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Malibu City Council endorses school district split

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The Malibu City Council unanimously endorsed a move by its school subcommittee to start a process that could end in Malibu's secession from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

Mayor Laura Zahn Rosendahl and Mayor Pro Tem Lou La Monte requested the council's support Monday in pursuing a joint petition between the City of Malibu, City of Santa Monica and Board of Education to request a feasibility study for a new district.

It is high time for the three entities to work together to see if a separate Malibu Unified is a viable option, Rosenthal said.

"We're asking for consensus, and we hope we get unanimous support from the City Council to go forward," Rosenthal said.

Support from all three entities would help the proposal at the county level, said Matt Spies, a spokesperson for the Los Angeles County Department of Education.

The department will be responsible for studying the proposal to see if it's feasible for the districts to separate.

The county would want to see buy-in

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APPROACH STATUS CONFIRMED: **A small plane comes in for a landing at Santa Monica Airport on Tuesday afternoon.**

Public, commissioners weigh in on airport studies

Many in attendance express distrust about direction of ongoing visioning process

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL "This sounds like a set up."

In one phrase, Airport Commission Chair E. Richard Brown captured the dissatisfaction of community members concerning the three-phase process to examine the future of the Santa Monica Airport, which has left vocal residents feeling their opposition to SMO stifled.

Brown's pronouncement came after Assistant Director of Public Works Susan Cline outlined the second phase of the visioning process, and assured commissioners that information about City Hall's legal constraints involving the airport would be made available to the public to inform the discussion.

"If one were cynical, one might think it's designed to create a narrow band of options," Brown said.

It was a common sentiment about the

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Whitey Bulger's girlfriend faces more charges

DENISE LAVOIE
AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON A lawyer for the longtime girlfriend of former crime boss James "Whitey" Bulger said Tuesday that he might ask that her trial be held in California if federal prosecutors bring additional charges against her for the time the couple spent living in Santa Monica.

Catherine Greig is charged in Boston with conspiracy to harbor and conceal a fugitive. Prosecutors say she helped Bulger elude authorities during the 16 years the couple spent together after fleeing Boston. They were captured in Santa Monica in June and have pleaded not guilty.

During a brief status conference in federal court Tuesday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Pirozzolo said prosecutors plan to seek new charges against Greig. He said the issue of where the charges will be brought was still being discussed.

Afterward, Greig's lawyer, Kevin Reddington, said that if new charges were brought related to the couple's years in California, he would prefer to have Greig's trial in Los Angeles.

"I think it would be a good place to try the case out there," Reddington said. "The witnesses are all out there."

Reddington said that with new charges, a judge would likely combine the two cases and decide where the trial would be held.

The 60-year-old Greig didn't attend Tuesday's status hearing. Her Boston trial has been scheduled for May 7.

Pirozzolo said in court documents that prosecutors expect to resolve the venue issue within the next few weeks and prosecutors will seek the additional charges shortly after that.

The 82-year-old Bulger, the former leader of the notorious Winter Hill Gang, is charged in connection with 19 murders.

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Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011

The art of forgetting
18th Street Arts Center
1639 18th St., 8 p.m.
As part of the Pacific Standard Time exhibition, artist-run production company EZTV celebrates its status as one of the world's first galleries of computer art. EZTV director Michael Masucci and guest Michael Wright host this screening of contemporary video art, as well as one of Dr. Timothy Leary's final filmed interviews. Cost: free. Reservations strongly recommended. For more information, visit www.18thstreet.org.

Ready, set, broomball
ICE at Santa Monica
1324 Fifth St., 10 p.m.
The Downtown ice skating rink hosts weekly after-hours broomball games until midnight, for those who are 18 and older. Broomball, a game that originates from Canada, is similar to ice or roller hockey. Attendees who wish to participate must wear rubber-soled sneakers; registration is required and subject to availability. For more information, call (310) 496-9880 or visit www.iceatsantamonica.com.

Dance the night away
Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club
1210 Fourth St., 7 p.m.
For a night of "Ballroom by the Bay" dancing, come to the 3,000-square-foot dance floor and jam to today's hits and old standards provided by DJ James. Admission is $12 and $5 for students with ID. Dance lessons are available from 7 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. (included with admission). Dancers of all ages and at all levels of experience can join in the waltz, fox trot, cha cha, swing, salsa and others. Light snacks will be provided and bottled water is for sale. For more information, call (310) 487-0911.

Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011

Do no evil
Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Blvd., 11:15 a.m.
SMC hosts "Sustainability vs. Profit — Or Both?" a panel discussion that includes representatives from companies with business models that integrate social or environmental benefits. Speakers include Libby Balsiger from Chipotle Mexican Food Grill and Brent Freeman, CEO of daily deals company Rootz. The event is a follow-up to a panel in March that introduced attendees to the idea of socially enterprising business models. For more information, call (310) 434-4209.

A pig play
Malibu High School
30215 Morning View Dr., 7 p.m.
The theater department presents its rendition of "Charlotte's Web," the classic E.B. White story about a pig named Wilbur and Charlotte, the clever spider who saves him from slaughter. Performances begin on Thursday and run through Sunday; tickets are $20 for adults and $15 for students and seniors. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit malibuhigh.org

'Merry XXX-Mas'
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 8 p.m.
Carlie and Doni, back by popular demand, are in Santa Monica for a one night only musical comedy. The former Los Angeles Community College students have prepared a Christmas special after they performed for a sell-out crowd in March. This R-rated show costs $20 in advance and $25 at the door. For more information, call (310) 394-9779 ext. 1.

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Jackson doctor called suicidal after verdict

LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES A judge's stern voice broke the silence of a Los Angeles courtroom: "Money for madness medicine," he said before sentencing Dr. Conrad Murray to the maximum four years behind bars for Michael Jackson's death.

"Absolutely no sense of fault, and is and remains dangerous" to the community, Judge Michael Pastor said as he delivered a nearly half-hour tongue lashing that denounced Murray as a greedy, remorseless physician whose gross negligence killed the King of Pop.

Pastor said Murray sold out his profession for a promised fee of $150,000 a month and accused Murray of committing a "horrific violation of trust" when he agreed to give Jackson a powerful anesthetic every night as an unorthodox cure for insomnia.

Murray will likely serve less than two years in county jail, not state prison, because of California's overcrowded prisons and jails. Sheriff's officials said he will be housed in a one-man cell and be kept away from other inmates.

The tall, imposing Murray, who has been in jail for three weeks, was allowed to change into street clothes — a charcoal gray suit and white shirt — for court. But he wore prison issue white socks and soft slippers.

Jackson's family said in a statement read in court that they were not seeking revenge but a stiff sentence for Murray that served as a warning to opportunistic doctors. Afterward, they said they were pleased with the judge's sentence.

"We're going to be a family. We're going to move forward. We're going to tour, play the music and miss him," brother Jermaine Jackson said.

After sentencing, Murray mouthed the words "I love you" to his mother and girlfriend in the courtroom. Murray's mother, Milta Rush, sat alone on a bench in the courthouse hallway.

"My son is not what they charged him to be," she said quietly. "He was a gentle child from the time he was small."

Of her son's future, she said, "God is in charge."

Murray, 58, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter after a six-week trial that presented the most detailed account yet of Jackson's final hours, a story of the performer's anguish over being unable to sleep.

Pastor was relentless in his bashing of Murray, saying the physician lied repeatedly and abandoned Jackson when he was at his most vulnerable — under the anesthesia that Murray administered in an unorthodox effort to induce sleep.

"It should be made very clear that experimental medicine is not going to be tolerated, and Mr. Jackson was an experiment," he said.

Propofol is supposed to be used in hospital settings and has never been approved for sleep treatments, yet Murray acknowledged giving it to Jackson then leaving the room on the day the singer died.

As for defense arguments that Jackson

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Former Samohi star Katz leaving Oregon State

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CORVALLIS, Ore. Having been supplanted as Oregon State's starting quarterback early this season, former Santa Monica High School standout Ryan Katz has been granted a request to be released from his scholarship so he can pursue a transfer.

The redshirt junior is slated to complete his OSU undergraduate education in the spring, opening the door for him to transfer and be eligible next season. The only catch is he cannot transfer to a Pac-12 school.

"I didn't think this would happen," Katz said of his decision to transfer. "I thought I would get another opportunity [to earn back the starting job]."

Entering this season, Katz was recovering from a broken wrist suffered in OSU's final game of 2010. He missed spring camp, but was cleared to resume his starting role during summer practice. He said there was no competition for the job and that he took all of the first-team snaps in preparation for the 2011 season.

Katz received the starting nod to open the season against Sacramento State, but was

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THIS IS NOT A GUN SHOW

Photo courtesy Ali Sayago

Artist Gunner Johnson shows a piece from his exhibit at the James Gray Gallery at Bergamot Station. The show runs through Dec. 18. Although the exhibit features guns, Johnson said it's not about guns. 'It's about the times we live in. It's about war on peace.'

