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THE END OF AN ERA ISSUE

End may be near for Patrick's Roadhouse

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA CANYON Its lime green exterior, small town atmosphere and popularity among celebrities have made Patrick's Roadhouse a local landmark and one of Pacific Coast Highway's most recognizable restaurants.

Now the diner could be facing closure at the end of the year after its owner received an eviction notice last month.

While admitting he was "not the best possible tenant" and sometimes got behind on rent, Anthony Fischler, whose father William Fischler started the restaurant in 1974, said he was caught completely off guard when he received the notice on Nov. 17 from his landlord, Santa Monica-based M & M Investments. He said for the last two years he's paid rent on time.

"They didn't give us a reason why, they just suddenly showed up after 36 years with a notice to leave the premises after 30 days," Fischler said. "There's a big uproar as you can imagine."

Fischler has retained a lawyer to help him contest the eviction, he said, and considered lobbying Los Angeles City Hall to designate the restaurant an official landmark before he learned landmark status would only preserve the Roadhouse's structure, not the business itself. Located at the corner of PCH and Entrada Drive, the restaurant is a

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HANGING OUT: **Producer/manager Uffe Ziemelis (left) of Denmark enjoys a cup of coffee at the famous Patrick's Roadhouse on Wednesday.**

Aviation group joins jet ban battle

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A national aviation organization has joined the legal battle over the jet ban at Santa Monica Airport, arguing that a city ordinance that restricts such aircraft sets a dangerous precedent.

The Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), which has more than 415,000 members or two-thirds of all pilots in the country, was permitted last week to comment on City Hall's appeal of the FAA's decision this summer that City Hall has no authority to ban jets at SMO and the law unjustly discriminates against certain classes of aircraft.

A representative with the AOPA was unavailable for comment. The National Business Aviation Association has also petitioned to participate in the case as a friend of the court, which would allow it to submit a brief.

The case is currently before the United States Court of Appeals District of Columbia Circuit. City Hall filed the appeal on Sept. 4 less than two months after the FAA's final decision on the issue. The brief-

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PREP SPORTS ROUNDUP

Kicking around the possibilities

Retooled Samohi boys soccer begins season

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI It may be early, but Santa Monica's boys soccer team is thinking big.

Just two years removed from a California Interscholastic Federation state title and coming off a third-round playoff loss last season, Head Coach Serafin Rodriguez sees the upcoming season with optimistic eyes.

"We hope this team is going to carry us," he said. "Not sure if we are as good as [the CIF title] team, but we feel we have enough to go deep into the playoffs."

Just one game into the season — a 2-2 tie against powerhouse Millikan on Tuesday — and Rodriguez can already see an improvement from last year's team that made a successful playoff run but was short on chem-

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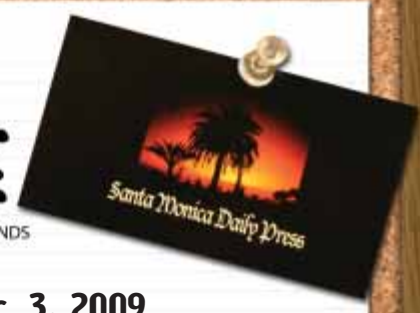
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Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009

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Meet stars and designers at this sustainable shopping event hosted by Rachael Leigh Cook. Enjoy cheesecake, burgers, cocktails, beer and music while previewing exclusive luxury and eco-minded brands and collections. The suggested admission for each guest is a newly-wrapped toy to be donated to Toys for Tots, at least $10 in value.
Call (888) 338-3301 for more information.

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

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Isabelle's Dance Academy
1334 Lincoln Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
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Call (310) 392-3493 for more information.

Preschool story time
Montana Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave., 11:15 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.
Bring your child every Thursday morning to story time, especially kids ages three to five. Call (310) 829-7081 for more information.

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009

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

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009

'Cinderella: The Musical'
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Audiences help romance bloom in this delightful Rudie-DeCarlo musical for people of all ages, featuring a charming prince, a zany fairy godmother, silly stepsisters and a zealously well-meaning stepmother. Birthday and tea parties are available with every performance of "Cinderella." Prices are from $10.50 — $12.50.
Call (310) 394-9779 ext. 2 for more information.

Mothers' circle
motheringminds
Marine St., 2:30 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Many women want a place where they can talk about both the positive and negative experiences of motherhood, and this group offers a forum where women can speak honestly and openly about the challenges and joys of being a parent. This group provides a relaxed and nurturing environment where all experiences are welcome, and where mothers can feel supported and understood.
Call (310) 922-6969 for more information.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.





TREE TIME ALREADY?

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Jose Valdivia (left) helps John Harrison (right) and his son in-law Charles Wilcox pick out a Christmas tree at A-1 Christmas Tree Lot on Santa Monica Boulevard and 14th Street on Wednesday afternoon. Some proceeds from each tree will be going to the Saint Verena Coptic Orthodox Church.

Movieclips.com inks studio deals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA MONICA Movieclips.com, an online movie clip-sharing service, launched in beta test mode on Wednesday touting the cooperation of five major Hollywood studios amid an industrywide slowdown in DVD sales.

The founders and private backers aim to make movie clips searchable and sharable and earn referral fees for viewers who go on to buy or rent movies via links that lead to Amazon.com or Apple Inc.'s iTunes.

