time since then and says there were "mistakes out there."

Russell will keep his starting job Sunday against San Diego despite having the second-worst passer rating in the NFL. He says he has put the previous loss behind him and is focusing on playing better this week against the Chargers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following applications:

1301 Ocean Avenue, LC-09LM-006, Zoning: RVC (Residential-Visitor Commercial) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 09LM-006, at 1301 Ocean Avenue (Shangri-La Hotel), to determine whether the commercial structure, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the structure meets one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Indus Investments. ***(Continued from October 12, 2009 meeting)***

1047 Ninth Street, LC-09LM-004, Zoning: R2 (Low Density Multiple Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 09LM-004, at 1047 Ninth Street, to determine whether the residential structures, in whole or in part, should be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the structures meet one or more of the required criteria for Landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Marina Belokamenskaya. **(Continued from October 12, 2009 meeting)**

1303 Georgina Avenue, LC-09LM-005. Zoning: R-1 (Single Family Residential) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Landmark Designation Application 09LM-005 for 1303 Georgina Avenue to determine whether the residential property, would, in whole or part, be designated as a City Landmark. The Landmarks Commission will make a decision regarding designation based on whether the application, research and public testimony presented show that the property meets one or more of the required criteria for landmark designation. Applicant: City of Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. Owner: Georgiana J Leonard Living Trust.

1012 2nd Street, LC-09CA-023, Zoning: R3 (Medium Density Multiple Family) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 09CA-023 for design approval for the relocation and rehabilitation of the existing Landmark Turn-of-the-Century Victorian Cottage; demolition of the non-contributing apartment building in the rear of the property; and, construction of a new four-story condominium building with a total of four condominiums. Applicant: 1012 Second Street LLC. Owner: 1012 Second Street LLC.

When: **Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

City of Santa Monica

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

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Espanol
Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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MOVIE TIMES

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House of Frankenstein (NR) 1hr 11min
House of Dracula (NR) 1hr 7min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
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The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day (R) 1hr 27min
1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 10:10

Capitalism: A Love Story (R) 2hr 7min
4:10, 9:45

The Invention of Lying (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:40, 7:10

A Serious Man (R) 1hr 45min
2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:05

Whip It (PG-13) 1hr 51min
4:40, 7:20, 10:00

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG) 1hr 21min
2:20

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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Paranormal Activity (R) 1hr 39min
1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45

Astro Boy (PG) 1hr 34min
11:30, 1:50, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) 1hr 34min
11:40, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00

Where the Wild Things Are- Digital Presentation (PG) 1hr 34min
2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20

Zombieland (R) 1hr 21min
11:45, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant (PG-13) 1hr 48min
11:50, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40

Saw VI- Digital Presentation (R) 1hr 31min
12:00, 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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Amelia (PG) 2hr 5min
1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45

The Maid (NR) 1hr 49min
1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35

Bronson (R) 1hr 47min
1:30, 7:00

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

The Fall (NR) 2hr 13min
4:00, 9:25

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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Couples Retreat (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:20, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

Law Abiding Citizen (R) 1hr 48min
12:10, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 7:40, 9:20, 10:30

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) 2hrs 1min
11:30, 12:00, 1:00, 2:10, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:40, 6:40, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:20, 11:20, 12:15

The Stepfather (PG-13) 1hr min41
1:30, 6:50

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Step up, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ In the morning, you are sure that your day cannot get much harder than this, but by the afternoon, your perspective changes. You feel renewed, but you are looking at the weekend. You are an unbeatable force. Tonight: Think "Halloween" when meeting friends after work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You have been tested to the max and could be quite tired and exhausted as the day begins. You feel that people are negative. If you can cut out of work early, do. You need to have some downtime. Tonight: Ah, mystery. Let others wonder.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Handle a difficult situation early on. You don't need to be thinking about it all day. In the a.m., you are thinking "party" when in a meeting. If you are on a one-on-one level with someone, you think about what would be the best Halloween costume for this person. You end the workweek on this note. Tonight: Rev into Halloween mode.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You can speak your mind and try 10 different ways of verbalizing the same thing, and you can add in facial expression and any other form of communication necessary. But it won't make a difference today. Tonight: Step up and take the lead with plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Even if you are dealing with someone directly, how you handle this person and what comes up could change radically. If you relate on a one-on-one level, a lot can happen. Be open to another's input. Think "avant-garde." Tonight: Take off ASAP.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You -- yes, you, my dear Virgo -- could be the wrench in the wheel right now. You might not realize you are radiating negativity and jaded thoughts. Relax and let go. Someone you trust and care about will step right in. Tonight: Talk last-minute costume details with your Halloween partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Get past a need to make situations difficult. Stop and take a deep breath. Think "weekend," and you might smile. In fact, tear on out the door early if you can. Many people are looking for you. Tonight: So many invitations, so many parties. Can you fit them all in?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You can push, but the end result might not be what you desire. Let go and relax. Focus on what must be done. You could be pulling together some last-minute details or some unfinished work. Tonight: Head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You feel as if you have too much to handle on the personal front and could be quite distracted at work. If you can take off early, please do, as you are likely to get little done anyway. Tap into your creativity to make the afternoon lighter and more interesting. Tonight: Have fun deciding what to be this Halloween.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Keep communication active, and share more of yourself. Don't let someone make you feel anything less than great. Your mind moves into a new realm in the p.m. You are ready to leave work early. Tonight: Home is where the action is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Be careful with expenditures. You might want to rethink what you are doing with your funds. Somehow, you feel there are other solutions. If so, don't commit. A meeting in the afternoon proves to be rewarding and fruitful. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Get as much done in the morning as you can. Don't count on others chipping in. You are better off just doing things yourself. In the afternoon, balance your budget before leaving for the weekend. You need to know where you stand. Tonight: Treat yourself for a change.

