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Talk of the town

THE MAGIC NUMBER ISSUE

Cops using Internet to bust prostitutes

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Editor in Chief

CYBERSPACE For those looking to sell their bodies, strolling up and down Lincoln Boulevard looking to turn tricks just isn't cutting it anymore.

Concerned about pressure from police and pimps, some prostitutes are using the Internet to hook up with Johns, often meeting them at local hotels for sex in exchange

for cash.

In the last few months, the Santa Monica Police Department's Vice Unit has made roughly a dozen arrests for prostitution — a misdemeanor offense — by combing through online listings on Web sites such as Craigslist.org, where one can easily scroll through hundreds of offers for "sensual massages" in the Santa Monica area under the heading "erotic services."

While some postings are legitimate offers

to perform massages without any sex involved, most are poorly disguised attempts to lure clients, with posters, both male and female, claiming to take away stress for 150 "roses" or "gumdrops" per hour. Many postings include provocative photos, some explicit. One has a photo of a petite woman in a short black mini skirt posing in front of the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel sign.

"There's not a whole lot of streetwalking

anymore," said Sgt. Bob Almada, who heads the Vice Unit. "Most have gone indoors ... They know they stand out on the streets. With the Internet, they can operate independently. ... We monitor various [Web sites] and specifically go after folks operating in Santa Monica."

In addition to patrolling popular prostitution "tracks" or circuits, and conducting

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PARKING IT: Cars drive by a parked RV on Stewart Street Friday afternoon. As the RV battle continues in Venice where residents have called for overnight restrictions on the vehicles, complaining about the loss of parking spaces and unsavory actions by occupants that include urinating in public, such problems don't seem as prevalent in Santa Monica thanks to a series of laws regulating campers, including the one which Schenck violated.

RV issue not prevalent in Santa Monica

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

14TH STREET Benjamin Schenck learned about a local ordinance regulating parking for oversized vehicles the hard way.

The owner of a recreational vehicle that was purchased on eBay three months ago for \$1,200 recently discovered his home and mode of transportation was towed with a \$300 fine to retrieve it.

As the RV battle continues in Venice where residents have called for overnight restrictions on the large vehicles, complaining about the loss of parking spaces

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Third time's a charm for Samohi girls

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA

Managing Editor

SAMOHI It seems that the third time was truly a charm for the girls basketball team.

For the third straight season, the Santa Monica High School Vikings advanced to the third round of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division I-A playoffs. But unlike the two previous trips, this visit to the quarter finals ended with a 63-48 road victory over Chino Hills on Wednesday and a berth in the semi-finals.

"We're really excited because we have never gotten this far before," senior guard Natalie Foshag said on Friday during a break in classes. "We were favored, but it still feels pretty good no matter where you are or where you come from."

The no. 2 seeded Vikings will take on no. 3 seeded Canyon Springs at Crossroads High School Saturday at 6:30 p.m., with the winner advancing to the title game against the winner of Ayala and Colony. Samohi Athletic Director Norm Lacy said this is the deepest any girls basketball team has ever advanced in the history of the school.

"There is a lot of pressure, but at the same

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Woman power

Masonic Center

926 Santa Monica Blvd., 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.

The YWCA and the Libbie Agran Financial Literacy Center present a conference designed for women in all stages of life and will be concentrating on the emotional and economic transitions faced by women in today's economy. Also included will be life planning, investment strategies and the economic outlook for 2009. A \$50 fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch and materials, though limited scholarships are available. Park for free across the street. Call (310) 452-3881 for more information.

Cinderella to a beat

Santa Monica Playhouse

1211 Fourth St., 12:30 p.m.

"Cinderella: The Musical" is an internationally acclaimed musical for everyone, 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.

Kid tickets cost \$10.50, adults are \$12.50. Call (310) 394-9779 ext. 2 or visit SantaMonicaPlayhouse.com for more information.

Reverse mortgages

Fairview Branch Library

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 11 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Find out for free how homeowners over the age of 62 can convert the equity in their home into lifetime, tax-free income. Call (310) 450-0443 for more information.

Sunday, March 1, 2009

Cellar wine Sundays

Zinc Lounge at Shade Hotel

1221 N. Valley Dr., 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Enjoy your treasured cellar wines with no corkage fee every Sunday at the Zinc Lounge. Paired with Zinc's distinctive small plate menu creates a unique dining experience. Call (310) 546-4995 for more information.

Peacemaking in Iran

Santa Monica Friends Meeting

1440 Harvard Ave., 3 p.m. — 5 p.m.

This past year, Rabbi Lynn Gottlieb explored Iranian civility firsthand, making history by becoming the first woman rabbi to visit Iran and the first U.S. rabbi known to travel there in a formal peacemaking capacity since the 1979 revolution. She will speak about her experiences there and her interactions with diverse communities. Call (213) 489-1900 x 118 for more information.

Tribute to Chris Darrow

McCabe's Guitar Shop

3101 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m.

Ben Harper and Howlin' Rain join forces Sunday to celebrate Chris Darrow, a prolific musician of eclectic tastes that rocked the 1970s with his fiddle in one hand and dobro in the other ... whatever kind of instrument that may be. Call (310) 828-4497 for more information.

Monday, March 2, 2009

Big jazz sound

Typhoon

3221 Donald Douglas Loop South, 8 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Bruce Lofgren and his jazz orchestra play the Typhoon every Monday. Watch the sun set over the Pacific from the glass-encased main dining room as you listen to the sweet sounds of soulful jazz without the hassle of a cover charge or a minimum drink limit. Call (310) 390-8032 for more information.

The work of Stephen Courtney

James Coleman Gallery

1431 Ocean Ave., call for times

World renowned modern artist Stephen Courtney is exhibiting his fine art furniture and black and white photographs in the permanent exhibition "Affair in the Garden" at the brand new James Coleman Gallery. Call (310) 456-7151 for more information.

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Unemployment rate hits 10.1 percent in state

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO California's unemployment rate jumped to 10.1 percent in January, the state's first double-digit jobless reading in a quarter-century.

The jobless rate announced Friday by the state Employment Development Department represents an increase from the revised figure of 8.7 percent in December. It also is 2.5 percentage points higher than the national jobless rate in January of 7.6 percent.

A year ago, California's unemployment rate was 6.1 percent. Since then, steep declines in the construction, finance, information and retail industries have put thousands out of work.

"The recession is worse than we thought," said Howard Roth, chief economist at the state Department of Finance.

The number of people without jobs in California soared to more than 1.8 million, up 754,000 from January 2008.

Roth said he believed the construction and finance industries had bottomed out, only to see losses increase in both. He said he hopes for marginal improvement in the economy over the second half of the year.

Stephen Levy, senior economist for the Palo Alto-based Center for Continuing Study of the California Economy, said the last time California's unemployment topped 10 percent was June 1983.

"They're confirming what we already know, which is that we're in a very, very deep recession that is going to last for many months," Levy said.

Nonfarm payroll jobs declined by 494,000, or 3.3 percent, from a year ago, according to the state's survey of California businesses. A separate federal survey of households showed a drop of 283,000 jobs from December, or a loss of 437,000 jobs from January 2008.

Of California's jobless, nearly 1 million had been laid off while about 127,000 left their jobs voluntarily. The others were new to the labor market or were trying to re-enter.