After exiting the beta period, the company also hopes to put advertisements over the bottom third of the clips and share ad revenue with the studios.

"It's a great way to introduce an older movie to younger audience," said Zach James, the company's 27-year-old co-founder and chief executive.

The Santa Monica-based startup is launching with 12,000 clips from more than 1,000 movies from 20th Century Fox, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount, Sony Pictures, Universal Pictures and Warner Bros.

The notable studio exceptions are Disney and Lionsgate.

James declined to identify the investors.

The launch comes about a year and a half after Viacom Inc.'s Paramount Pictures launched its own clip-sharing service called "VooZoo" on Facebook.

Hugo Boss coming to Santa Monica Place

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Add a half dozen more names to the growing list of tenants at the new Santa Monica Place.

Macerich on Wednesday announced a line-up of six new retailers that will occupy the first and second floors of the renovated mall, including a local clothing designer who will open her first store.

The list includes Hugo Boss, which specializes in tailored men's clothing; Juicy Couture, which sells women's clothing and accessories; 7 for All Mankind, a premium jeans retailer; AllSaints Spitalfields, a trendy British clothing brand; Solstice Sunglass Boutique; and Eva Varro, a Santa Monica resident whose label is sold in local boutiques and department stores.

"I think in keeping with our theme of balanced offerings and kind of that whole high-low aspect that is now more in vogue, I think all of these satisfy that," Anne Singleton, the vice president of leasing for Macerich, said. "You got some very well recognized names and some that are new to both retail and to Santa Monica."

Despite a series of tenant announcements over the past year, the mall, which is scheduled to open on Aug. 6, 2010, is not 100 percent leased. Singleton said more announcements are expected in the coming months.

Macerich most recently announced a lineup of fast food tenants for its rooftop dining deck, including Sarku Japan, Chick n' Ribs and Manchu Wok.

Singleton said most of the restaurants are schedule to begin construction after the first of the year.

Opening her first store after starting a clothing label in 2002 is Varro, whose tops and tunics have been sold at local boutiques on Montana Avenue, Nordstrom and Bloomingdale's.

The native Hungarian moved to the United States with her husband Calin Senciac in 1999, working as a fashion designer for a company in Sun Valley. She started her own line three years later out of her home in the Wilshire-Montana neighborhood, using the living room as the showroom.

The brand has since grown to be carried in more than 300 boutiques in North America. Varro's designs are also featured in "Desperate Housewives" and various awards shows, including the Golden Globes. The couple today lives in Ocean Park and manufactures clothing out of the company's Vernon office.

Senciac said that the mall was seen as a natural fit for the company's first retail store.

"We were excited to get a location that has maximum potential," he said.

The Frank Gehry-designed mall opened in the 1980s and at its prime served as a thriving partner to the Third Street Promenade. Macerich, one of the largest developers of shopping malls in the country, originally proposed developing an office complex that included retail space and residential units but abandoned those plans because of community opposition. The mall will instead be reinvented, featuring an open-air design with a rooftop dining deck boasting views of the ocean.

The mall will be anchored by Nordstrom and Bloomingdale's. Tenants who have already signed on include Burberry, Michael Kors, Coach and Ed Hardy.

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Coming to the aid of a fire victim

Editor:

Earlier this year, I left my apartment to go for a run on the beach. I was wearing the T-shirt I had slept in the night before and swimming trunks. I wasn't wearing shoes because I run barefoot in the sand. As I walked out the door I grabbed my cell phone, wallet and car keys.

When I returned to my apartment an hour and a half later I learned there had been a fire in my apartment, and those things I had worn and taken to the beach, plus whatever was in my car, were basically the only things I had left in the world. There had been a fire in my apartment, and I had lost everything. I had never appreciated the full meaning and impact of the words "lost everything" until I experienced them for myself.

They never pinpointed the exact cause, but somehow the big recliner in my living room caught fire and burned. The heat and smoke were tremendous and catastrophic. The TV set across the room melted into a waterfall of plastic. Heat blisters the size and shape of large eggs covered the walls above knee height. The blades of the ceiling fan in the bedroom drooped like thirsty leaves. The smoke was so dense and thick that it acted like liquid, coating surfaces and soaking into fabrics, leaving behind a petro-chemical gunk stained and stunk.

I'm still fascinated by the strange destructive phenomenon of the fire, and the drama of a life – my life – so suddenly and dramatically changed, but those are not the reasons for this letter. This is a letter of gratitude and thanks.

I lost a lot of stuff in the fire, but it was just stuff. I am most grateful that no one was injured or harmed. There is absolutely nothing more important than this.

We were also extremely fortunate that only my apartment was damaged. We were lucky that the fire happened on a day off when many were home from work, but also that my neighbors look out for one another and were concerned enough to check when things just didn't seem right. Their fast action almost certainly prevented a much worse catastrophe.

I am grateful for the Santa Monica police and fire departments. The first responder was a policeman who had the training and/or experience to assess the situation, knew exactly what to do, and did it fast and effectively.

The Santa Monica Fire Department was on the scene in minutes. A fireman entered my apartment to search for victims while it was still extremely hot and dangerous. That defines courage.

Last but not least, the Santa Monica Red Cross was there in less than an hour, and soon after that I was told a hotel room was waiting for me, arranged and paid for by the Red Cross, along with money to buy some basic necessities. This was my first direct experience with the Red Cross, and I was so impressed by their desire to help and the spirit with which help was given. I cannot say enough good about these people.