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Looking for a fair shake

Editor:

On Friday, Nov. 25, Matt Barber wrote a column titled "Liberal violence is rising" in which he described the Occupy Wall Street protesters as "envy driven."

My feeling is that what most of these people are trying to do is emphasize the inequalities that are present in our society, where so many have no jobs, homes are in foreclosure and many people are desperate and having a very tough time, while Wall Street and many banks who helped to cause a lot of the problems in this "Great Recession" seem to just carry on as usual.

These protesters, who have, I feel, protested on the whole in a very civilized manner, are not "entitlement-minded Marxists" as Mr. Barber suggests. It seems that when people protest about the inequalities in our society, people in the USA like Mr. Barber will brand them as socialists/Marxists. All of these protesters are just looking for a fairer shake.

Mr. Barber in his ramblings further goes on to brand the Southern Poverty Law Center as a hard-left outfit, when all that they have been doing for many years is supporting people against racism and the many hate groups that exist in America.

Colin Langridge
Pacific Palisades, Calif.

Conspiracy theory

Editor:

Here is yet another JFK conspiracy theory to deal with. ("Mr. Zapruder, where were you? Laughing Matters, Nov. 25). I saw it on the Internet, so it must be true. There were conspiracies to kill JFK. Oswald, acting alone, just happened to beat them to it. And things only got confused because they all tried to cover themselves and put the blame elsewhere.

Oh, some day they may invent a time machine, be able to travel back and watch everywhere and everything, and announce that Oswald did it. But then, no doubt, the time travel people will be accused of being part of the cover-up.

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Your column here

Stephen Wallace

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Holiday hooliganism determines danger

WITH THE START OF THE HOLIDAYS, YOUNG people face added danger in this special season otherwise known for celebration and good cheer. The hooligan? Often it's alcohol.

School break offers up unstructured, and perhaps unsupervised, time and thus some significant risk — especially when you add in the propensity of some adults to promote alcohol-included events as a way to mark Christmas, Hanukkah, or the New Year.

Let the reindeer games begin.

TEENS AND ALCOHOL

According to research from SADD and Liberty Mutual Insurance:

• Almost one third (31 percent) of teens say that they have drunk alcohol with their parents.

• Overall, one quarter of teens say that they are allowed to drink alcohol when they are not with their parents, about one in eight host parties where alcohol is served, and slightly more than 40 percent are permitted to attend parties where alcohol is available.

As for the last point, more teens are saying that their parents allow them to go to parties where alcohol is being served in 2011 (41 percent) than just two years ago (36 percent). In addition, more teens are reporting that they are allowed to drink alcohol without their parents (25 percent) in 2011 than in 2009 (21 percent).

That's not good news.

Nor is the fact that one in three teens who use alcohol say drinking is allowed by parents on special occasions like holidays.

PARENTAL SUPPORT OF UNDERAGE DRINKING

Many adults support underage drinking because they believe they have little say in the matter (53 percent). In fact, parents who adopt zero-tolerance policies are the number one reason children don't drink.

For example, high school students who tend to avoid alcohol are more than twice as likely as those who repeatedly use alcohol to say their parents never let them drink at home (84 percent vs. 40 percent).

Other parents condone alcohol use because they feel if they allow teen drinking at home, it will keep their kids from drinking somewhere else.

Not really.

More than half (57 percent) of high school students who report their parents allow them to drink at home — even just once in a while — report that they drink elsewhere with their friends, as compared to just 14 percent of teens whose parents don't let them drink at home.

It's also true that some adults just don't see the harm in allowing teens to drink. But, if that's the case, they're just not looking hard enough.

• Young people use alcohol more frequently and in higher volumes than all other illegal drugs combined.

• The earlier a young person starts drinking (research suggests the average age of onset of underage drinking is 12 or 13, meaning many are drinking at even younger ages), the more likely it is they will suffer from substance abuse problems throughout their lifetime.

• And, neurological research suggests that alcohol use may permanently affect quickly evolving adolescent brains. And not for the better.

RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR

From the early 1980s to the mid-90s, alcohol-related crash deaths among youth plummeted by 60 percent. But progress can be slowed, trends turned, and higher risk realized if we don't stay focused on the goal of keeping kids safe.

How does that relate to the holidays?

Consider that teen drivers view New Year's Eve as the most dangerous seasonal event when it comes to driving. Wonder why? After summer, New Year's Eve ranks at the top of the list of when teens report driving impaired.

And much of that risk remains hidden from those who could be empowered to matter most: parents.

Indeed, about one in eight teenage drivers report that they don't tell the truth to their parents about driving under the influence of alcohol (13 percent) and one in seven are dishonest about driving under the influence of other drugs (15 percent).

Even so, good news can be found in the demonstrated power of parents and peers to influence the driving-related decision making of young people. Together, they form a significant backstop against poor choices, saving young lives hanging in the balance.

What better holiday present is there than that?

3D MONTH

It's time to tame the trend on teen drinking and bend the curve back toward a safer place. December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month — and the truth is that if young people aren't drinking, they won't be driving drunk.

So much for reindeer games.

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Give jobs a chance for once

THE CALIFORNIA ECONOMY REMAINS ON life support. The official unemployment rate, second lowest only to Nevada, is at 11.7 percent. But even this dismal number understates the problem for real people. The unemployment index is based on surveying selected households to determine the numbers of unemployed who have been looking for work in the last four weeks. Not counted are those who work part time but want to work more, or those who have given up trying to find a job. When these are included, the real unemployment rate (also known as the "U-6" rate) is closer to 20 percent.

Compounding the problem, of course, is the fact that the job creators, tired of high taxes and suffocating regulations, continue to flee the state. When was the last time we've heard of a major business relocating to California or even an existing business in the state planning a major expansion? (Solyndra and other rent-seeking corporations that rely on government subsidies don't count as true private sector participants.)

Ignoring this grim reality, the majority of Sacramento politicians, backed by those who rely on government, elect to bayonet the wounded, prostrate body of our economy by pursuing new ways to raise taxes.

When it comes to taxes, California ranks first, second or third in almost every category. Even with Proposition 13, which the political class reviles, the state ranks 14th in its per capita property tax burden. But to those who run government, the paramount goal is for those on the inside to survive and prosper, no matter the collateral damage inflicted on the private sector.

Gov. Brown, Democrats in the Legislature and government employee union leaders are huddling together and drawing up plans for major tax increases that would appear on the November 2012 ballot, when they are expecting a good turnout of "low information voters," those most easily swayed by simplistic arguments paid for by expensive political ads. They are examining every revenue raising possibility, searching for new taxes against which taxpayers will be able to put up the least resistance. Already being considered are new sales taxes and income taxes, but they know from polling that these are not likely to go over well with voters who must contend daily with the adverse impact of our weak economy. For those grasping for more taxpayer dollars, new taxes on millionaires has allure — the state already imposes a 1 percent surcharge on those making over $1 million — but the state's most powerful public employee union, the California Teachers Association, has expressed concern that this will not raise enough money. It will not be surprising if the union comes up with a plan to classify average folks as rich so their taxes can be increased along with those of the wealthy.

Regardless of what form of new taxation is cooked up, it is clear the tax takers have no intention of giving the economy any breathing room. If they have their way, they will suffocate it with new taxes that steal much needed job-creating capital from the private marketplace.

NO MATTER HOW TEMPTING IT IS TO INCREASE THE TAX BURDEN ON SOMEONE ELSE, IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO LOSE TRACK OF THE FACT THAT HIGHER STATE TAXES WILL TAKE PRECIOUS DOLLARS OUT OF A WOUNDED ECONOMY.

Next year promises a political battle royal over tax issues. It won't be pretty — maybe the Mayans knew something with their doomsday prediction for 2012. Any plan to transfer more money from the private sector into the hands of the state government bureaucracy is certain to be marketed with the same familiar arguments: rich people need to pay their fair share, the state's budget deficit must be solved with an increase in taxes, critical programs will be cut beyond the bone without higher levies, and on and on.

Every effort will be made to portray those making a good living as "evil," and undeserving of their incomes. But those to pay higher taxes could well include those making a little over $100,000, meaning those small business owners, who provide millions of jobs for those Californians still working. Nearly 80 percent of new jobs are created by small business. Raise their taxes and "help wanted" signs will disappear from shop and store windows throughout the state.

No matter how tempting it is to increase the tax burden on someone else, it is important not to lose track of the fact that higher state taxes will take precious dollars out of a wounded economy. Those dollars are the medicine businesses need to heal, and healing means hiring in a state where nothing is more important than getting people back to work.

California's priority must be real jobs for real people, not the care and maintenance of well-fed Sacramento politicians and bureaucrats.

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The Q Line

Digging deep

The Daily Press recently wrote an article that discovered that local nonprofits are actively seeking donations during this holiday season.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
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AP poll: Vet visits a pricy trip for many pet owners

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LOS ANGELES Vet visits cost pet owners an average of $505 dollars last year, according to a new AP-Petside.com poll, with those whose pets faced serious illness spending more than $1,000 on average.