In a statement, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said the unemployment numbers released Friday are "a sobering reminder" that rejuvenating the state's economy should be government's top priority.



THAT SHINY STUFF: Gold bricks and coins, displayed by Wilshire Coin in Santa Monica. With the economy in the dumps and gold at an all-time high, many people are selling old jewelry for cash. The trend has been experienced by a number of local jewelers.

Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

Gold craze hits Santa Monica

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The days have been noticeably busier in Michael Kurt's jewelry store lately.

The president of Jewels by Kurt on Wilshire Boulevard has for the past four months seen an influx of people selling their jewelry, hoping to make some money as the price of gold surges when the economic crisis deepens.

The business, which has been in operation since 1963 at the same location between Fourth and Fifth streets, purchases jewelry and will hold on to the article for 30 days before altering it in any way. The store produces its own merchandise.

Kurt said that he has seen a 150-200 percent increase in the amount of people inquiring about selling their gold.

"Since I'm a manufacturer, I need met-

als," he said.

The trend has similarly been experienced by other jewelers and buyers over the past several months during which time the price of gold hit a high of more than \$1,000 an ounce. Commercials for businesses such as Cash4Gold, to which jewelry can be sold through the mail, has added to the recent gold craze.

"People are needing money and along with that gold hasn't been this high for a very long time," Margaret Olsen, an accredited senior appraiser for the American Society of Appraisers, said. "Back in January 1980, gold reached a high of \$850 and it has wallowed doing nothing for a very long time.

"Here we are 29 years later and gold was over \$1,000 an ounce."

While still up 6.6 percent from last year, the price of gold has dipped in recent days. Gold for April delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange dropped

10 cents down to \$942.50 an ounce.

But business remains busy at places like Wilshire Coin Exchange, which has seen more sellers coming into the 62-year-old store over the past two years.

"Whenever the price jumps up as considerably as it has recently or whenever we see a short-term increase, it picks up," Glenn Sorgenstein, the CEO of Wilshire Coin Exchange, said.

The store, which is located off of Ninth Street and Wilshire Boulevard, operates on a two-way market, selling everything that it purchases.

The reasons for why customers sell their jewelry ranges from the economic to emotional.

"We hear everything from I was laid off to I'm taking advantage of a high price to a lot of young single women who said they broke up with their boyfriend and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Editor:
Apparently the Santa Monica City Council wanted diversity in every way except political point of view.
Dick Orton
Santa Monica

Get real

Editor:
The idea of housing homeless in beachfront property doesn't sit well with me. Most working people can't afford to access this kind of property because of the cost.

The city owns property that is earmarked for the homeless. Selling off this beachfront property and using the funds received to house them in less expensive dwellings, inland, makes more sense. Not only will we get more bang for the buck, we also will profit in other ways, too.

One property, located next to the Santa Monica Pier, earmarked to be used this way, really bothers me. How many of us would love to live there. Rents in this area are expensive.

Not even the average, hardworking resident can afford to live there. How does the city figure this is a good place to house the low to no income/homeless?

I'm all for housing for all, but lets be real.
Drew Feldman
Santa Monica

Darwin was no racist

Editor:
I am a local American history teacher at (Santa Monica High School) and I feel the need to respond to a recent article I read about Darwin. While I can appreciate and respect the words of Mr. John Whitehead, I do have to take issue with his interpretation of Darwin's full title of his watershed publication "Origin of Species."

In Whitehead's article he reveals accurately the actual full title of Darwin's famous book "The Origin of Species of Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life" and then Whitehead adds " - the favored race being the white race."

I am not so sure that Darwin used the term "race" or "races" as Americans use that term today. In my years of research and teaching, I have found that the term "races" was used as an alternative for "varieties" and does not carry the modern connotation of "human races."

For example, early in the book, Darwin refers to "the several races, for instance, of the cabbage," and Darwin continues by discussing "the hereditary varieties or races of our domestic animals and plants." At one point he calls pigeons a "race."

Perhaps my interpretations are off, but I am fairly confident that Darwin was not as racist as some people make him out to be.

Reading Darwin can be very confusing to a modern audience. It is easy to read a statement and misinterpret it as "racist" or offensive if you are going to read his text with a modern lens or modern eyes.

As for "survival of the fittest," that ominous phrase was coined by English philosopher Herbert Spencer. He "borrowed" Darwin's framework of struggling species and applied that to the social world in which he lived in the late 19th century.

Hence, Spencer is the true progenitor of Social Darwinism - racist thinking regarding the supposed superiority of "races" of mankind. If you happen to be flipping through a recent edition of a Darwin publication, you may in fact encounter the phrase "survival of the fittest."

Well, editors of later editions of Darwin's work falsely attributed the phrase to Darwin and added it into subsequent editions.

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Big money, big sports

OUT OF ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO WORK for private universities in the United States, who is the highest paid individual? A physicist at Harvard? An economist at Stanford? Nope. It's USC's football coach, Pete Carroll. He makes in the neighborhood of \$4.4 million a year. That's a pretty nice neighborhood.

Legend has it that during the Great Depression, in 1930, a reporter asked baseball great Babe Ruth how he justified that he made more money than Herbert Hoover, president of the United States. The Babe supposedly replied, "Why not? I had a better year." But that's a difficult justification for anyone to use today. After all, who had a better year in 2008 than Barack Obama? Coach Carroll's team was ranked third last year. If you or your business were the third best, would you be getting paid more than anyone else in your field?

Carroll is not the only private college coach up there in the financial stratosphere. There are several coaches who earn about four times as much as the presidents of their schools. How would you like to make four times as much as your boss?

Those who work for private colleges aren't the only ones making big bucks, and not every one of them is gracious about it. At a recent press conference, a reporter, Ken Krayeske, started to ask University of Connecticut's men's basketball coach Jim Calhoun a question: "Coach, considering that you're the highest paid state employee, and there's a two billion dollar budget deficit, do you think" "Not a dime back," Calhoun responded, before the reporter even finished his question. The coach went on, "I'd like to be able to retire someday. I'm getting tired."

The traditional rationalization for paying coaches so much is that athletic teams can bring huge amounts of money to schools. Connecticut's men's and women's basketball teams make about \$12 million a year for the university. Successful teams also bring prestige to a college. Some young kids dream of going to college where their favorite team plays. And when those kids do go there, most of them will pay tuition. All of this probably explains why the athletic department at most universities has a beautiful multi-million dollar facility while a musty closet serves as the offices for the Department of Conversational Lithuanian.

I'm not blaming Carroll or Calhoun or any of the other highly paid coaches in our country for accepting the money that their schools have decided to pay them. But are the schools (and sometimes the state) making the right decision in forking over such big bucks to sports coaches, especially in these difficult times? They could hire 10 or 20 professors for that money. They could give out more scholarships. They could have the mascot's costume dry cleaned. So, are these big paychecks the moral equivalent of those auto execs taking their private planes

to Washington? Is there any way the public isn't going to see those salaries as obscene these days?

Actually, there is another way to look at paying them so much. If you think of sports as entertainment, maybe people need this kind of diversion more than ever in these awful economic times. When was the era of the wonderful "screwball" movie comedies?