So, this is a letter of thanks and gratitude for our good fortune, for my neighbors, the Santa Monica Police Department, the Santa Monica Fire Department and the Red Cross. It does not express the full extent of my gratitude, but I hope it means something that I have learned from your actions and will pass it along as best as I can.

David Pierce
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Just a Jew trying to find her place amongst gentiles during Christmas

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE Christmas. I was afraid that would happen.

Like many Jewish people, Christmastime for me is generally a conflicted period. The carols rule (name another genre of music in which artists like Bing Crosby, Bruce Springsteen, Dolly Parton, The Beach Boys, The Pointer Sisters and Alvin and the Chipmunks have all recorded the same song), the blue spruce and Douglas fir trees smell like little slices of heaven and, as is the case with most Jews (although few will admit it), I'll jump at any excuse to eat party ham.

But I'm constantly bidding Christians a polite "Happy Holidays" in response to their "Merry Christmases," because otherwise I feel a little disingenuous (just as I imagine anyone outside of the tribe might feel awkward asking God to inscribe me in the Book of Life during Yom Kippur). I try hard to figure out the six degrees of separation between Frosty the Snowman and the birth of Jesus (via Santa Claus). And I remind myself that even though it's a holiday that's advertised sometimes as early as July, it actually only falls once a year (or twice, depending if you count how many times "Ernest Saves Christmas" and "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause" are shown on TBS).

My husband has all but humbugged every Christmas in the time I've known him. A self-described recovering Catholic with agnostic leanings and Jewish tendencies, he thinks there's no better time than Dec. 25 to indulge in Chinese food, watch movies and patiently pass the time until Dec. 26.

But this year his mom is coming to stay with us for Christmas. While we cheerfully invited her, I'm now under no small amount of pressure to get my Christmas on. Mixed holiday feelings aside, Santa Claus will be joining my mother-in-law at our home, and as an unofficial disciple of Martha Stewart, it's my duty to shovel as much joy and warmth into the occasion as possible.

A few years ago we bought a small, pre-lit tree. (I wasn't about to be the subject of one of those news stories where the house burns down because no one remembered to water the freshly cut tree. We have a hard enough time remembering to refill the fish tank every few months.) It gets decorated with nothing more than plain silver ornaments. It's a simple, elegant tree for a proud, mostly Jewish home.

We also have stockings. I picked out the ones from Pottery Barn Kids that were the most religiously ambiguous — like the one with the ballerina and the one with the train. Although I suppose the act of actually having a stocking erases any doubt as to what holiday is being observed. After all, last time I checked, quilted stockings played no role in the Maccabees' celebration of that drop of oil that miraculously lasted eight nights.

The do-it-yourself gingerbread house kit is traditionally a big December activity in our house. Thankfully there's nothing religious about gumdrops and jellybeans. Candy knows no spiritual boundaries.

However, I'm concerned that our slipshod Yuletide tokens won't suffice now that we'll be officially recognizing Christmas this year, so I've been scrambling to beef up our non-existent traditions.

We bought new ornaments last weekend (because our existing ones are actually glass and will be gleefully tossed, broken and eaten by our almost-16-month-old daughter before she can say "emergency room" and "stitches") and browsed other decorations at Target. However, the gold wreaths seemed too, well, gilded. And the Peanuts nativity scene seemed too proselytize-y. I might have taken myself out of the running for Jew of the Year, but I have to draw the line somewhere.

Then there's the matter of the Christmas dinner menu. My mother-in-law usually eats gumbo and boiled crawfish with my brother-in-law and sister-in-law's family in Louisiana on Christmas. The problem is, I'm still scarred — emotionally and literally — from the roux of the gumbo I made a few years ago. So I investigated flying in live crawfish instead, but judging by the price, they're demanding to be seated in first class.

From my cursory research, I've determined that gelatin salad molds are also common Christmas fare. Forgetting that Jell-O is up there with bacon cheeseburgers in terms of the holy grail of non-kosher foods (not that ham is exactly pareve), simply making anything with the word "mold" in it just feels wrong.

To be sure, I've got my work cut out for me — channeling my inner WASP to try and make this year's Christmas one that everyone will treasure. It's just not easy creating a meaningful holiday when it's not your holiday. It's kind of like throwing someone a surprise party when the theme is based on a book you didn't read.

Except in this case, the book is the New Testament, it's Jesus' birthday and someone other than him will be on the receiving end of the cake. That's a lot of guesswork for a Jew. Here's hoping for a Christmas miracle.

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Robert Kronovet — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Smoking ban isn't about evictions

THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER TO the editor published Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009 from A. Borden ("Agenda behind smoking ban") accusing me of dressing a landlord plot to evict tenants in a public health gown.

As the maker of the smoking ban motion to expand the protections offered by the current smoking ban passed by the City Council and the Rent Control Board, I felt compelled, along with 83.5 percent of respondents to the below smoking survey, to stand up to A. Borden's false accusations. We will not stand silent and have the only voice the people hear touting false charges that the housing industry is promoting public health only to "serve the profit interests of wealthy landowners."

Your accusations additionally are a slap in the face to the American Lung Association, California Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Surgeon General and Santa Monicans for Non-Smoking Renters Rights, just to name a few.