Happy birthday

This year, you will open doors if you stay in touch with your constantly changing energy. Your style is changing, and you are becoming more creative. You might not have all the answers. That knowledge permits you to grow and seek out others' help, ideas and energy. If you are single, you could meet someone at work or through your daily travels. If you are attached, the two of you must learn to understand that you are very different people, and respect those differences. Make a point of enjoying a sport or hobby together. ARIES pushes you hard at work.

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

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



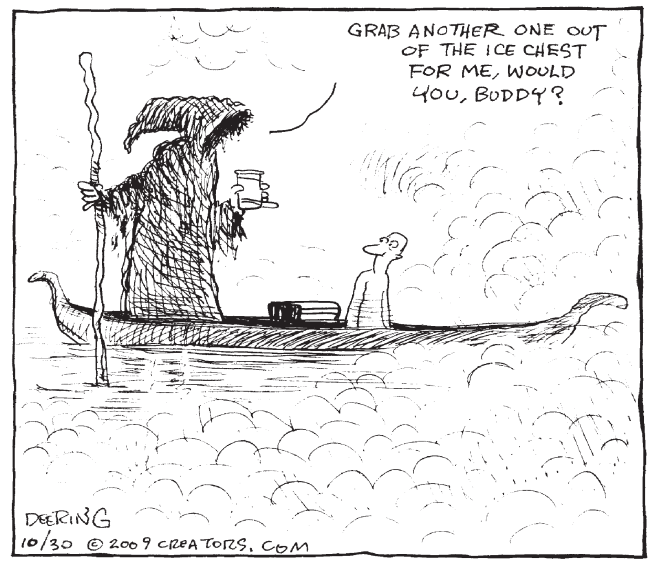
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Ways to go
6 Lute's cousin
11 "What a kidder!"
12 Kitchen come-on
13 Common street name
14 Sullen sort
15 Bookie's concern
17 Less than any
18 Luggage
20 Sleep like —
22 Spring mo.
23 Small songbird
26 Minimal amount
28 One of Franklin's two certainties
29 Go boom
31 School org.
32 Promote
33 Whiskey serving
34 B — boy
36 VJ Day ended it
38 Duel count
40 Cuzco people
43 Make blank
44 Approaches
45 Party dip
46 Little hooter

DOWN

1 Small dog, for short
2 "So that's it!"
3 Kind of error
4 Cargo spots
5 Took to court
6 Friend of Frodo
7 Magnetite, for one
8 Kind of map
9 Reply from the pews
10 Unusual
16 Weaken
18 Hay bundle
19 High point
21 Stow cargo
23 Organ part
24 "Beetle Bailey" dog
25 "Could you repeat that?"
27 Cunning
30 Frost relative
33 Tendon
34 Big galoots
35 Mystery writer Woods
37 Lush
39 Yacht spot
41 Have life
42 Speedy plane

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E	D	H	A	R	R	I	S	■	■	■
■	■	E	S	P	■	D	E	C	A	L
S	O	D	O	M	■	S	C	A	L	E
E	G	O	■	■	■	■	■	S	O	N
E	R	U	P	T	■	A	C	H	E	S
M	E	T	R	O	■	S	H	E	■	■
■	■	■	I	N	S	P	A	D	E	S
O	R	A	N	G	E	■	R	O	L	L
V	I	R	T	U	E	■	M	U	S	E
A	B	A	S	E	D	■	S	T	E	W

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11					■	12				
13					■	14				
■	■	15			16	■	17			
18	19			■	20	21			■	■
22			■	23					24	25
26			27		■	28				
29					30		■	31		
■	■	32				■	33			
34	35			■	36	37			■	■
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45					■	46				

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) Ella Orko, 86, was arrested in Chicago in August (her 61st arrest) and charged with shoplifting $252 worth of groceries and sundries (including anti-wrinkle cream). (2) Earlier this year, Richard Ramsey, 77, finally fulfilled a dream he said he'd had since age 13: He surgically became a woman. He had been living occasionally as Renee Ramsey following a 20-year military career, partly spent as a Green Beret.

■ Judge James Morley dismissed animal cruelty charges in September against former Moorestown, N.J., police officer Robert Melia Jr., who had been caught in 2006 attempting to sexually gratify himself using calves' mouths. Because the state has no anti-bestiality statute, Melia was charged with animal "cruelty," but Judge Morley said he was uncertain whether the acts were "cruel" or merely confusing. He reasoned that calves would normally recognize an appendage in their mouths as the prelude to food. If the calf could speak, said Judge Morley, it might merely say, "Where's the milk? I'm not getting any milk."

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1918 The Ottoman Empire signs an armistice with the Allies, ending the First World War in the Middle East.

1920 The Communist Party of Australia is founded in Sydney.

1922 Benito Mussolini is made Prime Minister of Italy.

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Date: OCT 15, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
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