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We have you covered

THE SAVE THAT MONEY ISSUE

Moving forward with male violence prevention in SM

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK Michael Jackson, the community services program director at Virginia Avenue Park and a graduate of Santa Monica High School, vividly remembers the moment when he learned what it truly means to be a man.

He was a scholarship athlete at Washington State at the time and was in Los Angeles visiting family and his girlfriend, a student at UCLA. The two decided to go to a movie in Century City for what was supposed to be a romantic date.

"It was the first time I knew what love was," Jackson said as he stood before a group of strangers at Virginia Avenue Park last month.

While walking hand-in-hand, two guys said something derogatory to his girlfriend. Jackson reacted in a way he thought was the most appropriate for the situation. He lashed out with his fists, the fight catching the eye of a security guard, who would later let Jackson off with a warning instead of calling police so as not to jeopardize his football scholarship.

"I don't like to fight, but I felt like what I was doing was honoring her," Jackson said as he tried to explain his actions. "I was enraged with chivalry."

He didn't consider the consequences. Instead of making her feel safe, Jackson's actions pushed her away. For the rest of the date, there was an emotional wall between them.

"She was ashamed. She was scared. The person I loved was now afraid of me," Jackson said. "Through the eyes of someone I cared about, I realized there's another way to be."

Jackson uses what he calls his "love story" to capture people's attention as he spends several hours guiding them through curriculum for the Male Violence Prevention Project, a community initiative — led by Santa Monica Police Chief Tim Jackman, the Westside Domestic Violence Network, Sojourn Services for Battered Women and City Hall's Human Services Division — to

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STYLISH TREE

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The popular Shopping Cart Tree has been erected in the Edgemar courtyard. It is one of the centerpieces of Main Street's annual holiday event, which is scheduled for next Saturday.

Black Friday a gray area for local shoppers

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Black Friday.

It's a phrase that inspires fear in the casual Christmas shopper and naked desire in the thousands that enjoy the thrill of the hunt for deep discounts that bring luxury items within the grasp of the average Joe.

Diehards set their alarms for the wee hours of Friday morning, throw off the wearying chains of tryptophan and set out, determined to be the winner in what may be the ultimate American contest.

The Christmas tree erected out of shopping carts in front of the Edgemar Center for the Arts acts as a shining metal shrine to the day, a totem that holiday shoppers should pay homage to before going out into the world of "doorbusters" to do their part to fuel the wavering economy.

Wells Fargo Securities predicted a 5.2 percent increase in retail sales over last year in its annual Holiday Sales Preview report, but the National Retail Federation called the 2011 holiday season "average," with $465.6 billion in estimated sales.

But Main Street, where Edgemar and its tree are located, was shuttered at 6:45 a.m. Friday morning except for a smattering of coffee shops.

So, for that matter, was much of Third Street Promenade, and at the Santa Monica Place mall, only four stores reported early openings, with the first one cracking its doors at 6 a.m.

Not even the bathrooms were open.

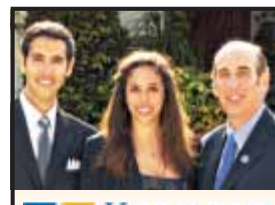
"That's been the number one question of the day," said Security Officer Yos Stone after being approached by the third person in as many minutes seeking a commode.

Santa Monica stores, it seems, pay lip service to Black Friday, offering less extreme hours of operations than many national chains, but preserving the discounts that

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011

Run, turkey, run
Emerson Reed Park
1133 Seventh St., 8 a.m.
The third annual Santa Monica Gobble Wobble returns, offering community members a holiday 5K Turkey Trot. Westside Food Bank, which is co-hosting the event, encourages participants to bring canned food donations. The family-friendly event includes a costume contest and 1K Widdle Woddle dash for kids. For more information and to register, visit www.gener-icevents.com/gobble or call (310) 821-7898.

Winterlit wonderland
Third Street Promenade
1200 block, 6 p.m.
Recording artist Andy Grammer and YouTube sensation artist Savannah Outen will kick off Santa Monica's Winterlit Holiday Concert on Saturday night. As a part of Downtown's celebration, Outen will perform songs like "Be Original" and "Song of Christmas Time." Grammer will perform his popular hit single "Keep Your Head Up" as well as other favorites. Visit www.winterlit.com for more details.

With little ukuleles in their hands
McCabe's Guitar Shop
3101 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
Ian Whitcomb and Fred Sokolow, two legends of everyone's favorite Hawaiian instrument, will be on hand to provide an evening of interactive entertainment. Ukulele chord charts will be provided, and audience members of any skill level are encouraged to bring their own uke and participate in the concert if they want, or just sit back and enjoy the show. Cost: $15. For more information, call (310) 828-4497 or visit www.mccabes.com.

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011

Airport antiques
Santa Monica Airport
3000 Airport Ave., 8 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Shop for antiques, collectibles and crafts at this bi-monthly market, which takes over the airport every first and fourth Sunday of the month. Free, open to all. For more information, call (310) 458-8591.

Horton hears a Who
Morgan-Wixsom Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 2 p.m.
Jump into the fantastical world of Dr. Seuss in "Seussical the Musical," a theatrical adventure with your favorites: Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz and more. This youth musical, which fuses some of the different works of Dr. Seuss, plays Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 17 (no performance on Dec. 11). Tickets are $15; visit www.morgan-wixson.org for more information.

Monday, Nov. 28, 2011

'Racy Reads' for teens
Main Library Branch
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
At this teens-only event in the Children's Activity Room, munch on snacks while discussing books and issues that matter to you. Help decide titles for future discussions; a limited amount of free copies of relevant books will be available to teens who participate in the discussion. For more information, call (310) 458-8621.

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CORRECTION In the article "City's sales receipts up nearly 16 percent," which appeared in the Nov. 25 edition of the Daily Press, it should have identified Misti Kerns as the president and CEO of the Santa Monica Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Shoppers get rowdy on Black Friday

ANNE D'INNOCENZIO
MAE ANDERSON
AP Retail Writers

A shopper in Los Angeles pepper-sprayed her competition for an Xbox and scuffles broke out elsewhere around the U.S. as bargain-hunters crowded stores in an earlier-than-usual start to the madness known as Black Friday.

For the first time, chains such as Target, Best Buy and Kohl's opened their doors at midnight on the most anticipated shopping day of the year. Toys R Us opened for the second straight year on Thanksgiving itself. And some shoppers arrived with sharp elbows.

Near Muskegon, Mich., a teenage girl was knocked down and stepped on several times after getting caught in the rush to a sale in the electronics department at a Walmart. She suffered minor injuries.

On Thanksgiving night, a Walmart in Los Angeles brought out a crate of discounted Xboxes, and as a crowd waited for the video game players to be unwrapped, a woman fired pepper spray at the other shoppers "in order to get an advantage," police said.

Ten people suffered cuts and bruises in the chaos, and 10 others had minor injuries from the spray, authorities said. The woman got away in the confusion, and it was not immediately clear whether she got an Xbox.

On Friday morning, police said, two women were injured and a man was charged after a fight broke out at an upstate New York Walmart. A man was arrested in a scuffle at a jewelry counter at a Walmart in Kissimmee, Fla.

Wal-Mart Stores, the nation's biggest retailer, has taken steps in recent years to control its Black Friday crowds following the 2008 death of one of its workers in a stampede of shoppers. This year, it staggered its door-buster deals instead of offering them all at once.

Wal-Mart spokesman Greg Rossiter said Black Friday was safe at most of its nearly 4,000 U.S., but there were "a few unfortunate incidents."

The incidents were attributed to two converging Black Friday trends: Crowds are getting bigger as stores open earlier and stay open later. At the same time, cash-strapped shoppers are competing for deals on a small

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Occupy L.A. stands out for camp-city cooperation

CHRISTINA HOAG
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES When Occupy L.A. demonstrators recently proclaimed a downtown intersection "our street," police watched as annoyed drivers honked horns and tried to maneuver around gyrating protesters. Officers only moved in after the third intersection takeover — telling protesters they had to quit or face arrest. The activists turned around and marched back to camp chanting slogans.

That hasn't happened in some other cities and may not have been possible in Los Angeles that long ago.

Occupy L.A., a 485-tent camp surrounding City Hall, has marched to a different beat in its drum circle after protesters, police and city officials established a relationship based on dialogues instead of dictates.

As camps in other cities degenerated into unrest that led to mass arrests, Occupy L.A. has remained largely a peaceful commune. Police arrive on site only when called in to investigate petty crimes. Marches have resulted in only about five spontaneous arrests — the other 70 or so involved protesters who deliberately got arrested to make a political statement.

City leaders are now hoping for a peaceful end to the 7-week-old camp, announcing Wednesday that protesters will be given a 72-hour deadline to leave by Monday, a tactic that stands in stark contrast to middle-of-the-night police raids used in other cities.

"Los Angeles has had a real history of heavy-handed tactics with police," said Richard Weinblatt, a police procedures expert and former police chief. "They're taking a very good approach with this. It's a good political sign."