My motion is to prohibit smoking in individual units and their patio/yard areas of multi-unit, multi-story residences (apartments, condominiums and townhouses) that share common floors and/or ceilings with at least one other such unit. Landlords will be required to insert no-smoking provisions in any new or renewed residential leases; condominiums will add this regulation to their Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CCRs). Landlords may designate outdoor smoking areas if they are more than 20 feet away from operable doors or windows used by the public.

First-time violators could be subject to a $100 fine. It also establishes a method through which residents could challenge a neighbor who smokes in a common area, allowing them to seek damages of at least $100 in small claims court. The minimum damages increases to $200 for a second violation that is committed within one year, and to $500 for the third offense within the same period.

First, your argument is not only with me but 83.5 percent of your fellow Santa Monica residents surveyed.

This report from S.A.F.E. — Smokefree Air For Everyone — presents data collected between Sept. 11, 2005 and June 2007 with Santa Monica apartment residents. Nearly 1,400 respondents completed this survey, representing persons of varied sex, age groups, racial/ethnic groups, housing types and tobacco use status. Sixteen percent of respondents currently use tobacco products, while 30.8 percent of respondents used tobacco products in the past. (People who used to smoke often find themselves more sensitive to tobacco smoke.)

Ninety percent of current tobacco users and 98.9 percent of non-tobacco users believe secondhand smoke is harmful to their health. Of the respondents that support restriction of smoking in housing, 96.6 percent believe that smoke-free housing laws should apply to new multi-unit housing complexes, and 73.9 percent believe that smoke-free housing laws should apply to existing multi-unit housing complexes. Eighty-three percent of respondents would prefer to live in a smoke-free part of a building, such as a smoke-free unit or floor; 37.2 percent of current tobacco users and 94.5 percent of non-tobacco users would prefer to live in a smoke-free section of a building; 76 percent of respondents would prefer to live in a completely smoke-free building.

This material was made possible by funds from the Proposition 99 tobacco tax initiative from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

Second, this proposed ban mirrors a current ordinance in the city of Belmont, Calif. where it has been working very well and public health has been well served.

Third, as the writer of the letter how can you, A. Borden, stand behind the following statement, "The assurance that possible smoking violations will not be used to evict tenants is irrelevant." Well, Belmont, Oakland, Glendale and Santa Monica all have the opposite view and have gone to great lengths and expense to make it clear that the violations are complaint based and the penalties are monetary only.

Fourth, some will point their finger at me and say I am attacking the sanctity of the home: "How dare government tell me what to do in my residence." I believe our most important right is that of due process before government may enter our home. In our nation, the rights of the individual are above the state. I will never allow our freedoms to be infringed.

But the difference is that I understand that my freedoms end when they begin to infringe on yours. I believe that smoking — like loud music — infringes on my neighbors' rights of health and quiet enjoyment.

The above proposed regulation will be a discussion item on the Rent Control Board agenda. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Thursday, Dec. 3.

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The Q Line

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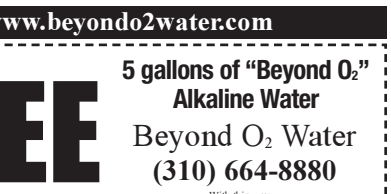
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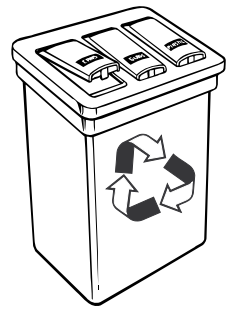
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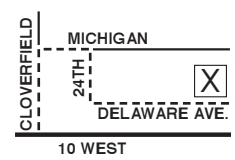


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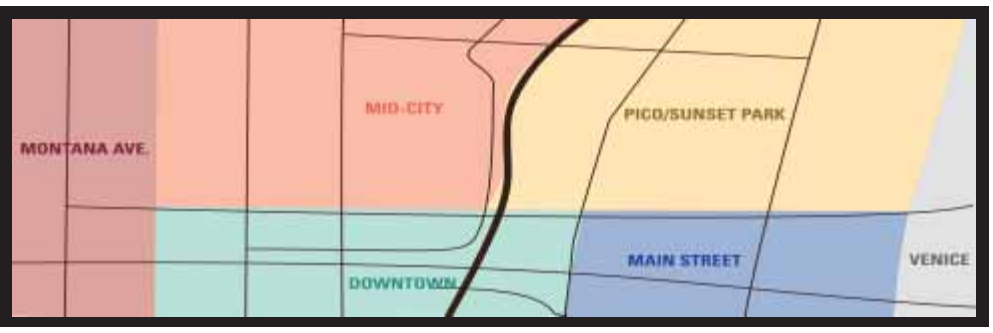
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Decision in jet ban case expected in late 2010

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ing is tentatively scheduled to go from January and March with a decision expected late 2010.

Ivan Campbell, the deputy city attorney, said City Hall did not oppose the AOPA's petition, nor does it plan to for the National Business Aviation Association, which is also expected to comment in opposition to the ban.

"What we are trying to do is negotiate that they both share and that they not file separate briefs," Campbell said.