Eight in 10 pet owners took their animal companion to a veterinarian in the past 12 months. And cost was an obstacle for a third of those who did not visit the vet.

But most pet owners trust that vets are not suggesting unnecessary treatments, and the bulk of pet owners faced costs below the average. Sixty percent of those who did take a pet to the vet spent $300 or less on their animal's care, the average expenditure was boosted higher by the one in eight (13 percent) who spent $1,000 or more.

About one in six pet owners say their pet faced a serious illness during the year, and those pet owners spent an average of $1,092 on vet care. One percent say they took their pets to the vet and spent no money.

Thomas Klamm, 76, of Boone, Iowa, says he and his wife Beverly spent $3,000 on their two Chihuahuas, sisters Kati and Keli, and he would have spent more if necessary, even though his annual income is under $50,000.

The biggest bills resulted from a spinal condition Kati had, but Klamm says he has a lot of confidence in the vets and senior students at Iowa State University's Veterinary Teaching Hospital in nearby Ames, where the little dogs have been going since they were pups.

According to the poll, most pet owners have faith in the treatment vets recommend. Overall, 52 percent say vets do not often recommend excessive treatment, 26 percent say that happens moderately often, 17 percent extremely or very often.

Those whose pets had been seriously ill in the past year were no more likely than others to say that vets suggest treatments that go beyond what is reasonable and necessary.

Among those who did not take their pets to the vet last year, 52 percent say they only take their pets to the vet "when they're really sick" and a third say they can't afford it at all.

Luis Calderon, 56, of El Monte, Calif., couldn't afford to take Buddy, his 3-year-old German shepherd, to the vet last year. Buddy was given to Calderon when the dog was 6 months old. "We have become best friends," he says.

Calderon, a self-employed handyman, has a wife and two kids and says work is scarce. If Buddy needed a vet, Calderon says he would have to go through public services or use credit. "We would have to get him help."

How much would be too much? It would depend on what was wrong and what the vet said, Calderon says. "At that point I would have to consider whether to keep him or let him go, put him to sleep," he says.

He hates the idea of putting limits on Buddy's health. "But we have to survive. At this point, my mortgage is No. 1. This month is really close to the edge," Calderon adds.

Fifty-eight percent of those who did not take their pets to a vet in the past year said they "have a type of pet that doesn't need much veterinary care." Among them, 52 percent have dogs, 52 percent cats, 10 percent fish, and 5 percent birds.

Not surprisingly, higher-income pet owners (household incomes over $50,000) were more apt to take their pets to the vet than those with incomes below $50,000 — 90 percent versus 74 percent. Forty percent of those with household incomes below $50,000 who didn't take their pets to the vet say they can't really afford to do so.

Art Jones, 62, of Alameda, Calif., says two of his family's cats died in the last year. He estimates he spent $600 on vet bills — half of that to euthanize one of the cats. The other cat died at home.

"But we are not so wealthy we can spend thousands on a house pet. That's unfortunate, but that's the truth," Jones says.

He says he has family friends whose dog is getting cancer treatment and the cost is nearing $10,000. "To me, that's insane," Jones says.

Over the past few years, Jim Salsman, 51, of Las Vegas, paid for several $500 trips to the vet for his neighbors' cat, Mau, after the declawed feline got in fights with other animals. Last year, the neighbors left and gave the cat to Salsman. He ended up paying another $400 in vet bills, but says he didn't mind because his neighbors were in foreclosure and struggling, and the cat became an important member of the family.

"He means everything to us," Salsman said.

According to the poll, dog owners were a bit more likely to take their pets to the vet than cat owners — 85 percent of dog owners compared with 79 percent of cat owners. But dog owners spent a bit less — an average of $537 — than cat owners, who spent an average of $558.

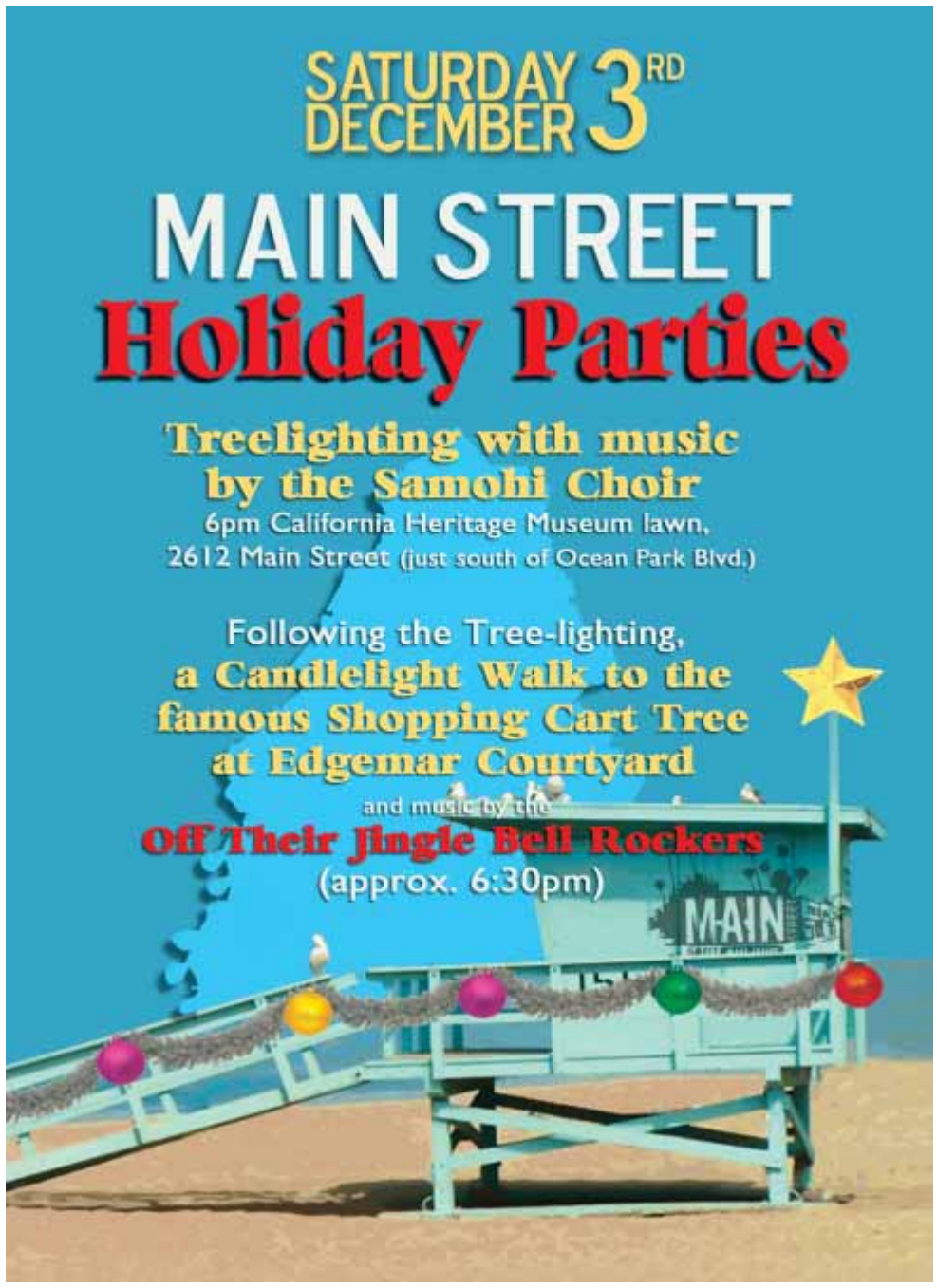
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For the past two years, the county has pumped tar pits runoff into the sewer system for treatment before being released into the ocean. But that was a temporary fix.

The Los Angeles Times says the county Board of Supervisors earlier this month authorized $2 million for a system that will clean the oily runoff before it hits storm drains.

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LOS ANGELES

100 tons-a-day cold storage cooler near LAX

A 100 tons-a-day cold storage warehouse near Los Angeles International Airport will boost West Coast air imports of South America perishables.

The Los Angeles Times says Apollo Freight, a subsidiary of Mercury Air Group, unveiled the 16,000-square-foot warehouse on Monday. The giant refrigerator is expected to bring in $90 million a year.

Southern California dominates maritime freight with the twin Los Angeles-Long Beach ports handling 40 percent of the nation's Asian imports.

But Miami International Airport, the closest air destination for South America perishables, handles 73 percent of the fruit and vegetables imported to the U.S.

Miami also gets 89 percent of South America flower imports.

Apollo Freight says the flight is longer to Los Angeles, but long-haul trucking trips to California are eliminated and perishables will be fresher.

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LOS ANGELES

Halloween décor leads to 5 arrests in sweep

A Los Angeles County supervisor says five sex offenders on probation were arrested for allegedly decorating their homes on Halloween and making them inviting to children.