ISN'T IT POSSIBLE THAT WHEN A PERSON SCREAMS HIS LUNGS OUT TO ROOT FOR HIS TEAM THESE DAYS, IT HELPS HIM FORGET MOMENTARILY THAT HE HAS TO SPEND ALL DAY TOMORROW LOOKING FOR A JOB YET AGAIN?

It was in the 30s, during the Great Depression. People apparently needed something to help them stop thinking about how empty their pockets were. Isn't it possible that when a person screams his lungs out to root for his team these days, it helps him forget momentarily that he has to spend all day tomorrow looking for a job yet again?

So maybe it shouldn't be so startling that a football coach is the highest paid private college employee in the land. What is startling is the guy who's Number Two. He's a dermatologist. Columbia University's David N. Silvers, professor of dermatology, earns about \$4.3 million a year.

I guess this somehow must make economic sense to those who run Columbia. Maybe there are millions of boys and girls who have posters of famous skin doctors on their walls. Just as the movie character Rudy dreamt of going to and playing for Notre Dame his whole life, there must be kids who dream of going to Columbia because of Dr. Silvers. And someday those kids will be tuition-paying students. Far fetched? Maybe not. Let's face it, what is more important to college age kids than dermatology?

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The Q Line

MAKING TRACKS

This past week, Q-line asked:

The Expo Light Rail Line is coming to Santa Monica, but which route it takes is still a subject of debate. The pair of routes being kicked around would either have the line make its way down Colorado Avenue to the terminus or travel along Olympic Boulevard. Which route do you think the rail line should take and why?

Here are your responses:

"OLYMPIC BOULEVARD IS A MUCH BETTER choice. A boulevard is bigger than an avenue by definition. Colorado Avenue is in a more residential area, so leave those people alone. Crossroads School has crossing guards. Those who are worried about the trees can review what Santa Monica has recently done which is move trees and if that doesn't work I'm sure the Expo Line can move around them."

"OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, OF COURSE. Another no brainer. However my preference would be to forget about the whole thing. We have enough low lifes flooding into this city every day as it is. They flood in and stay. That's the big problem."

"THE ONLY POSSIBILITY IS DOWN Olympic because that's the way the train ran years ago. You can still see pieces of track. It doesn't make sense to go down any other road and Olympic is more commercial than residential. As far as the schools are concerned, you know what, these kids are not knuckleheads, they're not going to be running across the street against the lights or anything like that, so that's something nobody needs to worry about. When it gets Downtown to Santa Monica, then we can elevate it. But Olympic's the way."

"IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE THEY build it because no matter where they build it someone will complain. If they don't build it, other people will complain. So it doesn't really matter anymore."

"IT SHOULD START AT SANTA MONICA City Hall and go one way to New York City with our City Council on board."

"IT SEEMS LIKE BILL BAUER'S ARTICLE in Monday's paper ["Expo Line veers off track," page 4, Feb. 23, 2009] has done more investigation and background and research than our City Council did and I agree with his article that it should be elevated and on Olympic Boulevard and that Colorado should not be used."

"I TOTALLY AGREE WITH BILL BAUER'S editorial ["Expo Line veers off track," page 4, Feb. 23, 2009]. The route should go down Olympic or at least be aerial. The idea of having an at-grade train on Colorado crossing 11th Street, Lincoln, Fourth Street and all the streets in between, it totally goes against the whole purpose of light rail which is to get a faster and more convenient service than riding the bus or being stuck in traffic in a car. You want to be separate from the traffic and it will cut pollution from cars that are idling and not going anywhere. Going down Olympic, even if it's not elevated, what's the problem with it going past all those buildings? They're all light industrial."

"IT SEEMS ONLY LOGICAL TO RESTART the rail on the old Olympic route. I'm moving to the Plaza on Colorado. It would save untold billions, and they could move Crossroads. But whether or not it stays, the average rate of traffic would make no difference - as far as child safety is concerned - for if the train runs on Olympic or not. The trees are probably not on the endangered list, and it seems like someone will make a fuss over anything in protest."

"REGARDLESS OF WHICH IS CHOSEN, a light rail system is on its way to Santa Monica. I am aware that its main purpose is to bring workers into Santa Monica. I have no problem with that. Still, it appears to me that the bus companies are already doing a good job bringing workers to Santa

Monica and have been for years."

"THE COLORADO AVENUE ALTERNATIVE would be much better than Olympic Boulevard because we would save 44 beautiful coral trees and virtually the entire Olympic Boulevard grassy median. The Colorado Avenue alternative would be much more pedestrian friendly, community friendly and tree friendly."

"SAVE THE TREES, SAVE THE TREES, save the trees. Colorado Avenue, not Olympic."

"I THINK THE EXPO LINE SHOULD GO down Colorado Avenue rather than Olympic. It would save the coral trees and would also be closer to the business community and shops and go right toward the Pier."

"NEITHER ROUTE SOUNDS GOOD. Colorado has too many residential units along the street. Olympic has coral trees. Why not Pico Boulevard with all the businesses, plus Santa Monica College? That would lend a lot more convenience. So I vote for Pico Boulevard."

"IF WE MUST, OLYMPIC IS BETTER. THE long trains on the narrower Colorado, if not elevated, is even less safe, cause more left turns and cross traffic delays and make the neighborhoods more ugly, too. If we can take a breath here and think about this until the now-overdue next city general plan gets finished and voted on by residents, we can get to talking about a saner Santa Monica trolley car loop which could connect with the Expo Line which could end in a nice terminal station near the east end of Santa Monica. Doing that would leave our already over-busy streets unharmed and remaining city aesthetics undamaged, too. And by the way, the Expo study projection of new traffic growth to 2030 is estimated to be only a percentage point different whether or not the Expo Line is running."

"BILL BAUER'S COLUMN ["EXPO LINE veers off track," page 4, Feb. 23, 2009] should be required reading for all City Council members. Just look at the statistics. Metro Green Line had a 100 percent elevated right away and has had no deaths or accidents. On the other hand, the Blue Line, on ground level tracks, has had 28 deaths and 172 accidents in the last five years. The City Council must put the safety of the citizens of Santa Monica first. If they do that, the only responsible choice for the Expo Light Rail Line is elevated tracks along Olympic Boulevard from Cloverfield to the Fourth Street station. Another big advantage would be that the elevated track would not affect traffic on the surrounding service streets."