The hands-off strategy perhaps underscores the liberal leanings of a city that has often been known for counterculture movements. But it marks a departure for a police force still striving to emerge from the shadow of the 1991 beating of Rodney King, the Rampart corruption scandal of the late '90s, and more recently, the 2007 crackdown at an immigrants rights rally in which demonstrators and reporters were injured with batons and rubber bullets.

This time, even before the first tent was set up on the City Hall lawn, Jim Lafferty, a lawyer who has been representing Occupy L.A., said Police Chief Charlie Beck assured him protesters would be left alone if they remained peaceful. Beck promised no surprise raids would be carried out, said Lafferty, executive director of the National Lawyers Guild's Los Angeles chapter.

Elected city leaders initially embraced the campers. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa handed out plastic ponchos one rainy day. The City Council passed a resolution to support Occupy L.A.. Officials found an alternate site for a farmers market that the camp displaced.

Protesters have done their part to cooperate. They've readily complied with health inspectors' demands for more portable toilets, trash pickup and food sanitation. They've also worked to tamp down anarchist inciters in the camp who want to provoke authorities, as well as activists with hot tempers.

On one march, when two protesters started an argument that appeared ready to

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COASTING
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Cyclists cruise the beach bike path on Friday. Temps reached the upper 60s. The National Weather Service is reporting that temps on Saturday could reach the low 80s.

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Mother knows best

Editor:

My son John is now 31, so I guess that means he is too old to get help from this program, but in reading your article, you sure have hit the nail directly on the head ("Retreat focuses on young men's 'failure to launch,'" Parenting, page 6, Nov. 22).

He currently sits mostly at home in his little studio apartment with all of his computer apparatus his stepfather got him on SSI. When he was only 18 he said that he was a dud with no future. With a diagnosis of schizophrenia, he is afraid of anything that might promise him a better future and is afraid to listen to what his mom might have to say even though I have some pretty good credentials. This program sounds so good, it hurts that my son is too old, plus we would not have that kind of money to send him there.

Rebecca Anderson
Santa Monica

Look within

Editor:

I support Occupy Wall Street, Occupy L.A., and the many other "Occupy" peaceful protests. I'd like to suggest "Occupy Yourself" as a broad added theme or slogan. It would encourage personal introspection as well as political activism while reminding people everywhere of the individual responsibility we all have in helping to make a better world.

Jerry Rubin
Santa Monica



On the Beat

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Don't let the Grinch steal your Christmas

SHOPPING IN DOWNTOWN THIS holiday season? Similar to recent years past, you will again be seeing additional police officers patrolling the area. Beginning the day after Thanksgiving (Black Friday) through Christmas week, police officers and other department personnel will be monitoring and patrolling activities both on and around the Third Street Promenade. In order to give the best possible service, the SMPD has joined forces with local merchants and Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. to try and minimize crime during your holiday shopping experience.

In addition to increased traffic enforcement, you may also see uniformed police officers making periodic checks by walking through some of your favorite retail establishments. Undercover police officers will also be keeping an eye out for shoplifters and organized retail theft.

The extra police presence inside stores and in Downtown is in no way reflective of any safety issues for you or your family. It is the intent of the SMPD to try and deter shoplifting by would-be criminals. Retail theft is something that affects all of us and has a significant impact on the prices we have to pay for merchandise. Organized retail crime costs retailers over $30 billion a year, according to the FBI. Those costs end up being passed on to us, the consumers.

Unfortunately, we cannot be everywhere at all times and we ask that you do your part in helping us to reduce crime. Please review these few steps on how you can help:

■ Be aware of your surroundings. If you see a crime in progress, call 911. If you see something or someone acting suspiciously, call our dispatch at (310) 458-8491. If you are unable to call us, flag down any of our police personnel, one of the Downtown Ambassadors, or a local merchant.

■ Always lock your car and close your windows. Do not leave anything of value in plain sight that can be seen from outside the car. Would-be car burglars are constantly looking for reasons to break into cars. Secure all of your valuables in your trunk before you park Downtown. Or even better, leave valuables at home.

■ While shopping, keep your purse or wallet closed and do not leave your wallet or cash visible. Never leave your purse or other belongings unattended, even for a moment.

■ Teach your children to stay close to you. Also teach them that if you are separated, to go to a store clerk or security guard. In addition, make sure your child knows their full name, their address and your phone number to give to the police or security if they become lost.

■ When securing your bicycle, we strongly recommend a "U" type lock versus a cable or chain type lock. "U" locks are much more difficult for thieves to break or cut. In addition, both parking structures attached to Santa Monica Place mall have new Bike Centers with hundreds of spots available to secure your bicycle while you shop.

In addition to criminal activity, be aware that there will be a great increase in pedestrian and vehicle traffic this shopping season. Please take some of the below listed suggestions in ensuring that pedestrian and traffic safety is also at the top of your list:

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■ While walking, always cross at an intersection, and make eye contact with drivers before stepping into the street in front of cars. In addition, always hold onto children's hands as drivers may see you but not your little ones.

■ Drivers should slow down to avoid collisions and allow extra time to find a parking spot. Bicyclists must follow the same rules of the road as those driving a car. Give pedestrians the right of way and slow down.

■ Lastly, we all need to have patience, patience and more patience. Drivers and bicyclists should always give the right of way, especially to pedestrians. Pedestrians should never insist on the right of way, because they will never win in a collision with a car or bicycle.

We have every intention of doing everything we can to ensure everyone has a safe and crime-free holiday season. We sincerely hope you take to heart the above mentioned safety tips and many others that are available on our website at, santamonicapd.org.

From all of us at the Santa Monica Police Department, we hope you have a wonderful holiday season. Happy holidays!

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The Q Line

Talking Stops

This past week, Q-line asked:
What would you like to see the local Expo stops include and how much should City Hall chip into the effort?
Here are your responses:

"WHATEVER DESIGN THEY USE FOR THE stations, they need to make them easy to clean, as the drunken bums will no doubt filth it up."

"THE EXPO STOPS OUGHT TO HAVE large photos of Whitey Bulger and Chief Jackman shown letting everyone know that crime is down in Santa Monica by 9 percent still again. City Hall should chip in their chief enabler clown and chief bicycle enthusiast to raise money for Expo. Let them get a bicycle built for two and start on La Mesa Drive. Make sure that the SMRR member that expounds on the joys of walking counts the proceeds for an accurate total. Do not use a paper bag, as it costs money and may disintegrate in a drizzle. Then they can shower in the new bike facility. Just be careful in case Jerry Sandusky shows up."

HERE ARE SOME RESPONSES LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION ABOUT SANTA MONICA'S BIKE MASTER PLAN:

"DON'T YOU BICYCLISTS SEE THAT THE things you want are going to cause more gridlock, pollution and anger by choking the streets even further than they are now? Don't you stupid City Council members see that you can't keep impeding the flow of traffic by reducing lanes, adding islands and curb extensions, while at the same time approving more and more high density developments, which will bring thousands of new car trips. Don't all of you see the side effect of gridlock, namely the overflow to side streets in residential neighborhoods from people sick of idling in traffic."

"SANTA MONICA ISN'T BIKE FRIENDLY, no matter how many 400 page documents are written. Having no car, I ride mine every day for transportation. I also keep accidental life insurance, due to how safe I feel on these streets."

"WHAT IS MORE RIDICULOUS THAN OUR City Council, trying to maneuver another splinter group into voting for their dismal view of Santa Monica's future. Most bicycle riders are out-of-towners, which equals to the biggest a-holes. Try driving behind 20 of them riding at 10 miles per hour. City Hall is responsible for 30 years of overdevelopment to support low income housing, Blue Bus, rent control. They either raise your taxes, which they have already done, or greenlight huge development projects for their rich friends. These developments require large infrastructure investments. It is easier and cheaper to require the dummies in this town to ride bicycles in the misguided attempt to combat overdevelopemnt and congestion. If City Hall requires us to bike ride to support their world of political stupidity, then city hall should rid themselves of riding automobiles to support utopian, progressive ideals."

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An unlawful detainer action is very stressful. Also, the tenant would have the expense of litigation costs and probably attorney fees. A tenant does not have to retain an attorney to defend an unlawful detainer action, but it would be very wise to do so.

If a tenant loses an unlawful detainer case, the tenant would be evicted and owe all of the back rent and possibly the landlord's attorney fees and litigation costs. Further, the unlawful detainer judgment would probably appear on the tenant's credit reports as well as reports kept by landlord agencies which could make it difficult to rent a new home in the future.

For all of the above reasons, a tenant should never withhold any rent.

GIVE LANDLORD A LIST IN WRITING

The first thing a tenant should do is give the landlord a list in writing of items which need to be repaired. The list should be hand-delivered or mailed to the landlord. The tenant must keep a copy of that list and keep track of when and how the list was delivered to the landlord (the specific date when the list was mailed or hand-delivered).

A tenant must give the landlord a reasonable period to make repairs. What is a "reasonable period" is defined on a case by case basis. Usually, a tenant should give the landlord 30 days to make repairs. But, if the condition is serious (i.e.: no electricity, no hot water, hole in the roof), a reasonable time would be much shorter.

A tenant should list all items which need repair, in detail. Failure to notify the landlord of a specific problem may prevent a tenant from being compensated later for the defective condition.

CONTACT GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS

If the landlord does not make the repairs within a reasonable period, the tenant should contact appropriate government inspectors.