Supervisor Michael Antonovich said Tuesday that one man had a trap door in his bedroom leading to a basement where officers found a chair and a rope.

Antonovich says a married couple on probation for molesting their own children also was arrested. He says the couple had their home fully decorated for Halloween and were in possession of drugs and child pornography.

Sex offenders under probation are instructed to turn off porch lights and take other measures to make it seem like no one is home on Halloween.

The Los Angeles Times says the arrests occurred during a four-day sweep by probation officers.

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LOS ANGELES

Man shot to death outside liquor store

Detectives say gang members are responsible for the shooting death of a man standing outside a Los Angeles liquor store.

Los Angeles County sheriff's Sgt. Harry Drucker says several suspects got out of a car and shot the man at 9:28 p.m. Monday in the unincorporated Westmont area near South Los Angeles.

City News Service says the gunmen then got back in the vehicle and drove away. There are no arrests.

Investigators say the shooting was gang-related.

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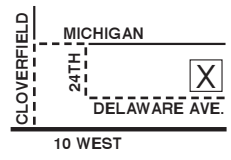


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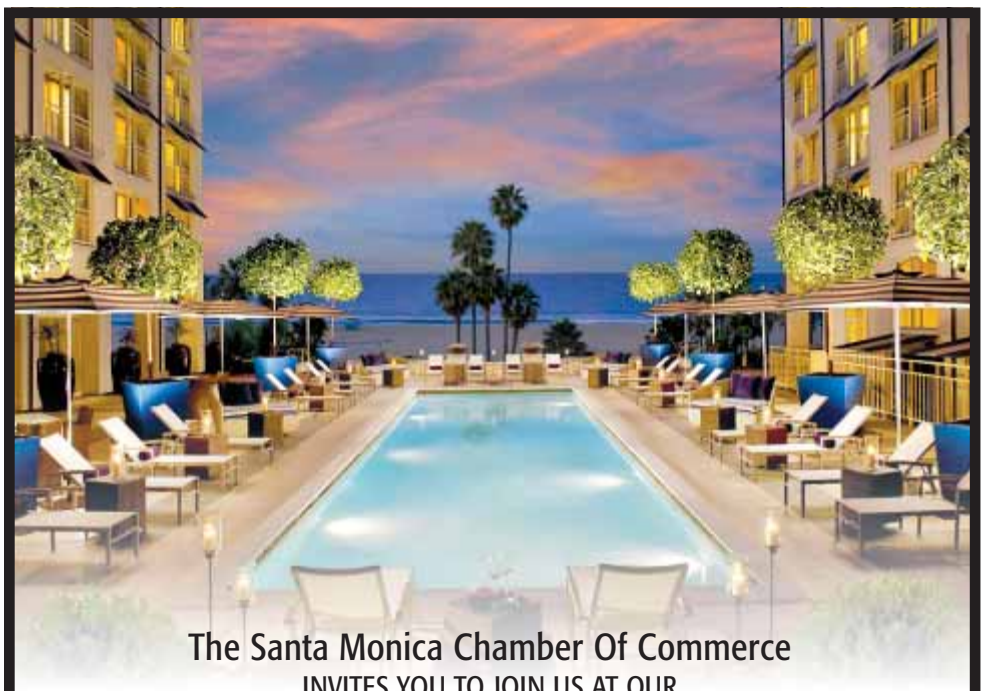
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MALIBU
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from all of the players involved, including the school board, both city councils and influential parties like the Chamber of Commerce or Rotary Club, Spies said.

Getting the support of all of the entities removes the requirement to get the petition signed by 25 percent of Malibu's voters, a stumbling block that has hampered Malibu's efforts to secede from the district in the past.

"It's almost back-up support materials," he said. "It shows that they talked to everyone else that are major players in the community. Otherwise, you end up with splintering, contentious situations with claims being made and refuted."

If there is opposition, it could hurt the petition.

The proposal brought out a crowd of supporters from the Malibu community, which has been agitating recently to get more representation in the SMMUSD, particularly in the face of a proposal to consolidate most fundraising in the district into a single entity, rather than allow parents to spend freely at their school of choice.

Malibu residents' experience in the district has fallen short, said Craig Foster, a member of Advocates for Malibu Public Schools, or AMPS.

"Together we can build a district to attract families back to our schools," he said.

The support of the parent community will be essential to the effort, as they will have to bankroll the consultants and any other costs needed to build a strong proposal.

No city money can be put into the creation of the new school district, said Malibu City Attorney Christi Hogin, calling it a misappropriation of public funds.

Of the nearly 10 people who spoke, only one voiced any opposition to the plan.

Attorney Mike Sidley called the petition "ill conceived."

"We have excellent public schools, there's no reason to upset the apple cart," Sidley said. "I have yet to see any program which kids have been denied."

Chief on Sidley's mind was the nearly $14 million that the City of Santa Monica funnels into the school district through two joint-use agreements, money that also goes to Malibu schools.

"I really don't think we can ever come close to matching the funds and resources put in the school district by Santa Monica," Sidley said Tuesday.

Malibu has never garnered enough support to pass a parcel tax for the schools, something which could be a problem given that the two parcel taxes passed by the communities for the schools will expire if Malibu splits.

Sidley asked the council to reject the petition and focus its efforts on making the terms of districtwide fundraising palatable to Malibu residents.

The petition process would be in large part a fact-finding mission, Rosenthal told the council.

"We don't know what the money issues are," Rosenthal said, going on to say that Malibu has a monetary stake in the district as well through parcel taxes and a $149,000 joint use agreement with the district.

That lack of clarity spoke to council members, who have watched two previous efforts to separate from the district bubble up and fail.

"We need to do our due diligence, go step by step and we need information. Anything we can do to get that, I'm in support of," said Councilmember John Sibert.

The council endorsed the petition unanimously. Once it's been turned in, the county has 60 days to decide whether or not to pursue a feasibility study.

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KATZ

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benched at half-time as the Beavers trailed 14-3.

Freshman Sean Mannion would play the remainder of the loss, but Katz was restored as the team's starter for the second game of the season, this time against Wisconsin.

Katz led OSU to a first down on the team's first possession, but was replaced by Mannion. Katz would re-enter the game for a few plays, but it would be the final action he would see all season.

"I was surprised by it," Katz said of the benching. "Some of my teammates were surprised by it, too."

Oregon State would ultimately begin the season 0-4, a fact Katz thought would give him another shot at the starting spot. He patiently waited for an opportunity that never came.

"Do I disagree with the situation — yes," Katz said. "But, I'm not a quitter. I wasn't going to quit on my team."

Although Katz didn't make his decision official until Monday, he said that he figured that he would have to transfer to get another chance at a starting gig.

To become eligible, Katz has to find a post-graduate program not offered by Oregon State. A business major, Katz said that working toward an MBA is out of the picture for now.

"It will be a challenge to find common ground with both football and school," he said. "Hopefully it relates to business."

During his time at Oregon State, Katz played in 18 games with 14 of those appearances starts. He completed 239 of 406 passes for 2,722 yards and 19 touchdowns.



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MAKING PLAYS: **Former Oregon State quarterback and Samohi star Ryan Katz attempts a pass against UCLA during the 2010 season.**

"I want to thank Ryan for his contributions at Oregon State and he leaves our school with my utmost respect," Head Coach Mike Riley said in a statement. "Everybody associated with the Oregon State football program wishes him great success in his future endeavors."

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process thus far.

Cline followed a question-and-answer session with Paul Silvern of HR&A Advisors and Martin Wachs of RAND Corp., the two organizations that completed studies which represented the first phase of the visioning process launched by City Hall earlier this year to examine the economic impacts of the airport and the future uses of non-aviation land in Santa Monica.

Both were attacked by community members and commissioners for focusing exclusively on either the positive economic impacts of the airport on both Santa Monica and the surrounding Los Angeles region or ignoring the possibility of closing the airport and using the land for something more community-friendly.

Residents say that the perceived slant tainted the process before it got off the ground by precluding the notion that the airport could ever be closed, despite stiff opposition from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Beginning the next phase with warnings of the FAA's opposition to closure would similarly restrict public comment.

The public first saw the presentations at the Oct. 4 City Council meeting, where the results of phase one were presented and council gave permission to go forward despite community protests that the studies didn't look at the full impacts of the airport on the surrounding community.

In October, only council members could address the two consultants. At Monday's Airport Commission meeting, however, the public and commissioners were unleashed.

Commissioners directed two pages of questions to the consultants on Nov. 23 which focused on the scope of the studies and what other options for the airport and aviation land might look like.

Neither Silvern nor Wachs would venture far down the road of speculation.

"The purpose of being here was to present, not to venture into other topics," Silvern said. "I can't speculate on alternatives to the process."

Wachs pondered the question, but could offer little else.

"Why did we not offer alternate options?" he asked. Reducing operations at the airport and the future of aviation-related land was outside the scope of the study assigned by the City Council and staff.