The legal dispute stems from a 2008 ordinance that banned categories C and D jets — which include Gulfstreams and Citations — in response to concerns of residents that a plane will one day overshoot the runway and crash into homes that sit just 300 feet away. The ordinance came after negotiations stalled between City Hall and the FAA over proposed runway safety measures, including installing a series of concrete beds that would give way under the weight of an aircraft.

The FAA subsequently filed for an injunction just before the ban was set to go into effect. The matter has gone through various legal channels since then.

Most recently the FAA's associate administrator for policy, planning and the environment upheld various aspects of the agency's earlier findings regarding the jet ban, including that it unjustly discriminates against certain classes of aircraft. The associate administrator's ruling represents the agency's final decision, prompting City Hall to file for a federal appeal.

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>
> **Ivan Campbell**
> Deputy city attorney

There are no negotiations currently taking place between the FAA and City Hall, but the agency's spokesman Ian Gregor said that federal officials remain ready and willing to institute any of the proposals if asked.

A report on the AOPA's Web site states that the association supports the FAA ruling that City Hall has no authority to ban jets at the airport. The association's concern is that the case would set a dangerous precedent allowing local governments to ban certain types of operations at airports, the report stated.

"AOPA will bring a national perspective to this most critical issue," Bill Dunn, the AOPA vice president of local airport advocacy, said in the report. "The outcome of this case could affect every publicly funded airport in the United States."

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Zelon narrows down choices

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istry.

While the team features few senior starters, new editions to the Vikings have given the team what he called a good mix of experience and talented young players.

Chief among the new faces is freshman midfielder Manny Serrano, who has been on Rodriguez' radar for a number of years.

"He's one of those special kids," Rodriguez said. "He's a playmaker, a tough kid."

Serrano joins a starting lineup anchored by senior goalie Michael Freedman, a returnee from last year. On defense, the Vikings are starting a pair of first-year varsity players in Trevor Kovacs and Nick Herrera. Also on the back line are seniors Matt Ginsberg and Raul Jimenez. All four defenders were on the junior varsity team last season.

At midfield, Samohi starts Serrano along with returning starters Christian Marcial and Jainish Narain. Daniel Hulbert joins the starting midfield in his first varsity turn.

Upfront are returning starters Juan Cabon and Richard Martinez.

"We really like what we see compared to last year," Rodriguez said.

Up next for Samohi is a road game against Lynwood today.

SAMOHI'S ZELON WEIGHS COLLEGE OPTIONS

Santa Monica's Luke Zelon may have just wrapped up the football season a few weeks ago, but the versatile player still has his mind on the gridiron.

He isn't sizing up an opponent or working on game plans, but his choice of where to play next year is still a work in progress.

The linebacker/fullback/H-back has narrowed down his list to include New Mexico State, San Diego State, Washington State, Iowa State and Harvard. From such a wide selection of suitors, Zelon said that everything from playing in a major conference to a quality education are guiding him through what can be a difficult process to navigate.

"I'm pretty open, I haven't made any favorites," Zelon said. "There is something about each school that I really like."

Obviously, Harvard offers the best education and its coaching staff has already come calling. Zelon met with coaches from the Ivy League heavyweight on Tuesday and has submitted an early application to be considered for admission to the elite school.

Sure, education will play a roll, but so will the size of the stage he will play on.

"That's important," he said of playing in a major conference such as the Pac-10 or the Big-12. "It will be an issue, that's what I'm thinking right now."

The allure of both a big-time football school and a top-notch education are both interesting to Zelon, but early playing time may decide where he goes.

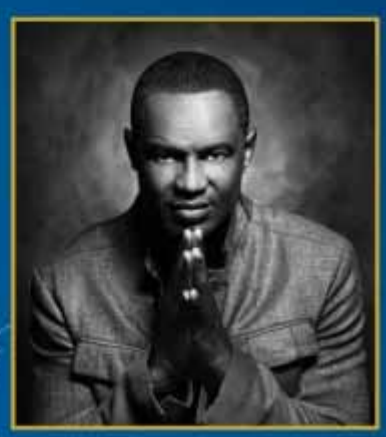
"I'm not afraid of competition," Zelon said of fighting for a spot high on the depth chart. "I'm ready to battle."

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POPULAR SPOT: **Customers enjoy hamburgers, coffee and tea at Patrick's Roadhouse along Pacific Coast Highway on Wednesday afternoon. The property owner sent the operators of the restaurant an eviction notice, giving the restaurant until the end of December to move out.**

Roadhouse a favorite of locals and celebrities alike

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favorite among Santa Monica Canyon locals but is inside Los Angeles' city limit.

Reached briefly on Wednesday, Lee Benchay, a partner in M & M Investments, declined to confirm sending the eviction notice, saying only, "If it is true or not it's none of your business."

Before hanging up abruptly, he added, "I can only tell you the restaurant is open and it's going to be open and it's going to be remodeled."

The Roadhouse's operator, Silvio Moreira, though, said he remained concerned about the possibility of losing his livelihood. An immigrant from Portugal, he's a longtime waiter at the restaurant who took over as operator in 2005. He said he's always run the business on a month-to-month lease, which has made for a "perilous existence."

"I did it because I thought it was a special place," he said of the Roadhouse.

The food at Patrick's is ordinary diner fare, but the restaurant has benefited from media attention over the years because of its unique look and celebrity cache. Bill Clinton has paid a visit, Arnold Schwarzenegger has an honorary chair and actor Josh Brolin is among the regulars. It was recently profiled in the Los Angeles Times and featured in an episode of the Food Network show "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives."