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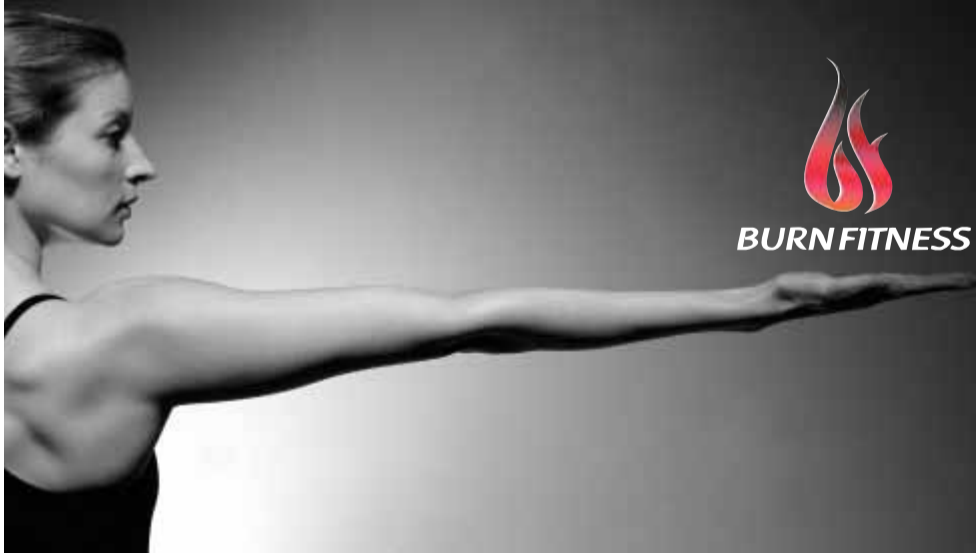
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Low-carb? Low-fat? Study finds calories count more

BY ALICIA CHANG
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LOS ANGELES Low-fat, low-carb or high-protein? The kind of diet doesn't matter, scientists say. All that really counts is cutting calories and sticking with it, according to a federal study that followed people for two years.

However, participants had trouble staying with a single approach that long and the weight loss was modest for most.

As the world grapples with rising obesity, millions have turned to popular diets like Atkins, Zone and Ornish that tout the benefits of one nutrient over another.

Some previous studies have found that low carbohydrate diets like Atkins work better than a traditional low-fat diet. But the new research found that the key to losing weight boiled down to a basic rule — calories in, calories out.

"The hidden secret is it doesn't matter if you focus on low-fat or low-carb," said Dr. Elizabeth Nabel, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, which funded the research.

Limiting the calories you consume and burning off more calories with exercise is key, she said.

The study, which appears in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, was led by Harvard School of Public Health and Pennington Biomedical Research Center in Louisiana.

Researchers randomly assigned 811 overweight adults to one of four diets, each of which contained different levels of fat, protein and carbohydrates.

Though the diets were twists on commercial plans, the study did not directly compare popular diets. The four diets contained healthy fats, were high in whole grains, fruits and vegetables and were low in cholesterol.

Nearly two-thirds of the participants were women. Each dieter was encouraged to slash 750 calories a day from their diet, exercise 90 minutes a week, keep an online food diary and meet regularly with diet counselors to chart their progress.

There was no winner among the different diets; reduction in weight and waist size were similar in all groups.

People lost 13 pounds on average at six months, but all groups saw their weight creep back up after a year. At two years, the average weight loss was about 9 pounds while waistlines shrank an average of 2 inches. Only 15 percent of dieters achieved a weight-loss reduction of 10 percent or more of their starting weight.

Dieters who got regular counseling saw better results. Those who attended most meetings shed more pounds than those who did not — 22 pounds compared with the average 9 pound loss.

Lead researcher Dr. Frank Sacks of Harvard said a restricted calorie diet gives people greater food choices, making the diet less monotonous.

"They just need to focus on how much they're eating," he said.

Sacks said the trick is finding a healthy diet that is tasty and that people will stick



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with over time.

Before Debbie Mayer, 52, enrolled in the study, she was a "stress eater" who would snack all day and had no sense of portion control. Mayer used to run marathons in her 30s, but health problems prevented her from doing much exercise in recent years.

Mayer tinkered with different diets — Weight Watchers, Atkins, South Beach — with little success.

"I've been battling my weight all my life. I just needed more structure," said Mayer, of Brockton, Mass., who works with the elderly.

Mayer was assigned to a low-fat, high-protein diet with 1,400 calories a day. She started measuring her food and went back to the gym. The 5-foot Mayer started at 179 pounds and dropped 50 pounds to 129 pounds by the end of the study. She now weighs 132 and wants to shed a few more pounds.

Another study volunteer, Rudy Termini, a 69-year-old retiree from Cambridge, Mass., credits keeping a food diary for his 22-pound success. Termini said before participating in the study he would wolf down 2,500 calories a day. But sticking to an 1,800-calorie high-fat, average protein diet meant no longer eating an entire T-bone steak for dinner. Instead, he now eats only a 4-ounce steak.

"I was just oblivious to how many calories I was having," said the 5-foot-11-inch Termini, who dropped from 195 to 173 pounds. "I really used to just eat everything and anything in sight."

Dr. David Katz of the Yale Prevention Research Center and author of several weight control books, said the results should not be viewed as an endorsement of fad diets that promote one nutrient over another.

The study compared high quality, heart healthy diets and "not the gimmicky popular versions," said Katz, who had no role in the study. Some popular low-carb diets tend to be low in fiber and have a relatively high intake of saturated fat, he said.

Other experts were bothered that the dieters couldn't keep the weight off even with close monitoring and a support system.

"Even these highly motivated, intelligent participants who were coached by expert professionals could not achieve the weight losses needed to reverse the obesity epidemic," Martijn Katan of Amsterdam's Free University wrote in an accompanying editorial.

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D-compressing the myths about a D-lightful vitamin

IT'S CALLED THE SUNSHINE VITAMIN because you can make it when you are in the sun. A general recommendation is 15 minutes of sun exposure three times per week.

Vitamin D is different from all other nutrients in that the body can synthesize it with the help of sunlight from a precursor that the body makes from cholesterol. Technically, vitamin D is not a vitamin but actually a steroid hormone that targets over 2,000 genes in the body. Some roles of vitamin D include bone growth, calcium balance, immunity, insulin secretion, blood pressure regulation and cell differentiation — the growth of specialized cells which decreases the likelihood of forming cancerous cells.

Research is now showing an association between vitamin D deficiency and a variety of cancers including colon, breast and prostate cancer. There is also an association between living at higher latitude levels and an increased prevalence of auto-immune diseases such as Type 1 Diabetes (formerly juvenile onset), multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis.

The DRI (Dietary Recommended Intake) of vitamin D for adults is 400 IU (International Units) or 100 mcg (micro-

grams) per day. The upper safe limit is 2,000 IU or 500 mcg.

Best food sources include cod liver oil. One tablespoon provides 1,360 IU. One teaspoon, maybe a little easier to swallow, is 453 IU. Three ounces of sockeye salmon has 530 IU. Fatty fish, in general, are great sources of vitamin D. Choose salmon, mackerel, sardines, cod and fatty tuna.

Eggs are another honorable source with 20 IU found in the yolk. Buy Omega-3 rich eggs and eat the yolk for vitamin D and Omega-3s plus lecithin and vitamin A. I also discovered another underrated source of D-Mushrooms. While analyzing my frittata recipe, I found that one ounce of dried or 1/2 pound of fresh (about 3 cups) shiitake mushrooms contains your entire daily value or RDI for vitamin D, 400 IU.

Now walk to the store on a sunny day to buy your ingredients and enjoy these recipes. You'll get your vitamin D one way or another.