Brown pushed for a more detailed analysis of the economic impact study provided by HR&A, saying that the $187.5 million in direct economic impact by the airport meant little if people didn't know what uses created the cash.

"What this doesn't do is address the driving concerns of aviation operations and what are the specific impacts like flight schools, et cetera," Brown said. "We would be more informed with disaggregated information rather than in the aggregate."

If the City Council chose to pursue that route, HR&A could study it, Silvern replied.

Residents questioned the consultants on the approach to the studies.

Nathan Court, of Venice, accused HR&A's study of providing "half of the equation" for not providing the costs of keeping the airport open alongside the hundreds of millions of dollars in direct and indirect benefits accounted for by the report.

"You don't run a business by looking at your revenue, but not your costs," he said.

Residents also drilled down on RAND's analysis of airport best practices.

According to Wachs, the ideas in best practices came from a review of publications and then outreach to the airports which emerged out of the literature.

The research did not always result in a defined set of best practices because relatively few applied to the unique circumstances of the airport.

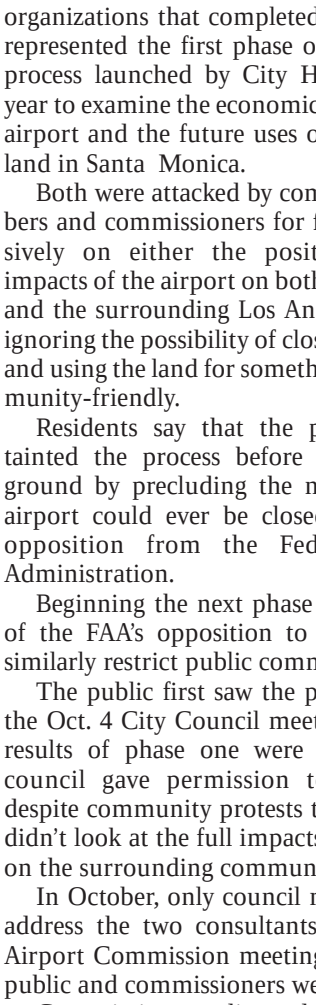
Most were looking for ways to put more dense development around the airports, and those that saw airports close down lamented the loss, Wachs said.

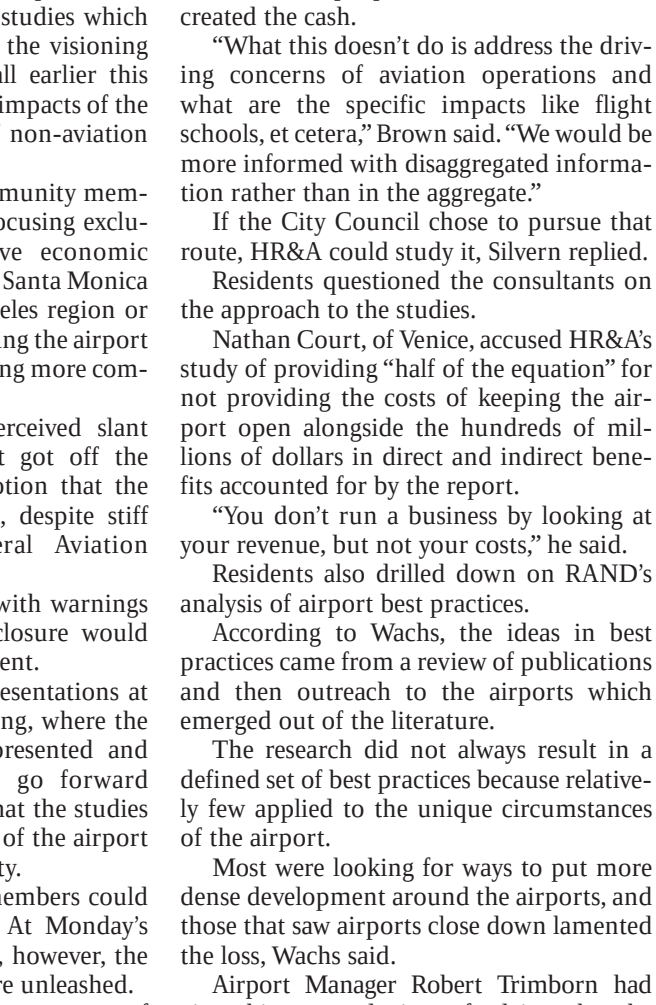
Airport Manager Robert Trimborn had given him a good piece of advice when he began his research, Wachs said: When you look at one airport, what you've seen is one airport.

While the first phase of the visioning process dealt with the baseline data, the second phase will be a direct engagement of citizens about what they would like to see done at the airport.

That information will then form the basis for a third phase examining the feasibility of the community's suggestions, which will be completed by winter 2013, Cline said.

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JACKSON
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tempted his own fate when he demanded propofol, Pastor said, "Dr. Murray could have walked away and said no as countless others did. But Dr. Murray was intrigued with the prospect of this money-for-madness medicine."

Pastor said Murray was motivated by a desire for "money, fame and prestige" and cared more about himself than Jackson.

The doctor was deeply in debt when he agreed to serve as Jackson's personal physician for $150,000 a month during his comeback tour. The singer, however, died before Murray received any money.

"There are those who feel Dr. Murray is a saint and those who feel he is the devil," Pastor said. "He is neither. He is a human being who caused the death of another human being."

Defense attorney Ed Chernoff implored Pastor to look at Murray's life and give him credit for a career of good works. "I do wonder whether the court considers the book of a man's life, not just one chapter," Chernoff said.

The judge responded: "I accept Mr. Chernoff's invitation to read the whole book of Dr. Murray's life. But I also read the book of Michael Jackson's life, including the sad final chapter of Dr. Murray's treatment of Michael Jackson."

Chernoff suggested that Murray is being punished enough by the stigma of having caused Jackson's death. "Whether Dr. Murray is a barista or a greeter at Walmart, he is still the man that killed Michael Jackson," he said.

The judge said one of the most disturbing aspects of Murray's case was a slurred recording of Jackson recovered from the doctor's cell phone. His speech was barely intelligible and Murray would say later Jackson was under the influence of propofol.

Pastor suggested Murray might have been planning to use it to blackmail Jackson if there was a falling out between them. "That tape recording was Dr. Murray's insurance policy," Pastor said.

Defense attorneys never explained in court why he recorded Jackson six weeks before his death. In the recording, Jackson talked about the importance of making his shows on the comeback tour "phenomenal."

Jackson's death in June 2009 stunned the world, as did the ensuing investigation that led to Murray being charged in February 2010.

Murray declined to testify during his trial but did participate in a documentary in which he said he didn't consider himself guilty of any crime and blamed Jackson for entrapping him into administering the propofol doses.

"Yikes," the judge said. "Talk about blaming the victim!"

Murray's attorneys presented 34 letters from relatives, friends and former patients to win a lighter sentence. They described Murray's compassion as a doctor, including accepting lower payments from his mostly poor patients.

In their sentencing memorandum, prosecutors cited Murray's statements to advocate for the maximum term. They also want him to pay restitution to the singer's three children — Prince, Paris and Blanket.

The exact amount Murray has to pay will be determined at a hearing in January.

In the meantime, sheriff's officials said Murray will serve a little less than two years behind bars. A recent change in California law requires Murray to serve his sentence in county jail rather than state prison.

District Attorney Steve Cooley said he was considering asking Pastor to modify the sentence to classify the crime as a serious felony warranting incarceration in state prison.

"This is going to be a real test of our criminal justice system to see if it's meaningful at all," Cooley said.









Confidence index, good Europe news send stocks mostly higher

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AP Business Writer

NEW YORK A jump in U.S. consumer confidence sent stocks modestly higher Tuesday. Investors were also encouraged by new efforts from European leaders to find more aggressive cures for the region's debt crisis.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended with a gain of 32 points, following a 291-point surge Monday. Retail stocks were among the biggest gainers. Home Depot Inc. rose 5.3 percent. Best Buy Co. rose 5.1 percent. Retailers had record sales over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Stocks started higher and gained momentum after 10 a.m., when the Conference Board, a private research group, reported that its Consumer Confidence Index jumped in November to its highest level since July. That news and the surge in holiday shopping reassured investors that the U.S. economy might be sputtering back to life, said Quincy Krosby, market strategist for Prudential Financial.

"For the market, the fact that Americans are spending is a positive force," said Krosby.

European finance ministers gathered Tuesday to hash out the latest ideas for squelching the crisis. At their regular monthly meeting, the ministers also released the latest installment of emergency loans for Greece.

Europe's proposals for wriggling out of a potential financial catastrophe have become more radical as borrowing costs for the region's large economies, including Spain and Italy, spike. President Barack Obama said in a meeting with top EU officials Monday that if Europe failed to solve its crisis, the U.S. economy would suffer.