But Moreira said the restaurant is above all a place for people from the neighborhood to get together and enjoy a good meal.

On Wednesday, patrons at Patrick's said they'd back an effort to preserve the restaurant, noting it's one of very few historic eateries left near Santa Monica. Easily visible from the highway because of its bright green facade, inside the decor is a mish-mash of memorabilia — "Irish pub meets pirate ship," as one patron put it — that customers agree is part of the charm.

> **IT'S LIKE THE ANTI-IHOP."**
>
> **Avri Nadir,**
> Santa Monica resident

"It's like the anti-IHOP," said Avri Nadir, a Santa Monica resident who was eating breakfast with his wife, Lauren, at the counter.

"It's an historic attraction and it's a great find," said Tony Dimond, who was having breakfast with two friends. "I can't imagine what they'd put in [its] place — something terrible I'm sure."

In a way, the restaurant dates back to well before its 1974 founding. Some of the restaurant's booths are originals from the train station that once occupied the site before PCH was built. According to Anthony Fischler, his father bought the place — then named Roy's Hamburgers — with a $100 down payment during a family beach excursion and started manning the grill the next day. William Fischler had lost most of his money in a divorce and was looking for a new start and a new way to support his four sons. He named the restaurant Patrick's after the baby of the family, now a successful character actor in Hollywood.

"It would be very unfortunate to see it go into the annals of history," Fischler said, adding that he's still hopeful something can be worked out to keep the diner open, though he said his attempts to contact his landlord have been unsuccessful.

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Raiders fans ask Davis to hire GM

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OAKLAND Disgruntled Oakland Raiders fans are making a high-profile plea for owner Al Davis to step down as the team's general manager.

A billboard was posted on the freeway near the Oakland Coliseum this week, saying "MR. DAVIS, DO THE RIGHT THING, PLEASE HIRE A GM."

The group that put up the billboard says it has gathered 21,000 signatures for a petition asking Davis to step down as general manager. The petition also calls on Davis to hire a new GM, hire a Super Bowl-caliber coach, and "agree to refrain from intervention in personnel or football operational matters."

The Raiders (3-8) have won three Super Bowls under Davis' leadership but appear headed to a seventh straight losing season. Oakland's 27-80 record since the start of the 2003 season is the worst in the NFL.

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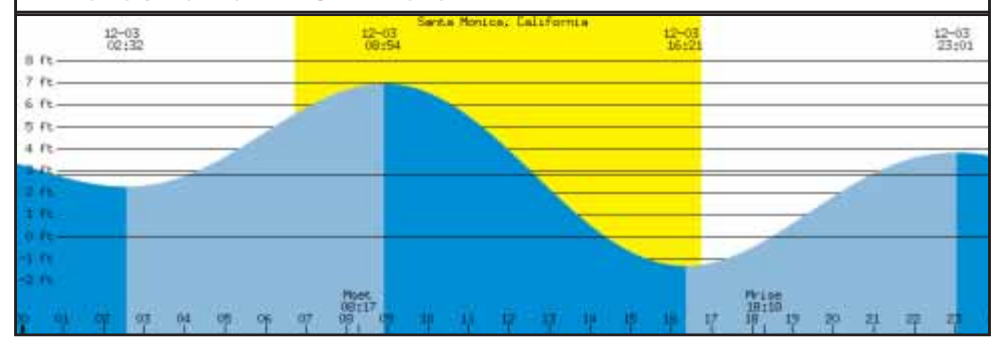
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Long Range Synopsis

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Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	B	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Rominer Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
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Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
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Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns
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Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	F	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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MOVIE TIMES

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

Benny's Video (NR) 1hr 45min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans (R) 2hr 1min
1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

2012 (PG-13) 2hr 38min
2:25, 6:15, 9:35

Pirate Radio (R) 1hr 55min
1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG) 1hr 51min
1:40, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35

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

2012 (PG-13) 2hr 38min
12:05, 3:30, 7:00, 10:25

Disney's A Christmas Carol in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00

Men Who Stare at Goats (R) 1hr 30min
12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) 1hr 27min
2:30, 7:20

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG) 1hr 27min (Digital Presentation)
1:45, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15

Ninja Assassin (R) 1hr 39min
12:00, 12:40, 3:05, 4:45, 5:30, 8:00, 9:55, 10:30

Old Dogs (PG) 1hr 28min
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00

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

Coco Before Chanel (PG-13) 2hr 5min
1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

The Messenger (R) 2hr 7min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Precious (R) 1hr 49min
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

End of Poverty? (NR) 1hr 46min
1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 10:15

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hr 6min
11:40 am, 1:00, 2:40, 4:05, 5:40, 7:00, 8:40, 10:00,

Planet 51 (PG) 1hr 31min
12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:20

The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG-13) 2hr 10min
11:30 am, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30