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Mushroom & Vegetable Frittata

Prep time 15 minutes. Cook time 30 minutes

- 6 whole Omega-3 rich eggs, plus 8 egg whites from any organic eggs
- 1/4 cup plain, almond milk
- 1 tbs. flour (brown rice, millet, oat)
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder (aluminum free, Rumford)
- 1/4 cup filtered water
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 1 carrot, peeled and shredded
- 3 cups shiitake mushrooms, chopped or 1 ounce dry, rehydrated and chopped
- 4 cups raw spinach
- 1 cup fresh, chopped herbs (parsley, basil, sage)
- Dash of sea salt and fresh black pepper

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Use a large skillet. If the skillet has a plastic handle, wrap the handle in foil to protect it from the heat when you place it in the oven. On the stove top, heat the skillet on medium heat. Add the water and the vegetables in order, and cook until soft. In a bowl, combine the eggs, flour, baking powder plus salt and pepper and blend with a fork. Pour egg mixture over the vegetables in the skillet. Sprinkle with fresh herbs. Bake at 300 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. Check at 20 minutes and shake to see if the center has set. This is also the time to add rice or almond cheese or a sprinkle of nutritional yeast for that cheesy flavor. When frittata is done, remove from the oven and slice into six pieces. Per serving: 195 calories (more if you add cheese), 7g fat (1:3 omega-6 to omega-3 fats, perfect ratio), 57% DV for Vitamin D (228 IU), 59% DV Vitamin A, 85% DV Vitamin C, 10% DV Vitamin E, 64% DV Selenium, 10-30% DV for every other vitamin and mineral. Cost \$1.56 per serving.

Mushroom Barley Soup

Prep time 15 minutes. Cook time 50 minutes.

- 1/2 cup pearl barley
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 carrot, small dice
- 3 cups (1/2 pound) crimini or shiitake mushrooms
- 1/2 cup tawny port or any sweet red wine
- 6 cups +1 Tablespoon vegetable or beef broth
- 1 tbs. fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tbs. fresh thyme
- 1/2 tbs. fresh sage
- Sea salt & pepper to taste

Rinse & soak barley in warm water while preparing the ingredients. Heat one tablespoon broth in medium soup pot. Sauté onion, garlic and carrots over medium heat. Add mushrooms and sauté. Add drained barley and port and cook two minutes. Add rest of the broth. Bring to a boil on high heat. Then reduce to low heat and simmer for about 40 minutes or until the carrots and barley are tender. Add herbs, salt & pepper at the end, just before serving. Cost \$1 per cup.

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BIG GRAB: Santa Monica High School's Ellesse Brandis grabs a rebound during the second round of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division I-A playoffs.

Coach calls victory 'special'

FROM SAMOHI PAGE 1

time, we're trying to have fun and play our game," senior guard Paige Maeda said.

But, before the Vikings can start looking ahead to a possible appearance in the title game, they will have to contend with an athletic squad from Canyon Springs.

Marty Verdugo, in his third season as head coach, is impressed with the overall quickness of Canyon Springs.

"They push the ball at all times," Verdugo said. "They have a great guard tandem, one that shoots the ball well, the other is a great penetrator."

He added that Canyon Springs' front court players are good in transition and are active in the full court press. He expects a tough challenge and is happy the game is being held in Samohi's backyard.

"We're going to have to get back and stop the ball and make the paint look really crowded," Verdugo said of his strategy. "I want to have three, four people back in transition defense the whole time."

Foshag, who describes her game as defense first, will play a pivotal role when Canyon Springs has the ball. She personally hopes the game gets physical because she's always looking for an excuse to mix it up.

"I like when we play scrappy teams," she said. "I have an excuse to give some extra elbows in there."

"If they are playing sweet and nice, you feel bad doing that sort of thing."

That mentality on the defensive side of the ball certainly came to the forefront on Wednesday against Chino Hills.

After a slow start offensively, the Vikings found themselves clinging to a 27-26 half-time lead in a hostile environment. Verdugo

said that the referees established control of the game early, calling a number of borderline fouls. Realizing the referees were officiating a tight game, Verdugo looked to his defense to rise to the occasion.

"We tried to keep the score down until we got going offensively," he said. "We executed some good plays [during the second half]."

Leading the charge was junior guard Thea Lemberger with 27 points. Senior center Ellesse Brandis added 19 in the victory.

"When Ellesse is on top of her game, I think we're unstoppable," Verdugo said of his go-to post player.

While any road game in the playoffs is bound to test the resolve of any team, Verdugo said that it helped his team piece together a cohesive effort.

"They handled it well," he said. "They were ready for it. We were as focused for that game as any game that came before it."

He credits strong senior leadership with providing backbone for his squad.

"We are a veteran team that played a tough schedule," he said. "We were ready to accomplish the task."

Following the stirring victory, he said he witnessed his team celebrate like never before.

"I saw them go back to the youthfulness of being excited about a victory," Verdugo said. "They realized they had done something special."

Senior forward Ayana Robinson said the secret to this season's success didn't take place on the hardwood or show up in a box score.

"This year we really bonded," she said. "We help each other out with our school work and things like that."

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RV issue continues in Venice

FROM RV PAGE 1

and unsavory actions by occupants that include urinating in public, such problems don't seem as prevalent in Santa Monica thanks to a series of laws regulating campers, including the one which Schenck violated.

More than 1,500 stakeholders, including residents, businesses and property owners, recently turned out for a Venice Neighborhood Council election last weekend concerning the VNC board's position on the issue, symbolically reaffirming its support for Overnight Parking Districts, which keep campers off public streets during late evening and early morning hours.

In Santa Monica, regulations are considered far more restrictive than in Venice, stating that oversized vehicles — defined as no more than 8 feet in width, 7.5 feet in height or 20 feet in length — are prohibited in residential areas between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. and in commercial zones during hours of darkness.

The dimensions for oversized vehicles in commercial zones are similar to that in residential except the height restriction is 8 feet.

"We pretty much have got our oversized vehicle issues under control because we do provide consistent enforcement and the residents in Santa Monica tend to call us when there is a problem and we deal with it promptly," Lt. Kathy Keane, who oversees traffic operations, said.

Camping in vehicles for more than 30 minutes is also prohibited from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. in residential areas. Oversized vehicles



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are also banned from the beach lot. While police say that no area in the city has a chronic RV problem, the neighborhood surrounding Woodlawn Cemetery was at one point a draw.

"We started educating the public about that area," Margarita Verduzco, who works in parking enforcement, said. "People thought that because it's in a commercial area that they're able to park RVs or oversized vehicles."

The regulations in Santa Monica and nearby beach cities is one of the reasons why L.A. Councilman Bill Rosendahl believes RVs are drawn to Venice where laws are more lax and has the same scenic benefits as its neighbors.

"Santa Monica made it very clear years ago that you cannot park a camper or car in a residential neighborhood," he said. "They obviously come to park in my area where they don't have those restrictions."

The RV issue has caused some friction between residents in Venice where some

have argued that the campers have a right to the streets.

The residents recently collected more than 100 signatures calling a neighborhood council election on Feb. 21, voting on two different measures — Initiative A, which rescinds the VNC board's support of the districts, and Initiative B, which reaffirms the position.

The first measure failed while the second one passed.

The outcome of the election is symbolic and has no statutory bearing on city laws.

Several OPDs, which can be created if two-thirds of residents on a specific street sign a petition, currently exist east of Lincoln Boulevard but not west, which requires joint approval by the California Coastal Commission.

More than three dozen petitions have already been submitted by residents west of Lincoln Boulevard and approved by City Hall but have yet to be the com-

mission.