In Santa Monica, the first office to be contacted should be the Santa Monica Code Compliance Department: (310) 458-4984. The Code Compliance Department will not come to a rental unit to perform a general inspection. The tenant must have a specific list of items which need repair.

In addition to the Code Compliance Department, a tenant should call the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services. To arrange for an inspection, a Santa Monica tenant would call: (310) 665-8484.

The advantage of government inspectors is that the government agency may order the landlord to make repairs. Also, if the tenant is in trial with the landlord (or a hearing with the Santa Monica Rent Control Board), the government inspectors' reports may be admissible as evidence.

PETITION FOR RENT DECREASE

If the landlord does not make the required repairs, a tenant may file a petition for rent decrease. The petition is filed with the Santa Monica Rent Control Board, located in Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 202, Santa Monica, CA 90401; (310) 458-8751. The petition for rent decrease may be filed 30 to 180 days after service of the written notice to the landlord of items which need repair.

If the petition is granted, the rent will be reduced. But, the rent reduction is prospective (from that point forward). The Rent Control Board does not have the authority to award any money to compensate the tenant for past conditions or reduced services.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

If a tenant wishes to be compensated for the defective conditions or reduced services in the past, the tenant would have to file a lawsuit. A suit could be filed in superior court. Although an attorney is not required for superior court, it is likely that the landlord would retain an attorney. When one party has an attorney and the other does not, it is a big advantage. If the tenant retains an attorney, the expenses might make such a suit in superior court impractical.

Usually, the most economical way to proceed is to file a lawsuit in small claims court. A person can sue in small claims court for up to $7,500.00. And, there are no attorneys in small claims court. Thus, the expenses are greatly reduced.

CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY

Even if the tenant is not going to retain an attorney on a fulltime basis, it is usually a good idea to at least have a consultation with a tenants' rights attorney, especially before filing suit in small claims court or filing a petition for rent decrease.

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HANDLE WITH CARE: **Fiddlehead ferns can be very beneficial for your health, but they must be prepared correctly or you could get sick. Symptoms are similar to those from food-borne illnesses.**

Fiddling around with fiddleheads

DURING A RECENT VISIT TO PENNSYLVANIA, my mom and I visited Cabela's, a huge sporting goods store about an hour west of Allentown, my home town. Cabela's is like a play ground for hunters and fishermen, but they also have great outdoor wear for active individuals. When you first walk into Cabela's, you will either be entranced or offended by their endless array of stuffed wild animals.

Hunting and fishing definitely isn't for everyone, but growing up in "P A," I was exposed to such sports at an early age. My dad used to hunt deer in his back yard in the country. I couldn't kill an animal myself, but as a child I loved to shoot target practice with a bow and arrow, and rifles.

For many, hunting and fishing is more than just sport. It's a way to feed their families. We look to fish or fish oil supplements to get our omega-3 fats, which have been shown to help fight inflammation, lower cholesterol, ward off dementia and even combat depression. If we ate wild game as one of our protein sources, we'd actually get some omega-3s as well.

Wild animals live on a diet of grasses and bugs, naturally rich in omega-3s. We'd also get a desirable ratio of omega-6s to omega-3s. The goal is to eat a diet with a ratio of 4g of omega-6 fats or less for each gram of omega-3s (4:1 or less). Poultry has a ratio of 16:1 and venison is 3:1. Free-range, grass-fed beef is also 3:1. Plus these "red" meats provide significant sources of iron, B12, selenium and zinc; minerals that are essential for transporting oxygen rich blood to working muscles and for building your body's own antioxidant defense system. Just some food for thought when making protein choices.

My mom's boyfriend is an avid fisherman who does what's called "catch and release." The fish go back in the water and instead of bringing home fish he brings home stories about the one that got away. During his recent fishing trip to Canada, he also brought back some fiddleheads.

While visiting my mom, she said, "There are some fiddleheads in the freezer if you want to try them." I said, "What are fiddleheads?" I couldn't believe there was a vegetable native to North America that I had never heard of. I quickly pulled out my iPhone and fervently did some research to learn that the fiddlehead fern is native to Canada, mostly found in the coastal regions of British Columbia as well as Ontario and Quebec. They're also found in the moist meadows and riverbanks of Vermont and Maine.

Fiddleheads are the first greens to "spring up" in the spring. They have to be picked within a month's time, before they change from a tightly wound looking spiral (or frond), and unfurl into a full fern, at which point they become too bitter to eat. They also must be cooked and cannot be eaten raw because they tend to hold microflora in their tightly coiled fronds, which can cause symptoms of a food borne illness. However, it seems that the microflora, like the microflora in our bodies, may actually be what make fiddleheads so resilient.

Fiddleheads are rich in protein and fiber. They provide 50 percent of the daily value for vitamins A and C plus significant amounts of riboflavin, niacin, manganese, copper, magnesium, iron, potassium, phosphorus, zinc and calcium.

Dr. John DeLong, a researcher from Nova Scotia, claims that fiddleheads also provide those coveted omega-3 fatty acids, particularly the EPA omega-3 fats, which up to this point I thought only came from animal sources. Upon further research, I learned that EPA is found in some plants, primarily microalgae, which could be where fiddleheads get their EPA. I also learned that some plants, as a defense against certain types of fungi, particularly "water molds," will convert the omega-3 Alpha-linolenic Acid (ALA), into EPA. Perhaps the young fiddleheads protect themselves against these invading molds by converting ALA to EPA, which, like in humans, is essential for bolstering the immune system. So then I thought, "Hmm, if plants use EPA as a defense against water molds, could people do the same?"

After some research on PubMed, I found over 100 articles that say just that. EPA can help alleviate "allergic rhinitis," such as that which I experience while visiting PA where mold is prevalent because of the damp environment. In fact, I sneeze incessantly the entire time I'm in PA. Perhaps I should eat more fiddleheads next time, and be sure to take my Nordic Naturals Ultimate Omega

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The Re-View

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The wait is finally over

AFTER MONTHS OF ANTICIPATION AND delays from contractors and inspectors, the well loved but old-fashioned Dante's in Pacific Palisades has morphed into the new, modern Maison Giraud.

The space, designed by local architect Cosimo Pizulli, is sparse, but warm and inviting, with lots of light and a high ceiling. The focus is on the bakery with its products plainly visible on trays in a glass cabinet. There is outside seating, and a little French products store named Lavender Blue run by the chef's wife Catherine in the adjacent space, featuring beautiful French table linens.

Chef Alain Giraud himself is an icon in the restaurant business. He was born in Paris to a family of restaurateurs, and worked at some of the most prestigious sites in France. In 1988, he moved to the United States, and by 1995 he was voted "Chef of the Year" by the Club Culinaire Francais.

In 2002, Giraud launched Bastide restaurant in Los Angeles, which received an unprecedented four-star review in the Los Angeles Times. A number of national awards followed, and in 2003 Giraud became the first chef in the western United States to receive the prestigious French Gold Medal of Tourism.

Maison Giraud is not the same kind of high-end French restaurant that made Giraud famous. It's a more "down-to-earth" neighborhood place with fresh croissants and coffee in the morning, seasonal dishes at lunch and dinner, and a wide selection of take-out foods. The emphasis is on creating a neighborhood meeting spot, which is open seven days a week, where straight-forward provincial French food and top-notch products are served in a friendly atmosphere.

As a friend and advisor to the chef, I was invited to a couple of the "test" breakfasts and dinners he put on before opening, designed primarily to train the staff. My wife and I live in France part of the year, and when there one of my great joys is my morning walk to the local patisserie for coffee and croissant, which I've always claimed could not be duplicated in the States. But now I know better. If anything, the coffee and croissants I had at Maison Giraud were better than in France.

Dinner was a mixed blessing. The food was superb. My wife ordered vegetable soup to start, and it was served in a soup tureen with a ladle, so that it stayed hot and could be served a bit at a time. There was enough for a full meal, and it was delicious. The vegetable salad served to my friend next to me looked beautiful, with small colorful mixed vegetables glistening on a plate that looked so good I had trouble not reaching over for a few bites. I started with mushroom risotto, which was much more flavorful than I've ever had in Italian restaurants. That was followed by a roast chicken. The chicken, with its crispy skin and sliced white meat, was tender and cooked to perfection — much better than the pre-cooked chickens we often take home from the supermarket.

Perhaps the most interesting dish I saw at dinner was the "cocotte." A cocotte in French refers to a bowl of a particular shape, and it can contain any one of a number of preparations, typically some type of stew. This one was a monkfish stew, and my friend that ordered it pronounced it to be one of the best things he ever ate. One hopes that the cocotte on Maison Giraud's menu will change from time to time from one stew to another.

The wine served in little carafes was a very pleasant and flavorful cote du Rhone from Delas, just the kind of wine we typically order in France.

The desserts were too good to pass up, and I couldn't resist a few bites of the chocolate hazelnut cake.

During the test dinners the service was too slow, the music uneven, and the lights too bright. As always when a restaurant is getting up to speed, there are a number of problems to be resolved. But my guess is that within a week or so of opening, when the staff is stable and trained, and the wine list gets up to speed, this will be one of the hottest spots in town. I already noticed it was jammed at one of the test breakfasts and the staff couldn't keep up with the crowds, and that's before it's officially open.