Where the Wild Things Are (PG) 1hr 34min
11:20 am

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Know what you want, Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ What an odd path you have experienced in recent days. First you forge straight ahead, only to get caught and nearly lost in the brambles of life. Pressure builds with bosses, and your concerns surround home and family. Do you feel as if you are in a pressure cooker? You are. Tonight: Singing a new tune.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ You could be upset about a personal matter and are trying to calm down. Discussions open up in the afternoon, allowing greater publicity and possibilities. Agreement might not be a possibility right now. Tonight: Hanging out might be fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Though you might feel like you stumbled out of bed, once you pull yourself together, nearly anything can happen. If you relax and curb a need to be possessive, a lot opens up. Tonight: Know what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ You move from slow gear to full speed ahead by the afternoon. Be careful, you could step on someone's feet inadvertently. You might want to fix a problem or move in a new direction. Tonight: Think positively. The world is your oyster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Use the a.m. for anything you deem important and necessary. How you proceed and what happens could be interesting, to say the least. Realize you have had enough of hassles with a key friend, but deal with it diplomatically. Tonight: Say "yes."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might not be on top of your game and are going nowhere fast. Instead of spinning your wheels, stop. A child or loved one's power play might feel all-encompassing, until you discover the only way to win is not to play. Tonight: Find your friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ In the morning, you grasp someone's logic, but by the afternoon, there is little that you can do. You could be so fed up with the process that you barely know which way to turn. Tonight: Just do what you must.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ A key associate or partner gives you direction. You know what is needed to make a situation more workable. Your belief system could open many doors and allow greater flexibility, if you could wipe away judgment! Tonight: Put on some holiday music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Others continue to want to have things happen as they like. You have the ability to move forward and handle a changeable matter. But you might be better off just letting events happen and letting others see the results of their actions. Tonight: Dinner with a loved one or friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You meet someone who really pushes your buttons. Resist boxing this person in, knowing full well what could happen. If you relax and understand rather than impose your will, the end results actually might be better. Tonight: Listen to someone else's suggestions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Your humor and creativity could save the day, if others are in the mood to receive your message. Focus on getting done what you must in the afternoon. Someone not understanding could trip you up. Tonight: Do only what you consider relaxing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your fire and energy easily could be misfocused. You might wonder what you are doing and why. Listen to news with an eye to greater possibilities and opportunities. Dance to someone else's tune, just for now. Tonight: Get into the Christmas spirit ... do some elf work.

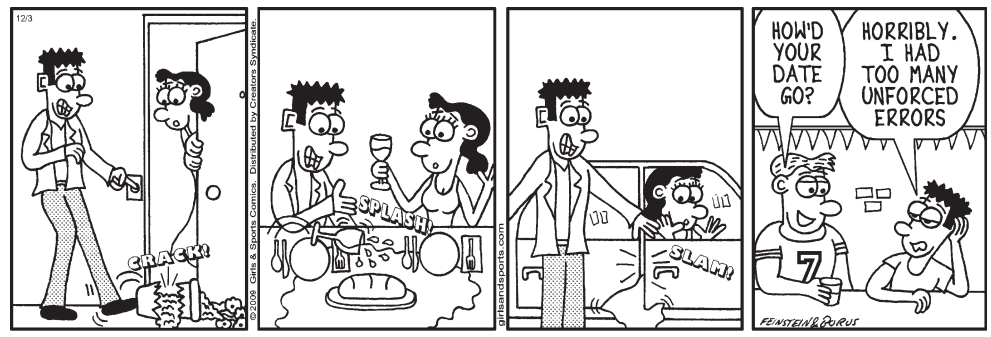
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year, you might often step back and think: What should I do? You feel unusual and sometimes conflicting crosscurrents. Intrinsic to making good decisions is knowing your ultimate goals while remaining open to new types of processing. Your ability to move confidently yet openly through problems while seeking solutions will be the determining factor in your success this year. If you are single, no one can deny your desirability. It is for you to choose who and when. If you are attached, perhaps you open up a new dynamic in your interactions by losing previous judgments, triggering a new closeness. CANCER likes to work closely with you.

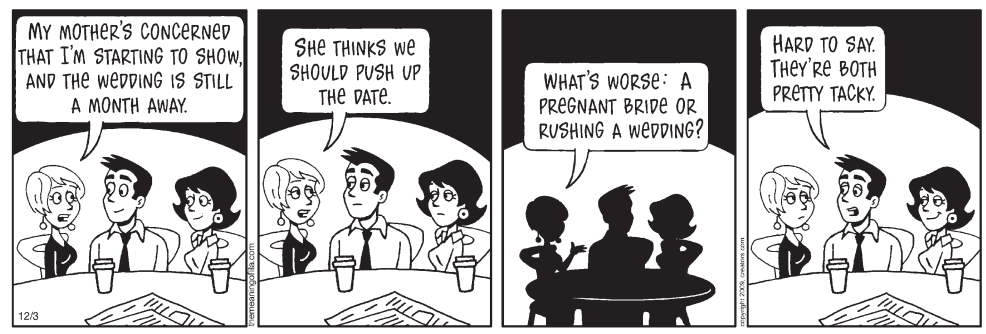
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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9					8			
	5			1	9	3		

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Dune makeup
5 Keep away from
10 Deuce topper
11 Tiptoe, in ballet
12 Country singer Jackson
13 "Gun-smoke" star
14 Whole-ness
16 Ethics
20 Nosy ones
23 Weed whacker
24 Slight error
25 Goddess of the hunt
27 Pindar poem
28 Roofer's need
29 Triteness
32 Neigh-borhood
36 Debt medium
39 Collected stories
40 Conjures up
41 "Put — my tab"
42 Piper of rhyme
43 "Memo-ries" show