A hearing is scheduled for June. Mike Newhouse, the president of the VNC, said he believes the problem persists in Venice because any existing RV laws are more difficult to enforce. Vehicles are not allowed to be parked in one spot for more than 72 hours, he said.

"The police department is spread very thin over dealing with crime and more high profile and imminently dangerous crime," he said.

Some residents in Santa Monica don't seem particularly bothered by the presence of RVs in the area.

Armando Flores, who lives in the Pico Neighborhood, said that he has seen a Ford Econoline parked in his neighborhood for some time, pointing to a vehicle that had several Ron Paul stickers displayed on every window.

"I've seen that RV for a long time," he said. "This isn't about that RV in particular but because of the construction at the trailer park, some of them go into the streets and take up parking."

Schenck, a Santa Monica College student, admitted that he needs to pay more attention to the parking signs to avoid another steep ticket.

"It feels like a step up from homelessness," he said. "It's a pain in the butt."

Ashley Archibald contributed to this report

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Craigslist taking steps to clean up classifieds

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stings at massage parlors when tipped off by residents, the Vice Unit patrols the Internet, a reflection of the changing times. Whenever a new technology surfaces, the criminal element will learn how to use it to further their illegal enterprise, Almada said. When pagers first came out, escort services became more prevalent.

"I anticipate that with the iPhone there will be a new application you can download to locate these kinds of services," Almada said.

In addition to scouring Web sites, Vice also works closely with local hotels to target prostitutes, who often go to great lengths to determine if a potential customer is a cop. Some will ask multiple questions and not give a specific address to meet until the potential client is already en route. Others will have Johns wait in front of a hotel so that the prostitute can scope them out from a nearby balcony or window.

"They make you jump through hoops," Almada said. "We have to keep changing how we do things to keep it fresh."

Undercover officers will pick a listing, make arrangements to meet and then once a deal is sealed they notify backup and the prostitute is arrested. Many times Almada and his officers will get "eye rolls" and responses such as "Ahh, you got me."

"One gal had been arrested in five other

states," Almada said.

Jim Buckmaster, CEO of Craigslist.org, said the site has taken steps to weed-out those offering illegal services. Users are encouraged to report any such activity or suspicious postings, which are investigated by Craigslist.org staff and removed if found to be inappropriate. Craigslist.org charges those who post in the erotic services section, donating that money to charity. Those posting must provide valid telephone numbers. Those caught performing illegal activity are blacklisted. It also restricts those who are under the age of 18 from accessing adult content.

"Misuse of Craigslist to facilitate criminal activity is unacceptable, and we are working continually to prevent it," Buckmaster said.

Craigslist has been working closely with law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to prevent its online communities and classified ads from being misused for the facilitation of human trafficking, child exploitation and other illegal activities, Buckmaster said.

"The incidence of crime on Craigslist is actually exceedingly low, considering the tens of millions of legitimate ads posted each month by well-intentioned users," Buckmaster said in a press release. "But no amount of criminal activity is acceptable ..."

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Jewelers report increase in gold sellers

FROM GOLD PAGE 3

want to get rid of their stuff," Sorgenstein said.

Among their regulars is Michael Weissian, a Montebello resident who started coming eight years ago to sell jewelry that he purchases through the Pennysaver.

Weissian said he is wary of mail-in businesses.

"I'd rather talk to a person live rather than put something in the mail," he said.

In the two years since it was founded, Cash4Gold has become one of the largest buyers of gold jewelry from the public, conducting more than 700,000 transactions, according to a company spokesman.

"The customer satisfaction rating is extremely high, more than 93 percent of its customers cash their checks and even those who ask for their jewelry back have received a free appraisal of the precious metal content of their jewelry," the company said.

Cash4Gold has recently been scrutinized in press reports that claim the company does not offer the full appraised value of jewelry that is mailed in, arguing that consumers might be better served opting for other sources.

The company stated that it purchases

gold for its melt value and not for resale, adding that people who prefer not to visit pawn shops or jewelry stores to sell their unwanted gold benefit from the mail-in option.

"The company has made it clear in its public statements and on its Web site that it is not always the best price option for all customers," Cash4Gold said. "Pawn shops and jewelry stores may pay more because they can resell the pieces."

Those who are interested in selling their jewelry might want to educate themselves about the appraisal process before letting go of their valuables, including checking to see the price of gold, Olsen said.

Olsen also suggested checking the stamp on the back of the jewelry for the karats, pointing out that 24 karat gold is .999 pure, while 18 karat is .750 pure, 14 karat .583 pure and 10 karat gold .417 pure. Gold from other countries might not be as pure as indicated on the stamp, she warned.

Sellers should also check the reputation of the buyer.

"You want to do some research and homework to find out who you're dealing with," she said.

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NEW DVD RELEASES

BY RANDY WILLIAMS

DOUBLE FEATURE AWARD SERIES

Two long-standing studio empires – Fox and MGM – have combined to roll out the red carpet for some Oscar favorites packaged in pairs. (Fox/MGM)



Photo courtesy Fox/MGM

'The Abyss'/'Alien'

These special effects winners tell their stories in the deep sea and deep space. James Cameron ("Titanic") directs Ed Harris ("Appaloosa") who portrays a diver that confronts a mysterious force that can alter the world in "The Abyss." Sigourney Weaver leads the charge against the galaxy's ultimate creature in "Alien."

'Coming Home'/'Norma Rae'

Jon Voight and Jane Fonda won Oscars about the shattering aftermath of the Vietnam War in "Coming Home." Sally Field cops Best Actress as a Southern millworker who becomes a labor force to be reckoned with in "Norma Rae."

'Moonstruck'/'My Cousin Vinny'

Cher wins an Oscar as a widowed Brooklyn book-keeper torn between her fiancé and his brother in "Moonstruck." The Deep South legal system gets exposed to leather-clad Marisa Tomei representing her cousin (Joe Pesci) in an Alabama court in "My Cousin Vinny."

'Wall Street'/'The Last King of Scotland'

Michael Douglas stars in a landmark role as ruthless financier Gordon Gekko in "Wall Street." In another classic performance, Forest Whitaker plays Ugandan dictator Idi Amin in "The Last King of Scotland."

'Leaving Las Vegas'/'Raging Bull'

Nicolas Cage, a career alcoholic, hooks up with hooker Elisabeth Shue and their connection changes them forever in "Leaving Las Vegas." Martin Scorsese ("The Aviator") directs Robert DeNiro in this unflinching portrait of troubled boxer Jake LaMotta in "Raging Bull."

'Little Miss Sunshine'/'Sideways'

From an Oscar-winning screenplay by Michael Arndt, Greg Kinnear leads a dysfunctional family in a story revolving around a youth beauty contest for the seven year-old daughter in "Little Miss Sunshine." A wine-tasting road trip amongst the vineyards of California is the backdrop of this tale featuring Paul Giamatti in "Sideways."

' Fargo'/'Thelma and Louise'

The Coen brothers are behind this darkly amusing thriller that features William Macy, Frances McDormand and Steve Buscemi in "Fargo." Ridley Scott ("Gladiator") directs from Callie Khouri's Oscar-winning screenplay this unique female road movie starring Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis in "Thelma and Louise."

'Priscilla Queen of the Desert'/'Moulin Rouge'

Brilliant visuals and innovative design are at the core of these two pictures.