Maison Giraud promises to be a great addition to the restaurant scene on the Westside, and will no doubt attract many of the famous entrepreneurs and industry people who live in the Palisades. I hope I can get a table from time to time.

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VIXEN

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Xtra which contains 800mg of EPA & 400mg of DHA per 2 capsules. They are the best on the market, so I have to let people know.

If you are ever fortunate enough to try fiddlehead ferns, and it's really just so you can say you've had them, you must follow these instructions to prepare them. They could be just what the doctor ordered to boost your immune system, but if prepared incorrectly, you might be visiting the doctor with symptoms of food-borne illness instead.

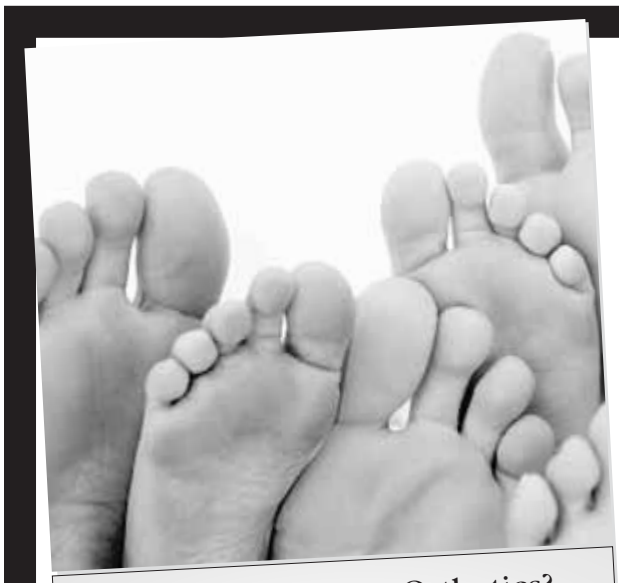
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Rinse the ferns under cool running water while rubbing off any brown, thin skin, that remains after picking. Cut about 1/2 inch off the end of each fern. (This is time consuming but necessary.) Steam or boil the fiddleheads for 5 minutes to kill off any harmful bacteria. Then, sauté them in butter or olive oil. Add minced shallots, onion or garlic if you like. Serve with brown rice and steamed fish or poultry. The fiddleheads taste like a cross between bitter asparagus and spinach. I scrambled mine with eggs mixed with turkey bacon, green peppers, tomatoes, onions and spinach. The combination was delicious and I felt great afterwards.

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FOOT TRAFFIC: **Shoppers flocked to the Third Street Promenade for Black Friday deals.**

BLACK FRIDAY

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bring in holiday shoppers.

This year, big box stores like Target, Walmart and Best Buy began their deals earlier than ever before, with some California stores celebrating an East Coast Black Friday at 9 p.m. PST.

News reports detail people camping for days in advance to get their hands on a limited supply of deeply-discounted electronics and other big-ticket items. Already, stories of bad behavior have surfaced, like a woman who allegedly doused 12 people with pepper spray to get her hands on an Xbox 360.

Contrast that with the Exhale spa's "Holiday Retail Therapy" event, which offers complimentary spa treatments, music and food for those who need more zen.

Early morning shoppers caught the chill of the air and the vibe.

Mike Castillo and his family drove in from Bakersfield to attempt Black Friday in Santa Monica, mostly for the variety of stores and what he hoped would be better prices.

They had scored at Sears — open and with a line around the block at 4 a.m. — and were regrouping on benches at Santa Monica Place at 5:30 a.m., before any of the other stores had opened.

The family doesn't make a habit out of going out on Black Friday, but this year was an exception.

"We just wanted to do something different for Thanksgiving," Castillo said.

Others used Santa Monica as a place to cool down after fast and furious shopping elsewhere in Los Angeles.

Cathy and Kennedy Mitchell, of Culver City, were first-time Black Friday shoppers.

They'd begun their day with the competitive crowds at the Westfield mall in Culver City after sleeping through a 1:30 a.m. alarm, and were strolling through the darkened outdoor walkways of the mall.

"I usually hate Christmas shopping. I don't like the crowds. This was fun and festive, and this," Cathy said, gesturing at the empty mall, "is palatable."

Signs of life popped up at scattered store fronts through the district.

Small queues formed outside of some stores on the promenade, the longest line dominated by young men at the Footlocker. Urban Outfitters, despite a 4 a.m. opening, had a docile group standing in the 50 degree weather waiting for satisfaction. There was one person loitering awkwardly outside the Apple Store.

Only Old Navy reported a rush crowd, which had gathered outside for the midnight opening.

"There was a line to Wilshire," said Alba Vasquez, a store manager.

The employees were busy resurrecting the store after the early push, which lasted until about 3 a.m., Vasquez said. The crew expected another wave between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., when shoppers filling the Starbucks a few doors down got their second wind.

Vasquez was all smiles, with unflagging energy despite her almost seven hours of work thus far that day.

"I've only seen orange juice in the break room," she said.

Black Friday is only the first in a wave of holiday shopping opportunities, which has now expanded to include Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday.

Sunday, at least, remains a day of rest.

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SHOPPING

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number of gifts that everybody wants — tablet computers, TVs and game consoles like Xbox, Nintendo 3S and Wii.

That's a shift from years past, when there was a wider range of must-have items.

"The more the people, the more the occurrences," said Marshal Cohen, chief industry analyst with market research firm The NPD Group.

A record number of shoppers are expected this weekend to take advantage of discounts of up to 70 percent. For three days starting on Black Friday, 152 million people are expected to shop, either online or in stores, an increase of about 10 percent from last year, according to the National Retail Federation.

Thanksgiving weekend, particularly Black Friday, is huge for retailers. Over the past six years, Black Friday was the biggest sales day of the year, and it is expected to keep that crown this year, though shoppers seem to be procrastinating more every year, and the fate of the holiday season is increasingly coming down to the last few days before Christmas.

Last year, the Thanksgiving shopping weekend accounted for 12.1 percent of overall holiday sales, according to ShopperTrak, a research firm. Black Friday made up about half of that.

ShopperTrak is expected to release sales data on Saturday on how Black Friday fared, but a better picture will emerge when major retailers report their November sales figures next Thursday.

In addition to opening earlier than usual this year, some stores offered to match their competitors' prices, rolled out layaway programs or offered more door-buster deals than last year.


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flame into fisticuffs, marchers started yelling at the instigator to "focus" and "keep to the mission."

Organizers have implored riled crowds to keep within the peaceful guidelines of the group and to return to camp when threatened with arrest.

Occupiers say they realize violence is not going to win any points in their struggle for greater economic equality and could alienate many supporters.

"What is most important is that we win the hearts and minds of the people of this city," said organizer Mario Brito. "We're all going to have to remain non-violent."

Police, meanwhile, have held off making arrests while giving protesters ample time to make their statement through civil disobedience, such as lying on the sidewalk in front of a Bank of America branch.

They've negotiated with organizers, sometimes for hours, to end actions without arrest, and assigned veteran detectives, clad in riot helmets, to man front lines against protesters instead of younger officers who may be more prone to act rashly when baited with name-calling.

Police Cmdr. Andrew Smith said officers have set out to build trust.

"We really worked hard to establish a dialogue with people at the camp," he said. "We have a command-level officer assigned to it every day. I'm over there three, four times a day, sometimes just to address rumors."

While acknowledging that violence has been avoided in Los Angeles, some question the precedent set by official leniency.

"You have these people staying out weeks at a time, and police let them break the law. They're encouraged to go further," said John Hawkins, who has tracked the Occupy movement in his blog Right Wing News. "The government has to enforce the law."

Occupy L.A. has found a powerful ally that holds a lot of sway in City Hall: labor unions. The Service Employees International Union and others have turned out hundreds of people to several marches, giving the Occupy movement needed credibility and numbers. The unions even adopted tents as a protest symbol.

Union leaders have been instrumental in persuading Villaraigosa, a former labor organizer, to hold off on acting against the camp, said Peter Dreier, politics professor at Occidental College.

In conjunction with that, city leaders have had few vocal opponents against Occupy L.A., which is located in an area of Los Angeles that comprises almost all government buildings, he noted. In some other cities, such as New York, complaining residents and businesses mounted pressure on officials to clear out the tents.