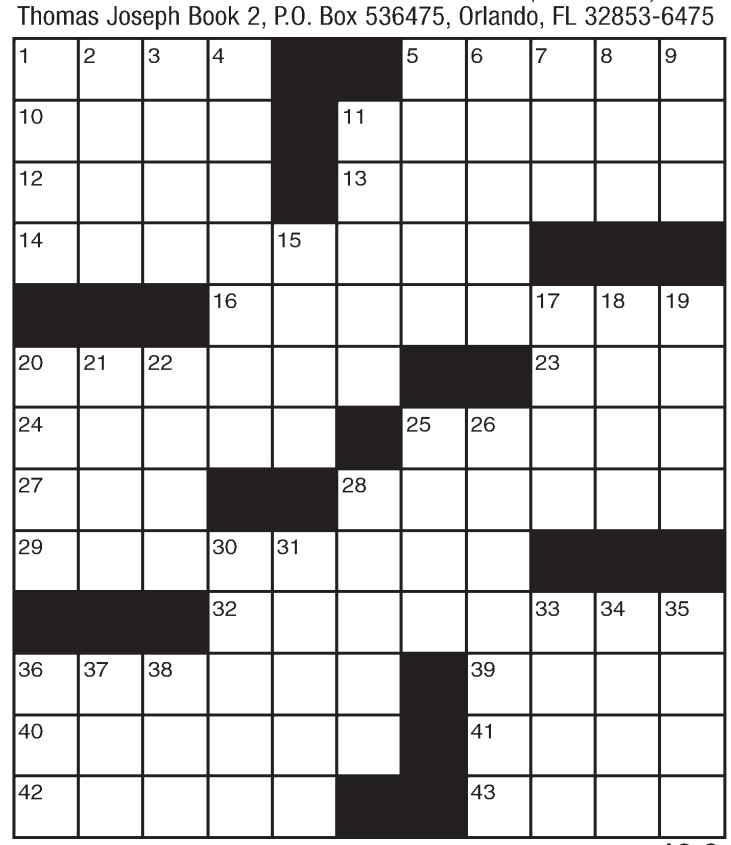
DOWN

1 Sports figure
2 Woody Guthrie's son
3 Ship-shape
4 Real go-getters
5 Heart outlet
6 LP material
7 United
8 "— been real"
9 — Plaines
11 Skating category
15 Easy gait
17 "If — a Hammer"
18 Muscle quality
19 Calendar span
20 Messy person
21 Zip
22 Store sign
25 Almanac fill
26 Charm-ingly simple
28 Jazz phrases
30 Similar
31 Antisocial sort
33 Tiny amount
34 Easy gait
35 Urges
36 Agent, for short
37 Holiday lead-in
38 Period

S	H	A	G	■	■	■	M	I	S	S
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Yesterday's answer

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Fantasy 5: 1 4 7 25 31

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 4 5 0
EVENING: 0 4 9

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3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1.47.15

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ On July 13, William Thomson, 55, feeling bad recently about having violently resisted arrest by the Salisbury, Mass., police in a drunk-driving incident in 1997, brought hot coffee to a Salisbury station house and sought symbolic forgiveness from the officers on duty. The very next day, however, Thomson was arrested again in a drunk-driving incident, and again he forcefully resisted, punching a Breathalyzer machine, threatening an officer, and attempting to flood a lock-up cell in the station house.

■ In Ogden, Utah, in October, Adam Manning, 30, accompanied his pregnant girlfriend to the McKay-Dee Hospital emergency room as she was going into labor. According to witnesses, as a nurse attended to the woman, Manning began flirting with her, complimenting the nurse's looks and giving her neck rubs. When Manning then allegedly groped the nurse's breast, she called for security, and Manning was eventually arrested and taken to jail, thus missing the birth of his child.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1968 Elvis '68 Comeback Special airs nationwide on NBC.

1970 October Crisis: In Montreal, Quebec, kidnapped British Trade Commissioner James Cross is released by the Front de Libération du Québec terrorist group after being held hostage for 60 days. Police negotiate his release and in return the Canadian government grants five terrorists from the FLQ's Chenier Cell their request for safe passage to Cuba.

1971 Indo-Pakistani War of 1971: Pakistan launches pre-emptive strike against India and a full scale war begins claiming hundreds of lives.

1973 Pioneer program: Pioneer 10 sends back the first close-up images of Jupiter.

1976 An assassination attempt is made on Bob Marley. He is shot twice, but plays a concert two days later.

1979 In Cincinnati, Ohio, eleven fans are killed during a stampede for seats before a Who concert at Riverfront Coliseum.

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ELIZABETH DUFFY

Elizabeth Duffy passed away in Arlington, WA. On November 29th, 2009 after a brief illness. She was born on January 19th, 1917 in Philadelphia, PA. She spent most of her life in Great Neck, NY and Santa Monica, CA. before moving to Washington to be near her daughter. She leaves her daughter, Dorothy Duffy, sister Virginia Loeffler, both of Washington, nephews Richard Skinner of North Haven, CT and Raymond Skinner of Naperville, IL. She was proceeded in death by her husband, Jack and her brother, Oliver. Her business career was spent in the aerospace industry in Southern California. At her request, there will be no services. In memorium, please consider donations to your local food bank.

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