'City Slickers'/'A Fish Called Wanda'

Billy Crystal and Jack Palance star in this comedy about cowboys, careers and mid-life crisis in "City Slickers." Jamie Curtis is Wanda in a comedy about jewel thieves and bungling adults including Kevin Kline, John Cleese and Michael Palin in "A Fish Called Wanda."

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'Home Another Way'

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"BUT LIFE ISN'T ALWAYS ABOUT WHAT WE want, is it?"

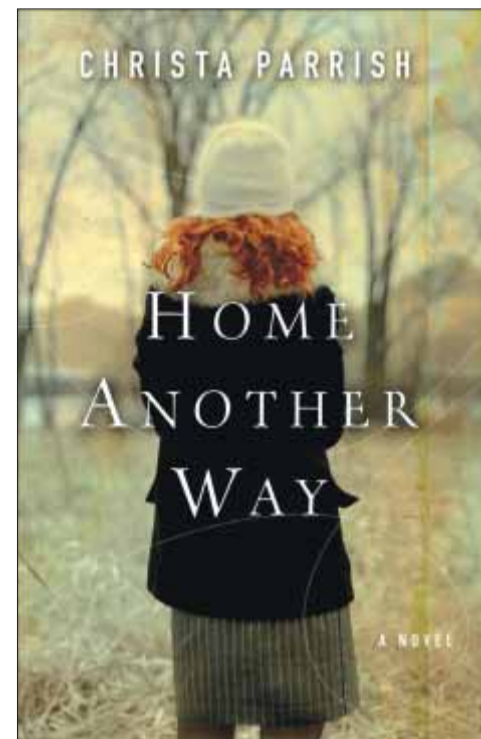
Told in multiple viewpoints, this book offers the story of Sarah who travels to a town in New York called Jonah to claim her inheritance. Her estranged father has died. She is hoping to go claim what is hers and get out without interfacing with anyone. She had not planned upon the inhabitants of Jonah being her link to her dad. She discovers that she must stay in Jonah for six months in order to gain her inheritance. "As part of the requirements set out in the trust your father established for you, you must live here, in Jonah, for at least six months. If you don't you don't get the money." She finds herself having to rethink her own perception of her father.

The story flows and you find yourself caring for these inhabitants. There is Doc, who cares for the people and has a secret. There is the town preacher, Jack, who is also the love interest. He also is running away from something. We are also presented with Beth, the sister of the preacher, who has been scarred in a fire.

Sarah arrives in Jonah to find that everyone there knows her since they knew her dad. What is the connection? All Sarah knows is that her father has served time for murder and once out he had settled in Jonah. Will she be able to run from her past? Does she need to?

The theme is the interconnectiveness of people. It has been said that no man is an island. As you read this story you start to appreciate that fact.

At the beginning the only thing Sarah cares for is her violin and maybe a dog. As the story goes on Sarah finds herself caring about the people after Doc hires her to look in on his patients and tend to their needs. A few of them grow on her. There is Zuriel, the blind woman, who needs to be read to. There is Memory, who is caring for her invalid son, Robert, who is brain damaged. She needs companionship. There is Maggie, the mother



of Jack and Beth who is protective of her children. "Maggie had known it was Luke Petersen's daughter as soon as the sleep cleared her head. It wasn't so much how she looked, with hair the color of dried apricots and huge dark eyes but the way Sarah looked at her." The only inn in Jonah, the inn that Sarah comes to at the start of the book, is run by Maggie.

The characters grow on you. The story is gripping and believable. This is Parrish's debut novel. She shows promise.

She teaches literature and writing to high school students. Her awards have been from the Associate Press in the area of journalism. Her residence is near Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

The book can be purchased at a local bookstore or on line from www.bethany-house.com.

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SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS WATER TEMP: 56°

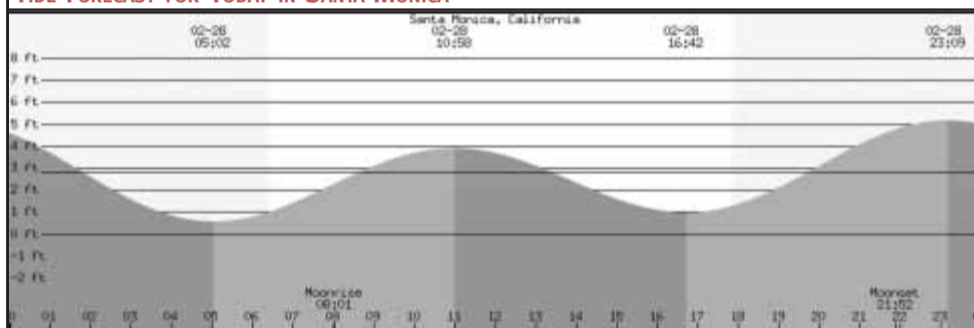
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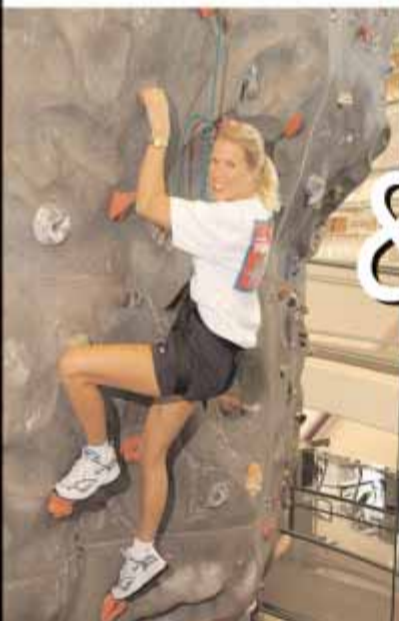
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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)
Number of sewage spills -- 0
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 18
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40/5
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 7/36

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	B	Will Rogers State Beach at Del Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	D
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Las Aliso creeks	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Tomczak Canyon drain	A+	F
Escalante Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chantagay)	F	F
Broad Beach at Francos Creek mouth	A+	F	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	F
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	F	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildfire Rd. (private)	A+	D	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	B	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kester storm drain	B	F
Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach	A+	F	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	F
Larijo Canyon Creek mouth	A	F	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	B
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A+	D	Venice City Beach, at the Reso Ave. storm drain	A+	F
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	F	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Molibu Rd.	A+	D	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	A
Surf Rider Beach at Malibu Calvary fence	A+	F	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	F
Surf Rider Beach (beach location) - daily	F	F	Venice Beach - projection of Topazell St.	A+	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	D	Mainia del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	B
Carlson Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	D	Deckweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	C	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	F	Deckweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	B
Big Rock Beach at 15948 PCH stairs	A	B	North Westchester Storm Drain at Deckweiler State Beach	A+	F
Pere Creek at Las Tamas County Beach	A+	B	Deckweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	F
Tuna Canyon	A+	A+	Deckweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	D
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	D	F	Deckweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	C	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	F	Deckweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	D
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	C			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17260 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	F			