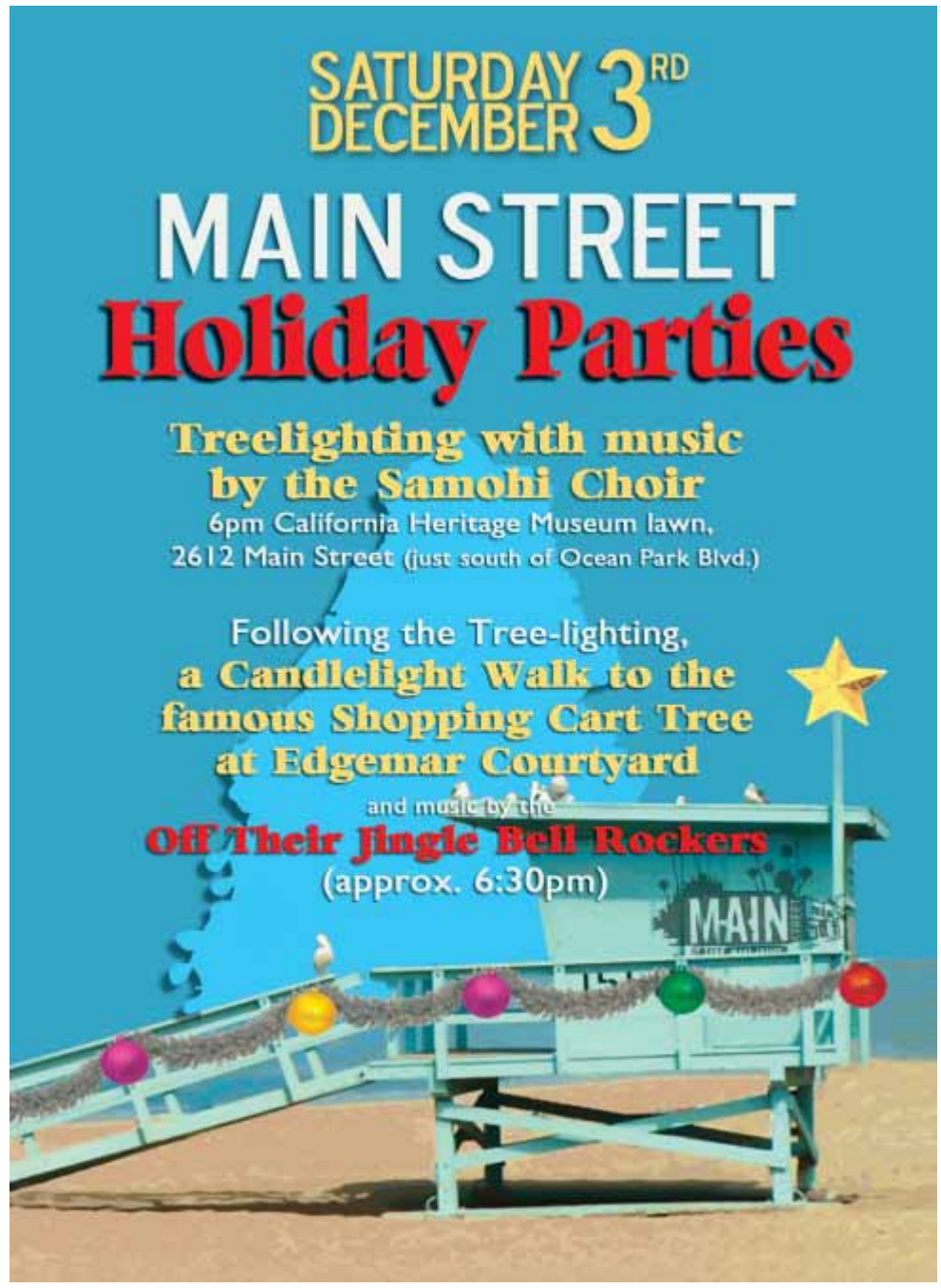
But as Occupy Los Angeles entered its seventh week with no end in sight, the dialogue started getting strained.

City Hall still made friendly overtures, trying to make a deal with the activists by offering them 10,000 square feet of office space and empty lots for a garden if they would pack up their tents. Fallout after the proposal was made public caused the deal to be rescinded.

On Wednesday, city leaders took a tougher stance: The camp must go the following week, but police said they would give protesters a 72-hour deadline to pack up or face arrest. Even then, remaining protesters will be given two opportunities to change their mind before they are placed in handcuffs.

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change social norms around masculinity that traditionally have led to male-perpetrated violence, and to promote positive roles for men and boys.

Inspired by Dr. Jackson Katz, a national expert on male violence prevention, Jackman and the Westside Domestic Violence Network hosted a forum in February 2010 where community leaders came together to discuss what they could do to challenge attitudes that foster violence. The result is the project.

A year and a half later, with the support of City Hall, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and various nonprofits, the project is slowly being integrated into the community. Leaders with those organizations have held working groups to devise a curriculum and are training facilitators like Jackson.

So far more than 35 people have been certified as facilitators and the goal is to grow that number. City employees who work with youth have been exposed to the curriculum, as have some staff members at Santa Monica and Olympic high schools.

Natalie Levine, the clinical director of Family Service of Santa Monica, a division of Vista del Mar Child & Family Services, said her mental health specialists who work with public school children have familiarized themselves with Katz' teachings and have developed lesson plans for fifth graders. Those students who want to participate will be able to do so in January.

"The whole goal of this is to develop some awareness in boys about how they are socialized to be men," Levine said. "We want to show there is more flexibility around what is acceptable boy behavior or male behavior, and hopefully it does not have to be related to a tough guy image at the expense of vulnerability."

The effort is part of City Hall's commitment to helping kids from the cradle to a career.

"Whatever is going on now is not working," Jackson said. "Men are failing, from achievement gaps in school to prison rates to drop outs and suicides. As a forever learning community, we have to look at things differently. We're providing another option, a way for young men to see things differently.

"I believe we have evolved as human beings. We can talk and support and encourage each other, and that can be the norm. It doesn't always have to be 'man up.'"

The curriculum focuses on boys and men because the largest number of victims of male violence are other men and boys. Traditionally, women have been the leaders when it comes to talking about domestic violence, and usually their audience is other women. The focus is often on women as victims and men as perpetrators. With Katz' teachings, men are encouraged to take ownership of the issue of violence and speak out against the idea that aggressive or violent behavior is "manly," instead promoting healthy masculinity, those with the project said. Men and woman are taught to be active participants who can take action against behaviors that lead to violence.

During training sessions, facilitators lead people through a series of role-playing games that challenges them to look inside themselves to see how they would react to teammates in the locker room making sexist jokes, or a friend taking a reluctant girl home who is clearly intoxicated. Participants

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are also asked to list traits they associate with the ideal man or woman, and then contribute traits that describe the opposite. What comes out of the exercise can be shocking or hurtful, but always educational.

"It gave me food for thought," said Jeffrey Keller, who attended the training session with Jackson last month. "When you look at ads or commercials or listen to music, you are more sensitive to what's being said."

Keller is an outreach specialist at Samohi who works with kids who are struggling academically, some of whom are homeless. He said he sees stereotypes acted out every day on campus. He would like to use some of Katz' teachings and relate them to racial stereotypes as well as gender, which he thinks can alleviate some tension on campus.

"I think some of the problems we have here is that we don't know each other's history," Keller said.

He is looking forward to seeing the finished product. "I think it still needs to be fleshed out a little more."

The curriculum is by no means complete, organizers said. It will continue to be a work in progress. Challenging traditional views that have been passed down for generations takes time and effort, as well as a commitment from those who have influence.

"People want sound bites. Yet this is about changing concepts of masculinity, or asking the question, are men outdated? That's not an easy one to ask or answer," said Julie Rusk, director of City Hall's Human Services Division.

"We have to lead the way," said SMPD Capt. Wendell Shirley, who was a counselor working with at-risk youth before joining the force. "We understand it is a tall order, but if not us, who? Who will step out there and tackle this thing?"

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County to try cloud seeding

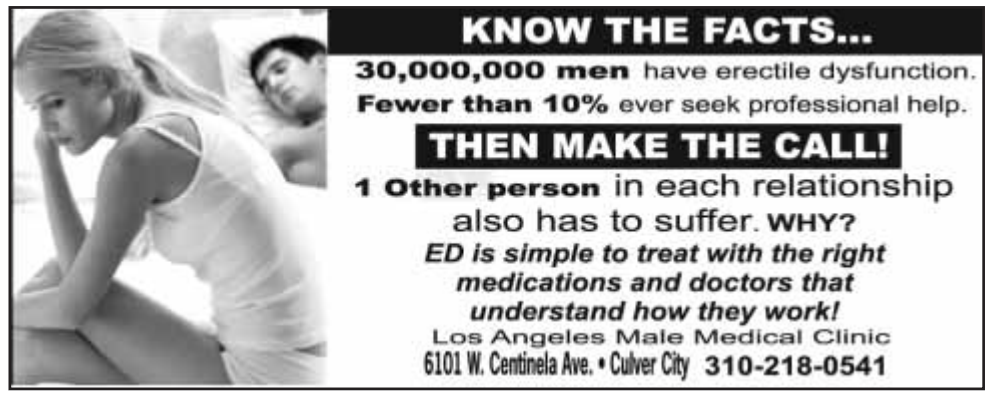
Santa Barbara County has plans to begin cloud seeding over the next five years in an effort to replenish local watersheds.

Santa Barbara County Water Agency manager Matt Naftaly tells the San Luis Obispo Tribune that they will use planes to disperse silver iodide vapor into the atmosphere during winter storms to promote the formation of raindrops.

Naftaly says cloud seeding can increase rainfall by as much as 20 percent. The goal is to increase rainfall in local watersheds, but portions of San Luis Obispo County could also be affected.

The cloud seeding program costs about $300,000 a year and is paid for by the Santa Barbara County Water Agency and the various water districts that would benefit from it.