Acting with new urgency, Europe's finance ministers were considering wide-ranging plans for protecting its shared currency, the euro, from collapsing. Many of those ideas would have been off-limits until recently, including having countries cede some control over their finances to a central European authority.

In the latest sign of trouble, Italy was forced to pay a high interest rate on an auction of three-year debt Tuesday. The 7.89 percent rate was nearly three percentage points higher than last month, an enormous increase.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 33.62 points, or 0.3 percent, to close at 11,555.63 Tuesday.

The Dow jumped 291 the day before on expectations that European leaders were moving more aggressively to prevent the region's debt crisis from causing a catastrophic breakup of their currency union.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 2.64, or 0.2 percent, to 1,195.19.

Technology stocks were weak. Corning Inc., which makes glass for flat-screen TVs, slumped 10.8 percent, the most in the S&P 500, after saying a major South Korean customer would no longer do business with it.

The Nasdaq composite, which consists mostly of technology stocks, fell 11.83, or 0.5 percent, to 2,515.51. Netflix lost 3.4 percent after Standard & Poor's lowered its rating on the company's debt, saying it expected losses.

Bank stocks lagged the market after the latest jump in Italy's borrowing costs. Morgan Stanley fell 3.6 percent; Bank of America 3.2 percent. Banks are especially sensitive to Europe's financial problems because they hold billions in European debt. They could suffer huge losses in the event of a financial panic in Europe and a freeze-up in global lending markets.

AMR Corp. plunged 84 percent after the parent company of American Airlines said it would file for Chapter 11 because it could no longer shoulder rising fuel costs and its heavy debt load. Competitor United Continental Holdings Inc. jumped 6.3 percent, and Delta Air Lines Inc. rose 5 percent. AMR Corp. has continued to lose money while other U.S. airlines returned to profitability in the last two years.

Seagate Technology PLC jumped 3.7 percent after the hard drive maker forecast revenue for the current quarter that was higher than analysts were expecting. Citi analyst Joe Yoo said higher hard disk drive prices were driving the gain.

Tiffany & Co. fell 8.7 percent after the luxury retailer forecast fourth-quarter earnings that were below Wall Street's expectations. The quarter includes the holiday shopping season.

Dillard's Inc. slumped 6.8 percent after a Sterne Agee analysts cut his rating on the stock, saying the department store operator's profits could be pressured by an increased in markdowns and sluggish economic conditions.

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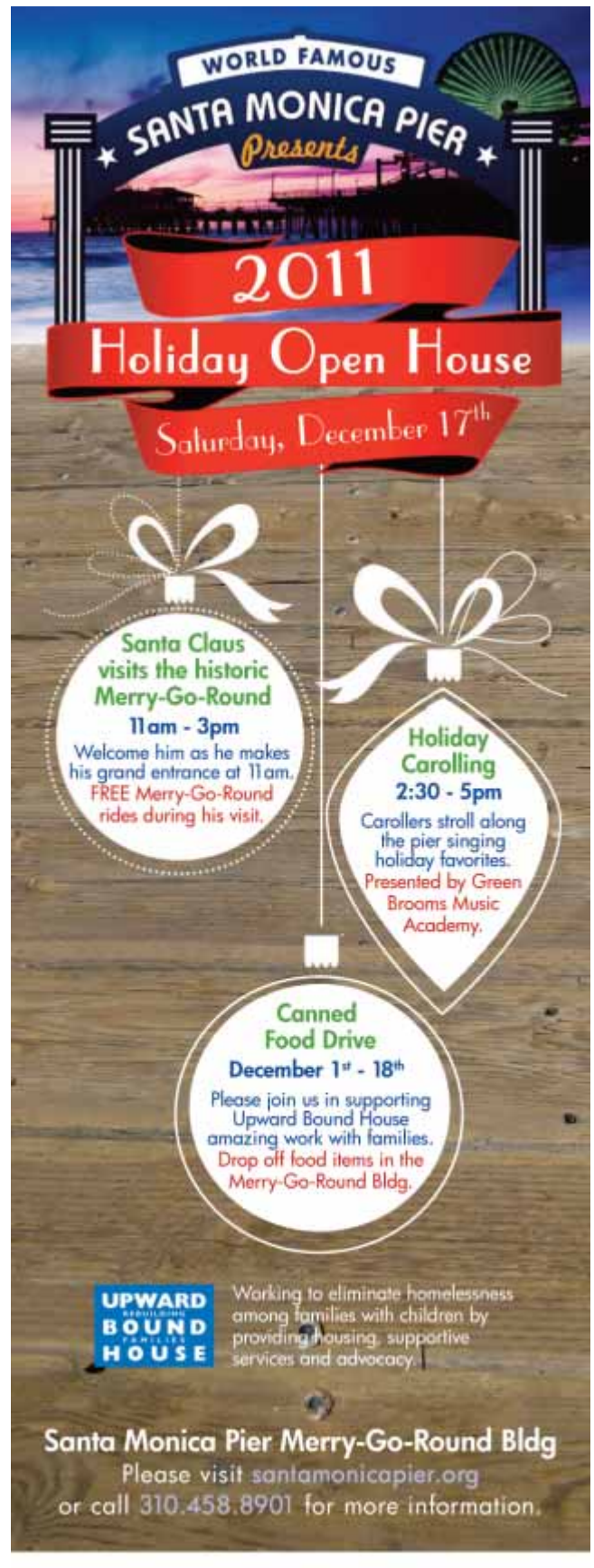
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American Airlines files for bankruptcy protection

DAVID KOENIG
AP Airlines Writer

DALLAS The parent company of American Airlines filed for bankruptcy protection Tuesday, seeking relief from crushing debt caused by high fuel prices and expensive labor contracts that its competitors shed years ago.

The company also replaced its CEO, and the incoming leader said American would probably cut its flight schedule "modestly" while it reorganizes. The new CEO, Thomas W. Horton, did not give specifics.

For most travelers, though, flights will operate normally and the airline will honor tickets and take reservations. American said its frequent-flier program would be unaffected.

AMR Corp., which owns American, was one of the last major U.S. airline companies that had avoided bankruptcy. Rivals United and Delta used bankruptcy to shed costly labor contracts, reduce debt, and start making money again. They also grew through mergers.

American — the nation's third-largest airline and proud of an 80-year history that reaches back to the dawn of passenger travel — was stuck with higher costs that meant it lost money when matching competitors' lower fares.

In announcing the bankruptcy filing, AMR said that Gerard Arpey, 53, a veteran of the company for almost three decades and CEO since 2003, had retired and was replaced by Horton, 50, the company president.

Horton said the board of directors unanimously decided on Monday night to file for bankruptcy. In a filing with federal bankruptcy court in New York, AMR said it had $29.6 billion in debt and $24.7 billion in assets.

In hearing in a packed bankruptcy courtroom on Tuesday in New York, a judge granted the airline permission to pay for fuel, labor, and other critical expenses to keep it flying. The hearing was an indication of how American will now need to run all of its financial decisions past a bankruptcy judge and, ultimately, creditors.

With reductions to the flight schedule, Horton said there would probably be corresponding job cuts. American has about 78,000 employees and serves 240,000 passengers per day.

AMR's move could also trigger more consolidation in the airline industry. Some analysts believe American is likely to merge with US Airways to move closer to United Continental Holdings Inc. and Delta Air Lines Inc. in size. Such a merger would leave five large U.S. airlines compared with nine in 2008.

US Airways declined to comment.

American will delay the spinoff of its regional airline, American Eagle, which was expected early next year.

AMR, however, wants to push ahead with plans to order 460 new jets from Boeing and Airbus and take delivery of more than 50 others already ordered. New planes would save American money on fuel and maintenance, but the orders will be subject to approval by the bankruptcy court.

Analysts said all airlines will benefit if American reduces flights — especially if the cutbacks are more severe than American's new CEO is letting on. They said the chief winners were likely to be United and Delta, which compete for the same business travelers and have global networks like American's.

The losers will be American Airlines employees and AMR stockholders.

Shareholders almost certainly will be wiped out. The stock had already lost 79 percent of its value this year on fears of bankruptcy. The stock fell to 26 cents Tuesday, down $1.36 from the day before. In January 2007, after a 4-year rally, the shares peaked at $41.

AMR has lost more than $12 billion since 2001, and analysts expect it will post more losses through 2012. Speculation about an AMR bankruptcy grew in recent weeks as the company was unable to win union approval for contracts that would reduce labor costs. The company said it was spending $600 million more a year than other airlines because of labor-contract rules — $800 million more including pension obligations.

On Tuesday, Horton said no single factor led to the bankruptcy filing. He said the company needed to cut costs because of the weak global economy, a credit downgrade that raised borrowing costs, and high, volatile fuel prices. The price of jet fuel has risen more than 60 percent in the past five years.

Expectation of a bankruptcy filing increased in November as contract talks with the pilots' union stalled and union leaders rejected a company offer without sending it to members for a vote.