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Airlines cut small jets as fuel prices soar

BY JOSHUA FREED
AP Airlines Writer

MINNEAPOLIS The little planes that connect America's small cities to the rest of the world are slowly being phased out.

Airlines are getting rid of these planes — their least-efficient — in response to the high cost of fuel. Delta, United Continental, and other big airlines are expected to park, scrap or sell hundreds of jets with 50 seats or fewer in coming years. Small propeller planes are meeting the same fate.

The loss of those planes is leaving some little cities with fewer flights or no flights at all.

The Airports Council International says 27 small airports in the continental U.S., including St. Cloud, Minn., and Oxnard, Calif., have lost service from well-known commercial airlines over the last two years. More shutdowns are planned.

Travelers in cities that have lost service now must drive or take buses to larger airports. That adds time and stress to travel. St. Cloud lost air service at the end of 2009 after Delta eliminated flights on 34-seat turboprops. Now, passengers from the city of 66,000 have a 90-minute drive to the Minneapolis airport 65 miles to the southeast.

Roger Geraets, who works for an online education company based near St. Cloud., flies at least twice a month from Minneapolis. He used to connect from St. Cloud. Now he drives, leaving an extra half hour for bad traffic. There are other headaches. Parking at St. Cloud was free, but in Minneapolis it costs $14 per day. And getting through airport security in Minneapolis takes longer.

Another city without service is Oxnard, 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles, which lost three daily turboprop flights operated on behalf of United. The airport's website advises travelers to catch a bus to Los Angeles International Airport.

Atilla Taluy, a tax preparer who lives in Oxnard, ends up driving or taking the shuttle to Los Angeles. "In morning traffic, it becomes quite a burdensome trip," he says.

Pierre, S.D., will lose Delta flights to Minneapolis in mid-January. Pierre officials are waiting to find out whether those flights will be replaced or whether the city will be left with only Great Lakes Airlines flights to Denver. The Denver flights add almost 600 miles in the wrong direction for people who want to fly from South Dakota's capital to Washington, D.C.

"I don't know if they really care about (passengers) in the small markets," says Rick Steece, a consultant for the Centers for Disease Control who travels overseas from Pierre two to three times a year.

In the late 1990s, when jet fuel cost one-fourth of today's prices, the small jets and turboprops were a profitable way for airlines to connect people in small cities to the rest in the world. The flights attracted business travelers who tended to pay more for tickets.

Airlines loved the planes. Bombardier and Embraer sold more than 1,900 50-seat jets during the late 1990s and early 2000s.

"We all got carried away with it," says Glen W. Hauenstein, Delta's executive vice president for network planning, revenue management and marketing.

Then jet fuel prices soared. They're at $3.16 per gallon today, up from 78 cents in 2000. That's changed the economics of small planes.

For airlines, it all comes down to spreading fuel costs among passengers. A Delta 50-seat CRJ-200 made by Bombardier takes 19 gallons of fuel to fly each passenger 500 miles. Fuel usage drops to just 7.5 gallons per passenger on Delta's 160-seat MD-90s over the same distance.

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So while the bigger jet burns more fuel overall, it's more efficient.

Delta is moving away from small jets more aggressively than other airlines. It will eliminate 121 50-seat jets from October 2008 through the end of next year. That will leave it with 324.

Lynchburg, Va., lost Delta's three daily flights on 50-seat jets earlier this year, although US Airways still flies similar jets there.

Airport manager Mark Courtney says Delta also served nearby Roanoke and Charlottesville, Va., each about 60 miles away, so it may have figured its Lynchburg customers will drive to those cities to catch a flight.

Lynchburg is the home of the 2,000 workers for French nuclear services company Areva, and its largest international destination had been Paris by way of Delta's Atlanta hub, Courtney says.

Some Delta routes served by 50-seaters are getting bigger planes instead. Delta's Atlanta-Des Moines flights are on larger MD-88s, which seat 142, and it has shifted the mix toward larger planes between Atlanta and Birmingham, Ala., Nashville, and Savannah, Ga., too.

United Continental Holdings Inc. still has 354 50-seat jets. But that number is expected to shrink, said Greg Hart, the airline's senior vice president of network.

Continental's effort to get rid of its 37-seat planes shows how eager airlines are to quit flying them. It has 30 of the jets under lease, some until 2018. Twenty-five are grounded. The rest are subleased for $6 million less than Continental is paying for them.

American Eagle, which feeds traffic to its corporate sibling American Airlines, owns 39 of the same 37-seaters . But 17 of them were parked as of the end of last year. Parent company AMR Corp. had been trying to sell some of those planes in 2009 but couldn't get any buyers.

Many travelers won't miss the small jets.

One of them, Tony Diaz, is a technology support manager from Dallas. He was changing planes in Minneapolis on his way to Moline, Ill. The second leg was a small Delta jet.

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Stock market slips to end the roughest week since September

MATTHEW CRAFT
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK The worst week for the stock market in two months ended with a whimper in thin trading Friday.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 4.8 percent this week, while the broader Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.7 percent. Both had their worst weeks since Sept. 23.

Major indexes wavered throughout Friday's session, which was shortened because it's the day after Thanksgiving. Worries about Europe's debt crisis flared up again after Italy had to pay 7.8 percent to borrow for two years at a debt auction. It's another sign that investors are increasingly hesitant to lend to European countries.

The euro slipped to $1.32, losing 2 percent this week against the dollar. The drop puts the euro at its lowest level since Oct. 4.

Higher interest rates on government debt of Italy, Spain and other European countries have rattled stock markets in recent weeks. When borrowing costs climb above the 7 percent threshold, it deepens investor fears about a government's ability to manage its debts. Greece, Ireland and Portugal had to seek financial lifelines when their interest rates crossed the same mark.

The Dow fell 25.77 points, or 0.2 percent, to close at 11,231.78. Of the Dow's 30 stocks, Chevron Corp. lost 1.6 percent Friday, the biggest drop. Travelers Cos. Inc. added 1.2 percent, the largest gain.

The S&P 500 lost 3.12 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,158.67. The Nasdaq composite dropped 18.57, or 0.8 percent, to close at 2,441.51.

Trading volume was 1.6 billion, less than half the daily average.

Markets were battered this week as governments in Europe and the U.S. struggle to tackle their debts. The Dow lost 248 points on Monday as a Congressional committee failed to reach a deal to cut federal budget deficits. It plunged 236 points Wednesday after investors balked at buying German government debt.

Retailers traded mixed on the Friday after Thanksgiving, the traditional start of the holiday shopping season and usually the busiest day of the year for retailers. Amazon.com Inc. dropped 3.5 percent. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. inched up 0.4 percent.

A record number of people were expected to show up at stores this weekend to take advantage of deep discounts. The National Retail Federation estimates that 152 million people will go shopping over the three days starting on Friday. That would be an increase of 10 percent from last year.

AT&T's stock dipped less than 1 percent. The company said Thursday that it is budgeting to pay $4 billion in break-up fees if its attempted $39 billion takeover of T-Mobile USA from Deutsche Telekom falls apart.

Four stocks fell for every three that rose on the New York Stock Exchange.

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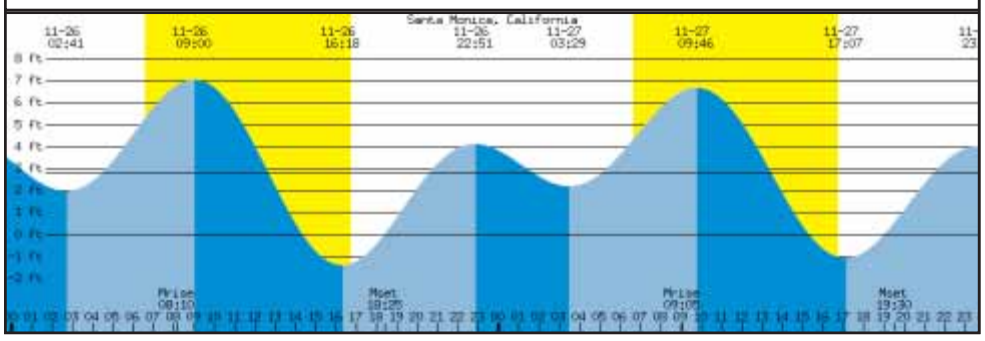
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Saturday the NW should back off the chest max.

Long Range Synopsis

Sunday looks smaller, around waist high for west facing breaks, with some pluses still possible.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	F	D
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	C	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	D
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	B	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	C	D
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	F	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	C
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	C	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	F
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	C
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	B	C
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+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	A
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	B	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	A
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	B	A
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	B	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	C	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+	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	C	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A	D

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
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NBA

Talks resume toward ending lockout

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AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK Talks aimed at ending the NBA lockout have resumed, two people with knowledge of the situation said, with a quick settlement necessary to start the season by Christmas.

The discussions began quietly Tuesday and are expected to continue through the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, the people told The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity Wednesday because the talks were supposed to remain confidential.

The talks between representatives of the owners and players are now centered on settling their lawsuits: The players filed an antitrust lawsuit against the league in Minnesota and the league filed a pre-emptive suit in New York, seeking to prove the lockout was legal.

Neither side commented on the talks, first reported by Yahoo Sports, though the league said in a statement it "remains in favor of a negotiated resolution" to the lockout.

The news revived the hopes of saving the Christmas slate, when the league schedules some marquee matchups to kick off its national TV package. The NBA finals rematch between Dallas and Miami was to headline three games this season

The league had wanted to open a 72-game schedule on Dec. 15, pushing the start of the playoffs and finals back a week, if players had agreed to the last offer. But players rejected the owners' most recent proposal on Nov. 14, announcing instead they were disbanding the union to pave the way to sue the league.

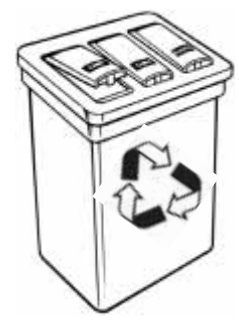
The plan now would be for 66 games if a resolution comes soon. The league played a 50-game schedule in 1998-99 during its last lockout, when a deal didn't come until January, so there's still hope of some games this season even if it doesn't include Christmas.

Commissioner David Stern has said it would take about 30 days from an agreement to the start of the regular season.

David Boies, one of the attorneys representing the players, has repeatedly said he hoped the league would be compelled to settle rather than risk a potentially lengthy trial that could end with players being awarded about $6 billion in damages.

Because the union disbanded, it cannot negotiate a new collective bargaining agreement, but the settlement talks could lead to that. The CBA can only be completed once the union has reformed.

When talks broke down, the sides were still divided over the division of revenues and certain changes sought by owners to curb spending by big-market teams that players felt would limit or restrict their options in free agency. Owners are insistent on a 50-50 split of basketball-related income. Union officials indicated they could be open to that, even though they were guaranteed 57 percent in the old CBA, but only if the league conceded on some of the "system" issues.

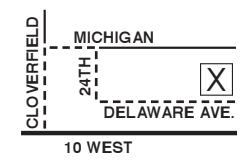


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SANTA MONICA HOUSING AUTHORITY
2012 DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN
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The City Council/Housing Authority Board of the City of Santa Monica will hold a public hearing to receive comment and adopt the 2012 Annual Plan and proposed revisions to the Santa Monica Housing Authority's Administrative Plan. The Annual Plan outlines the Housing Authority's policies, programs, operations, and strategies for meeting local housing needs and goals. The Administrative Plan establishes oversight policies to operate the Santa Monica Housing Authority's (HA) housing rental subsidy programs in a manner consistent with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations. The draft Annual Plan and Administrative Plan are now posted for review during the 45-day public comment period ending January 9, 2012. Copies are available to view at the Santa Monica Housing Authority Office at 1901 Main Street, 1st Floor, Suite A, Santa Monica, CA 90405 and on the web at: http://www.smgov.net/%09Departments/HED/Housing_and_Redevelopment/Housing/Draft_Administrative_and_Annual_Plan_2012.aspx. Please send your written comments to the above address, Attn: Annual Plan, by January 9, 2012.

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Like Crazy (PG-13) 1hr 29min
11:45am, 2:15pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Tower Heist (PG-13) 1hr 45 min
11:55am, 2:40pm, 5:20pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

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Happy Feet Two in 3D (PG) 1hr 40 min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Immortals 3D (R) 1hr 50 min
12:00pm, 5:50pm, 8:30pm, 11:10pm

J. Edgar (R) 2hr 17 min
10:15am, 1:30pm, 4:40pm, 7:45pm, 10:50pm

Puss in Boots (PG) 1hr 30 min
11:15am, 4:30pm, 9:30pm

Puss in Boots 3D (PG) 1hr 30 min
1:50pm, 7:00pm

The Muppets (PG) 1hr 38 min
10:30am, 11:30am, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 3:10pm, 4:15pm, 5:15pm, 7:50pm, 9:30pm, 10:30pm

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (PG-13) 1hr 57min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:25pm, 6:45pm, 10:15pm

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Descendants (R) 1hr 55min
12:00pm, 1:20pm, 2:50pm, 4:10pm, 5:40pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm, 9:45pm

Eames: The Architect and the Painter
1:50pm, 7:10pm

The Conquest (NR) 1hr 45min
11:00am

Being Elmo: A Puppeteer's Journey (PG) 1hr 20min
11:00am

Margin Call (R) 1hr 46min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

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4:20m, 9:30pm

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Jack and Jill (PG) 1hr 31min
11:45am, 2:20pm, 4:50pm, 7:25pm, 10:00pm

Happy Feet Two (PG) 1hr 40min
11:55am, 2:45pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:55pm

My Week with Marilyn (R) 1hr 39min
11:15am, 1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

Hugo 3D (PG) 2hr 6min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

Arthur Christmas (PG) 1hr 37min
11:30am, 5:00pm, 10:30pm

Arthur Christmas 3D (PG) 1hr 37min
2:15pm, 7:45pm

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Play it low-key tonight, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Take off for a day trip, or follow through on a yearly event. Break from your routine. A change of scenery, a visit to the museum or just visiting with an out-of-town pal revives you. You feel better. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A partner makes an appealing offer. If you don't accept, you wonder what you are really doing here and why. You might surprise yourself with your decision. Don't hesitate to try a new restaurant or new type of cuisine. Tonight: Go exotic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others seek you out. You feel more connected and happier than you have in a while. You make choices that work for you. Be more imaginative and open. Relate on a one-on-one level. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Whether finishing up shopping or just getting started, you are into the holiday season. A family member is in a bah-humbug mood. You cannot change this person's attitude, but you can choose not to allow this person to drag you down. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your easy style marks your actions. Others join in on a suggestion. Still, it seems as if you are on the social circuit for at least a day. The unexpected occurs. New beginnings become possible. Tonight: Do only what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Spend time close to home. You have a lot to get done, and you need to accomplish just that before you can relax. Late afternoon, you are ready to socialize or have some unexpected fun with a child or loved one. Tonight: Once you start partying, you might not be able to stop.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You make a difference. Just your phone call puts a smile on someone's face. Sometimes you forget just how happy you can make others. Meet a friend for a late lunch, a movie or to get tickets to a Christmas festivity. The pace can be easy. Tonight: Happily make it an early night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take a hard look at your budget before you do any purchasing or juggling of finances. You might not be comfortable with the decisions you have to make. Tonight: Let go of concerns; enjoy the one you are with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Use the daytime to the max. If you are shopping, you could be delighted by what you turn over. It might not be for someone else, but for you! This "skill" seems multidimensional right now. No matter what you do, you find the right item for the right person! Tonight: Enjoying the good life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Feel free to follow your own pace. If you want to play it low-key, make that OK. This could be the last day for a while that you will be able to free up extra time. By late afternoon, you become whimsical and ready to socialize. Tonight: Remember, it is your day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Join friends. You need to let go and really be with them. Whether it is comparing your Thanksgivings or just swapping gift ideas, talk revolves around the holidays. The unexpected occurs with communication; clear out a problem before it gets bigger. Tonight: Play it low-key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You feel off, like you simply cannot be present in whatever you do. Don't worry about it; listen to your inner voice, and take care of yourself. Tonight: Doing your thing.

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

Happy birthday

This year you share more easily. You have a great deal of presence. Your creativity emerges, and others respond to you. If you are single, determine the type of tie you want. Then you will know what to do or whom to choose. If you are attached, the caring soars this year. CAPRICORN might be more fun than you think.