Ray Neidl, an analyst with Maxim Group LLC, an investment banking company, said AMR was wise to file for bankruptcy while it still had about $4 billion in cash. That way, the company will have a cushion to keep operating without worrying immediately about lining up new financing, he said.

Fitch Ratings analyst Bill Warlick said American will focus on shuttering pension plans and getting wage concessions from workers. Both Neidl and Warlick said American might be pushed into a merger with US Airways because size and global networks are more important than ever in the airline business.

Darryl Jenkins, a consultant who has worked for the major airlines, said, "American will still be with us in one form or another 10 years from now." But, he said, its workers will "take a major hit. Their pensions are in danger."

Union leaders expressed unease.

James C. Little, president of the Transport Workers Union, which represents mechanics, baggage handlers and other ground workers at American, was harsh in his assessment of the impact on labor.

"This (bankruptcy) is likely to be a long and ugly process and our union will fight like hell to make sure that front line workers don't pay an unfair price for management's failings," Little said.

AMR, which has headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, lost $162 million in the third quarter and has lost money in 14 of the past 16 quarters.

The company barely escaped bankruptcy in 2003, when it was still reeling from the drop in air travel caused by a recession and the September 2001 terror attacks. That downturn helped drive United, Delta and US Airways into bankruptcy while American used the threat of a filing to wring wage and benefit concessions from workers.

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David Beckham, L.A. Galaxy in possible farewell tour

JOHN DUERDEN
Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea David Beckham will make what may be a farewell tour with the Los Angeles Galaxy over the coming week in a trio of Asian games that have spawned local discussion about ticket prices.

The Galaxy will play an Indonesian Select XI in Jakarta on Wednesday, followed by a meeting with the Philippines national team in Manila on Dec. 3, then a game against Australian club Melbourne Victory three days later.

Beckham is contractually obliged to play, and these may be his last appearances in a Galaxy jersey, with speculation about a move back to Europe.

The cost of tickets for the upcoming games had raised eyebrows in local markets, with fears they will be out of reach for poorer fans in Jakarta and Manila particularly.

The last time L.A. Galaxy toured Asia in 2008 the team was met with some disappointing attendance. In South Korea, only half of the 66,000 seats at Seoul World Cup Stadium were occupied, and four days later in Shanghai around only 10,000 fans bought tickets for the match.

Australia has been different however, with 80,000 fans turning out to watch the game against Sydney in 2007, while last year's game against the Newcastle Jets was almost a sellout.

Indonesian organizers Mahaka Sports are hoping that sales for Wednesday's game will follow the Australia pattern, though there too, fans of host Melbourne Victory have criticized ticket prices that start at $60.

Reports in the Jakarta press claim that 40,000 of the 76,000 available tickets need to be sold to break even. Two days before kick-off, the company claimed that around 20,000 had been bought by fans.

Selling out the 13,000 capacity Rizal Stadium in Manila should be an easier task, although with the cheapest tickets available at $45, similar in price to the most expensive tickets at a recent 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifier against Kuwait, there is no guarantee the arena will be full.

The visit of the former England captain is a boost to the sport in the Philippines, where the national team is lowly ranked and other sports command more attention.

"David Beckham is a crowd-puller and for him to come here is a big thing and people are excited to see him here," said Nonong Araneta, president of the Philippine Football Association. "It is not only good for football but for the country, bringing a celebrity is good for the image of the Philippines."

In Melbourne, the game is being billed as a belated clash between new Victory signing Harry Kewell and Beckham. The two were among the biggest stars in the English Premier League when their respective clubs, Leeds United and Manchester United, were fighting for major titles in the late 1990s and early 2000s.



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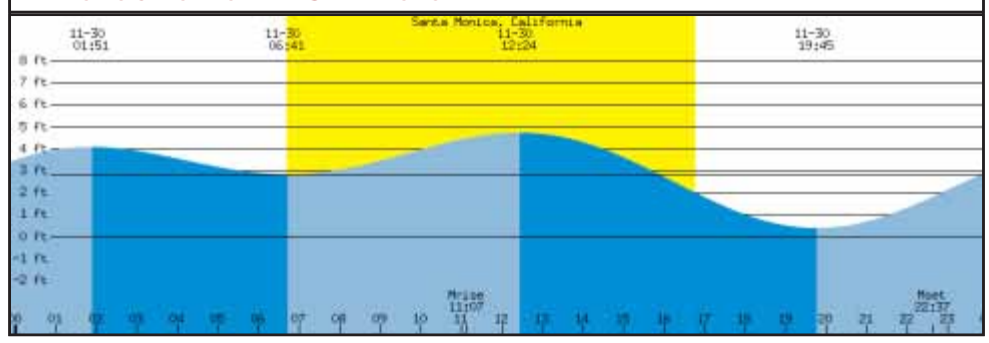
Swell Forecast

NW swell come ashore, hitting SB/VC early in the day, and finally SD mid to late morning. Size should run head high at most west facing breaks with pluses at standouts going about 2' overhead.

Long Range Synopsis

NW is expected to back off a bit, more along the lines of chest to at times head high for west facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 13
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 16/13
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0/0

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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 Lechusa and Las Alisos 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 Rominer Canyon Creek mouth.	F	D
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	B	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	C	D
Solstice Canyon at Don 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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
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
ns -- no sample taken

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Ordinance Number 2382 raises the contribution limit for campaign donations from $250 per person to $325 and indexes the contribution limit.

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Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (PG-13) 1hr 48min
1:15pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Tower Heist (PG-13) 1hr 44min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Like Crazy (PG-13) 1hr 29min
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

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AMC 7 Santa Monica
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Happy Feet Two in 3D (PG) 1hr 45min
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Muppets (PG) 1hr 38min
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Puss in Boots (PG) 1hr 30min
11:15am, 4:30pm, 9:30pm

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

Immortals 3D (R) 1hr 50min
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4:20pm, 9:30pm

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 (NR) 1hr 23min
1:50pm, 7:10pm

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2:15pm, 7:45pm

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Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 (PG-13) 1hr 48min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm

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

My Week with Marilyn (R) 1hr 36min
11:15am, 1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

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

Happy Feet Two (PG) 1hr 45min
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Your ability to understand a group or set of friends becomes even more important. Sometimes others push beyond what you believe to be appropriate. Learn to say no. Look to the long term in delineating goals and boundaries. Tonight: Only where the fun is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Take a long-overdue stand. See what happens when you set limits? You establish a greater rapport. You might be surprised by how much works out. Don't think about better health habits -- act! Tonight: Enjoy being the lead player.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your sixth sense and ability to define a situation emerge. Think in terms of gains and growth. Know what you expect from a situation. Your creativity might be low, but your ability to research and think comes out. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Be more forthright about expectations from a partner or associate. This same statement could be said about your personal life as well. You are able to move to a new level of understanding. Recognize what is going on behind a situation. Tonight: An important discussion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ News comes forward that might force you to take another look at certain matters. Express what works for you. Others often challenge you and your thinking. Don't look at this behavior as bad; use it to tighten up ideas and toss out those thoughts that are irrelevant. Tonight: Go along with the program.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Someone you care about could be sullen or difficult. You, too, might be unusually tense about a financial or emotional matter. Batten down the hatches. Focus on effectiveness and your long-term direction. Cut reacting. Tonight: Do for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your bah-humbug attitude has a tendency to backfire on you more times than not. Can you release the negative thoughts and welcome more buoyant and creative ideas? Others respond much better to this type of thinking. Tonight: Schedule some good, old-fashioned fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Family and friends demand your attention. How you deal with someone and the choices you make could change radically if you relax more. Financial information comes in that might pique your interest. Still, take no risks today. Tonight: Happily at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Keep conversations moving, and refuse to get locked into any issue for now. Let everybody ponder what they perceive to be problems. You might want to rethink a personal matter involving a friendship. You might not be comfortable with this person. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Your ability to clear your mind takes you to a new level of thought. Someone in charge could evoke your ire, but what would you do if you were in his or her place? Tonight: Balance your checkbook first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You feel unusually empowered. Launch a project, or perhaps complete one in order to free yourself up. Understanding your limits might be more important than you realize. If you cannot break past a restriction right now, wait -- you will. Tonight: Only what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Use today for research and perhaps making an appointment for a checkup. If you can, you might want to vanish for an hour or two. Do some Christmas shopping or maybe decide on a private unmentionable venture! Tonight: Get some extra rest while you can.