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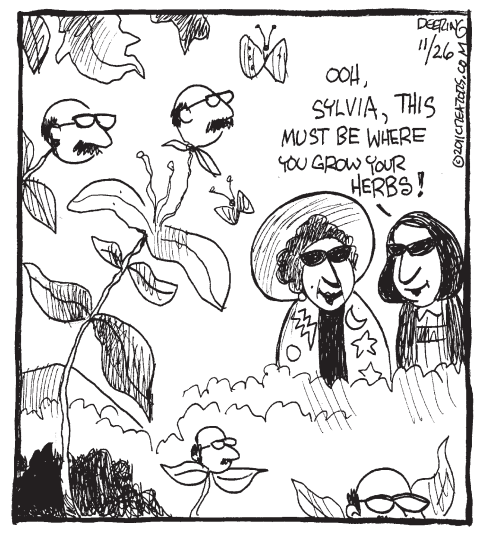
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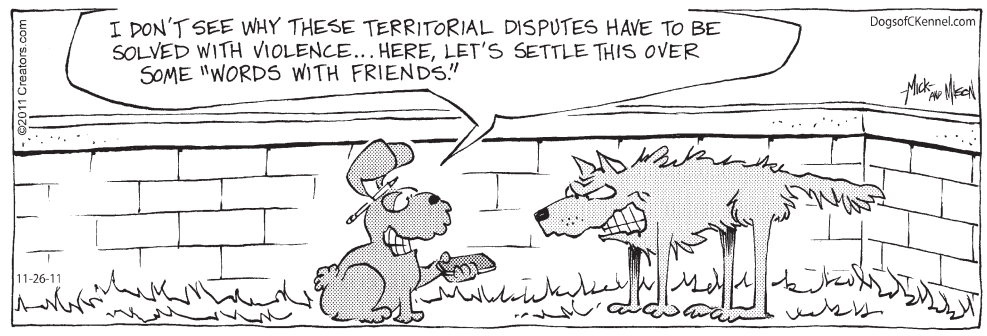
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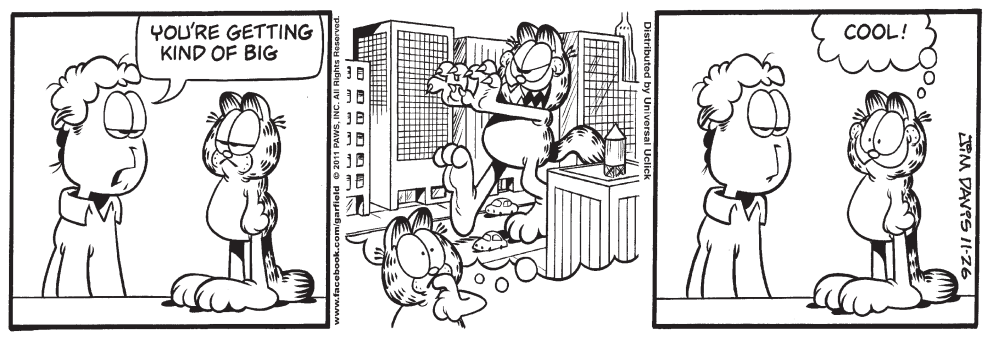
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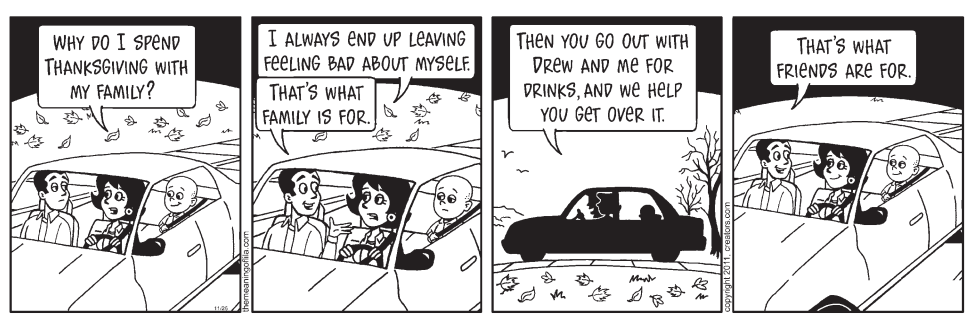
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Sudoku

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 ★★★★

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

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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	5	4	7	3	8	6	2	1
3	8	6	1	2	4	5	7	9
1	2	7	6	9	5	8	3	4
4	6	1	5	8	2	3	9	7
7	9	2	3	4	6	1	5	8
8	3	5	9	7	1	2	4	6
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Kilt wearers
6 Some hits
11 Confine
12 Minor, in law
13 Sports spot
14 Egypt's Sadat
15 Edit
17 Wallet bill
18 Luggage ID
19 Suffer humiliation
22 Pub supply
23 Inflicts
24 Rock unit
25 Allah worshipper
27 Porch sight
30 Part of a baseball count
31 Enzyme ending
32 Table part
33 Meager
35 On — (ram-paging)
38 Starry hunter
39 Boring movie
40 Brings up
41 "Cast Away" star
42 Scrumptious

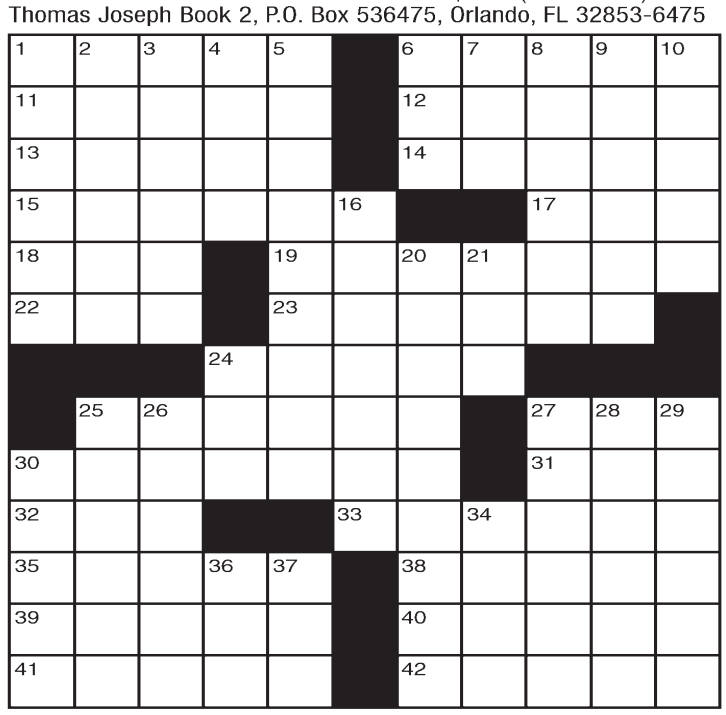
DOWN

1 Rival of Athens
2 Breakfast choice
3 Anxious
4 Casserole staple
5 Shuttle outing
6 Relaxing site
7 Writer Deighton
8 Busy
9 Grands, e.g.
10 Scatter
16 Dawdles
20 Football, for one
21 Manx, for one
24 Vegas-set show
25 Eur. hot spot
26 Incite
27 Bello and Shriver
28 Classify
29 Wee
30 Part of a URL
34 District
36 Bible boat
37 Legal matter

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O	C	H	R	E	■	P	R	I	C	E
S	T	E	A	L	■	P	E	S	T	O
■	■	A	I	L	S	■	E	G	O	S
B	A	W	L	■	P	E	D	I	■	■
O	F	F	■	C	A	T	E	R	T	O
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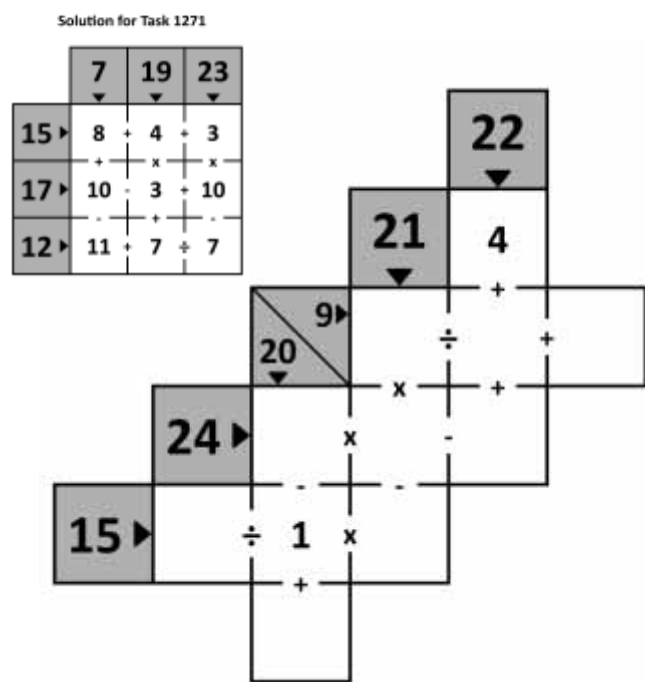
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Solution for Task 1271



NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) Owen Kato, 23, was arrested following a police report in Port Charlotte, Fla., of a man grossing out customers by standing beside the entrance to a McDonald's for about 10 minutes, popping his pimples with his fingers. (2) A man unnamed in a news story was charged on July 24 with resisting arrest (for trespassing) by failing to put his hands behind his back. According to the Destin, Fla., police report, the man explained, "I can't put my hands behind my back because I'm making a bowel movement (in my pants)." (According to the report, that was true.)

■ Brent Morgan, 20, was arrested in Prince George, British Columbia, in October on three counts related to the attempted theft of a Corvette. Morgan had seen the car in a driveway, jumped in and locked the doors. However, the owner had been in the process of charging the battery, which was still too weak for the car to start and for the door locks to continue working. Feeling trapped and sensing that the owner had called the police, Morgan panicked and began using any available tool inside the car to smash the window. According to the police report, officers arrived just as Morgan had broken open the driver's side window, but too late for Morgan to realize that he could have exited the car by manually lifting the door lock with his fingers.

■ "Maine Woman Loses Lawsuit Over Removal of Husband's Brain." "Condoms Rushed to Thai Flood Victims." "Killer Sharks Invade Golf Course in Australia." "Lingerie Football League Wants to Start a Youth League." "Man Uncooperative After Being Stabbed in Scrotum With Hypodermic Needle."

■ Consumer Rights: (1) Jonathan Rothstein of Encino, Calif., filed a lawsuit in September against Procter & Gamble for selling its Crest toothpaste in "Neat Squeeze" packages, which Rothstein said make it impossible to access the last 20 percent of the contents, thus forcing consumers to buy more toothpaste prematurely. (He wants Procter & Gamble to return 90 cents to everyone who bought Neat Squeeze packages.) (2) Sarah Deming of Keego Harbor, Mich., filed a lawsuit in September against the distributor of the movie "Drive" (starring Ryan Gosling) because its trailers promised fast-driving scenes (like those in the "Fast and Furious" series), but delivered mostly just drama.

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