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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
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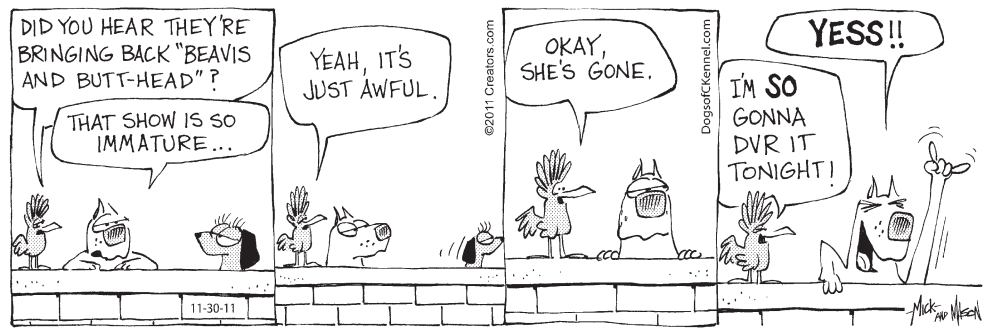
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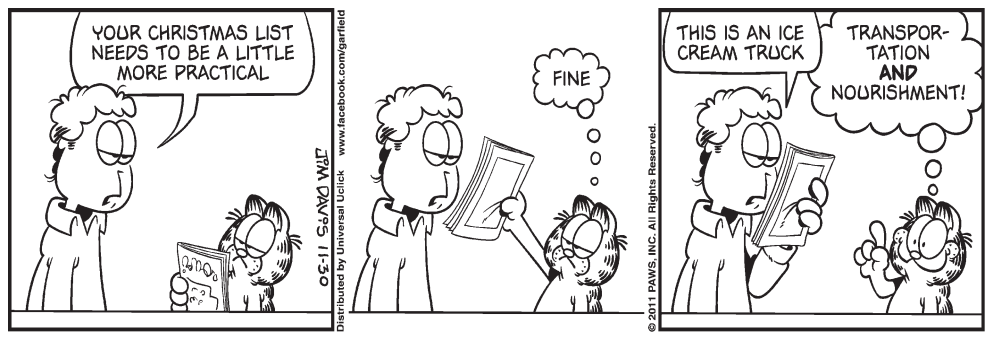
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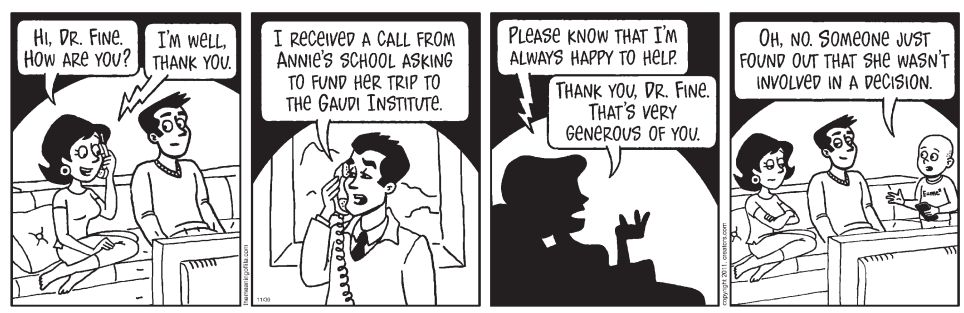
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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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

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5 Pucker-inducing
9 Gave a hoot
11 Party gift
12 44th president
13 Kitchen come-on
14 Spider's home
15 No. 1 hit for Del Shannon
17 No. 1 hit for Christopher Cross
19 Solution: Abbr.
20 Play part
21 Shrewd
22 Once more
24 Curtain holder
26 Acts the rodent
29 Force member
30 No. 1 hit for Aretha Franklin
32 No. 1 hit for Blondie
34 Anger
35 Love to pieces
36 First odd prime
38 — up (gets smart)
39 African country
40 Onion's kin
41 Some cats

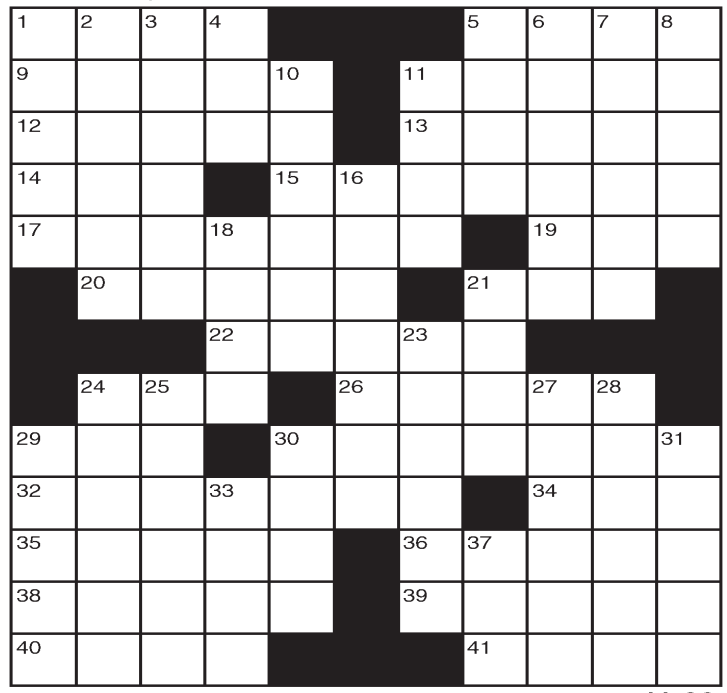
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1 Flat-bottomed boats
2 — corpus
3 Like our numerals
4 Ring item
5 Scarlett's home
6 Promise
7 Gypsy language
8 Serving aids
10 Bold
11 Vampire feature
16 Not keen
18 Pencil part
21 Small fastener
23 Small maps
24 Concert worker
25 Stand against
27 Oddball
28 React to a monster
29 Move like a baby
30 Feels sorry about
31 SAT takers
33 Hard journey
37 Crude home

A	B	O	A	R	D	■	P	E	T	E
B	O	R	N	E	O	■	O	V	A	L
C	O	R	N	F	L	O	W	E	R	S
■	■	■	I	R	E	N	E	■	■	■
■	T	R	E	Y	■	T	R	A	P	■
C	U	E	S	■	P	O	S	T	A	L
A	L	E	■	M	A	P	■	B	R	A
D	I	S	B	A	R	■	S	A	I	D
■	P	E	E	R	■	P	U	T	S	■
■	■	■	A	S	L	A	N	■	■	■
C	O	R	N	H	U	S	K	E	R	S
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Why People Love Washington: U.S. Rep. Tom Graves of Georgia told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution in August that he and a partner had "settled" the lawsuit brought by the Bartow County Bank for failing to repay a $2.2 million loan they had taken out in 2007. Graves has been a staunch advocate for governmental fiscal austerity and voted against raising the federal debt-ceiling in August. However, he had balked at repaying the $2.2 million (though he had signed a personal guarantee) because, he said, the bank should have known when it made the loan that Graves would be unable to pay it back.

-- Violinist Martin Stoner, 60, who lost his job after 25 years and who is suing the New York City Ballet for age discrimination, petitioned federal judge Robert Patterson to disqualify himself from the case because he is too old (88) and, according to Stoner, has vision and hearing problems.

■ Management consultant Graham Gibbons, 42, was on trial in Cardiff, Wales, at press time, charged with making a clandestine video of himself and his then-girlfriend in bed. Gibbons denied being a pervert, insisting that he made the video to analyze, for "efficiency," the "time and motion" of his "performance," as he might do for corporate clients. (Despite his alleged improved lovemaking, the girlfriend broke up with him.) (2) West Virginia roadkill-cooking activist David Cain told Bloomberg News in October that he generally supported Volvo's new driver-safety technology that warns of objects ahead in the road. Cain pointed out that it was just a warning, that the driver "could still choose to run over something that's good for eating."

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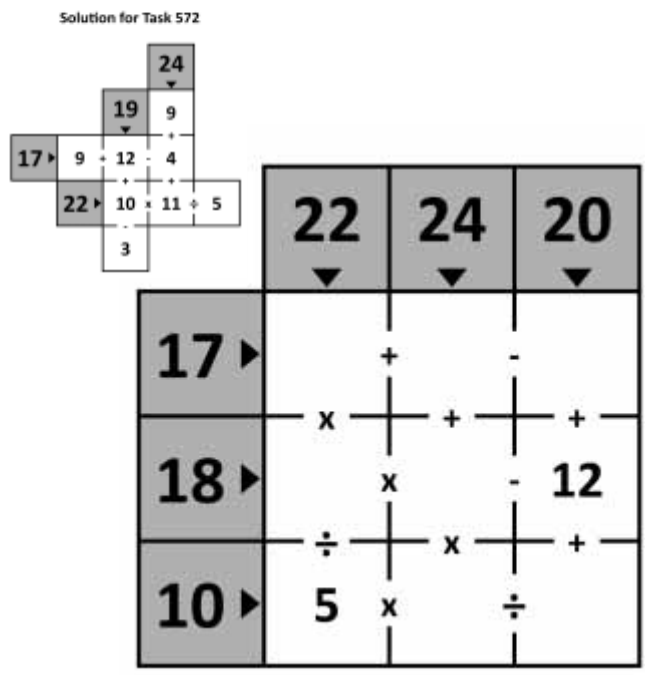
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