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

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A-F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre 1328 Montana Ave. (323) 466-FILM	Fired Up (PG-13) 1hr 30min 11:45am, 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:10	1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00
The Godfather (R) 2hrs 55min 7:30	Coraline 3D (PG) 1hr 40min 11:00am, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30	The Wrestler (R) 1hr 45min 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
AMC Loews Broadway 4 1441 Third Street Promenade (310) 458-1506	Frost/Nixon (R) 2hrs 02min 10:50am, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:20	Class (Entre les murs), The (PG-13) 2hrs 08min 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Echelon Conspiracy (R) 1hr 46min 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50	Push (PG-13) 1hr 51min 11:30am, 4:45, 10:30	Mann's Criterion Theatre 1313 Third St. (310) 395-1599
Fuel (NR) 1hr 55min 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:15	Friday the 13th (2009) (R) 1hr 35min 11:55am, 2:50, 5:35, 8:00, 10:40	The International (R) 1hr 58min 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 10:20
Milk (R) 2hrs 08min 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30	The Pink Panther 2 (PG) 1hr 32min 2:15, 7:40	Gran Torino (R) 11:50am, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li (PG-13) 1hr 36min 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10	Jonas Brothers: The 3D Concert Experience (G) 1hr 16min 10:30am, 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45	Taken (PG-13) 1hr 33min 12:10, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
AMC 7 Santa Monica 1310 Third St. (310) 289-4262	Laemmle's Monica Fourplex 1332 Second St. (310) 394-9741	Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (PG-13) 1hr 43min 11:40am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG) 1hr 52min 11:15am, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00	Doubt (PG-13) 1hr 44min 1:50, 7:20	He's Just Not That Into You (PG-13) 2hrs 09min 12:50, 4:05, 7:00, 10:10
	Waltz With Bashir (R) 1hr 30min 4:30, 9:50	The Reader (R) 2hrs 02min 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40
	Slumdog Millionaire (R) 2hr 1min	

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The Meaning of Lila

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Make it early, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your fiery ways attract others. In some way, you are like a flash of lightning, unstoppable and electric. Others respond in an unprecedented manner. Curb a tendency to want or a need to have. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ If you can, rest during the daylight hours, as your time is about to come. Gain understanding through thought and reflection. Nearly anything is possible with time, thought and willingness. Tonight: You are the cat's meow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Quickly grab what you want. Listen to friends who have distinct ideas and a lot of energy. The question could shortly become: Why not? You will have time to debate the pros and cons. Think through a decision carefully. Tonight: Add that touch of mystery.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Taking a stand becomes nearly impossible. You are on top of your game, and others have a great deal of impact on your course of action. Remain true-blue, and center on what might be very important. Tonight: Where the fun is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★★ Walking a new path and being willing to greet adventure allow many new possibilities. You could be delighted by the magic that lies ahead. You see your life through a child's eyes. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Others do whatever they can to make you notice them, and only them. This attention-getting mechanism could be a problem. As a result, many of you could opt for a new path not involving others. Be willing to risk. Tonight: Walk your talk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others make clear what they want and expect from you. Now the decision lies in your hands. Though you might be inclined to take the easy path, choose the one that is true to you. Tonight: Dinner with a special person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Finish a project or share a hobby with someone. Sometimes, by not focusing on the interaction between you and this person but rather on what you are doing or sharing, you become much closer. Tonight: Time to go out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Imagination mixed with caring can become exciting. Consider the possibilities that touch you when you are smiling and upbeat. A boss or someone you look up to could push you way too hard. Listen to your needs; find a way to make both of you happy. Tonight: Fun and games.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Stay close to home. Perhaps you want to take a stab at your taxes or your budget. Others might be up for an early spring cleaning, very ready to greet the coming season. Don't cut off your nose to spite your face. Let someone know how much you care. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Reach out for others. Visit with a neighbor or a cousin you have not spent time with recently. Let others see your interest and focus. Sometimes you are so out there, it can be difficult to communicate. Tonight: Make it early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ After you juggle your finances up and down and confirm you have the necessary funds, stop. Consider what is important to you and what you would like to do the most. Reach out to those you want to be with. Tonight: Hanging out is fun!

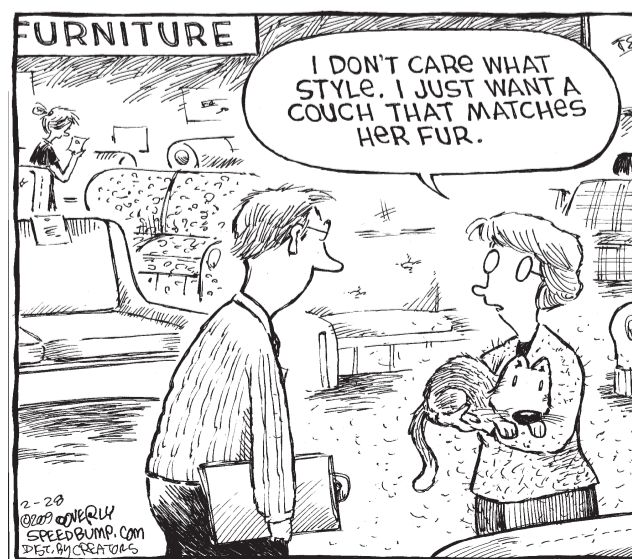
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 ★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
 ★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
 ★★★ Average

Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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

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

ACROSS 42 "Love —"

1 Past due (Beatles song)

5 Coquette

10 Tickle

12 Freshen

13 Desert plant

14 Desert plant

15 Caribou's kin

16 Skin art, for short

18 Garden visitor

19 Short jacket

21 Rail or quail

22 Tom Daschle's predecessor

24 Less civil

25 Fall guy

29 Twofold

30 Heart

32 Traveler's stop

33 Singer Bon Jovi

34 Sigma follower

35 Long look

37 Oil barrels

39 West Pointer

40 Trig functions

41 Loses it

DOWN

1 Tier

2 Charm

3 Tenor Richard

4 PC key

5 College house

6 Race part

7 Shortly

8 Change back

9 Jacket material

11 Devoured

17 1920s style

20 Wild

21 Metallic element

23 Popular tales

25 Basking goal

26 Second-largest country

27 Harmonize

28 Joined forces

29 Music holders

31 Rene of "Ransom"

33 Fast fliers

36 Agent, for short

38 Border

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R	O	W	E	R			E	L	E	C	T
T	O	N	Y	S			S	I	D	E	S

Yesterday's answer

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1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Timothy Hoffman, 26, was awarded \$76.6 million by a jury in Viera, Fla., in January for becoming paralyzed in a 2003 incident when, on a dare, he dove headfirst into the Indian River, which, unknown to him, was about a foot deep at that point. One reason for the large judgment may have been that the defendant, C&D Dock Works, one of whose employees may have been the one that issued the dare, is bankrupt and did not defend itself at the trial. (There was also evidence that Hoffman may have solicited the dare himself.)

Paul Sanchez, 67, an "occasional" golfer, filed a lawsuit in Brentwood, N.H., in February against the Candia Woods Golf Links for a 2006 incident in which his approach shot hit a yard marker in the fairway, bounced back, and struck him in the eye. Sanchez claimed the course owners were negligent in placing the sign in the fairway and also should have warned him that balls would bounce off of it.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1861 the Territory of Colorado was organized.

1972 President Richard M. Nixon and Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai issued the Shanghai Communique at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China.

1975 more than 40 people were killed in London's Underground when a subway train smashed into the end of a tunnel.

1986 Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot to death in central Stockholm.

1993 a gun battle erupted at a compound near Waco, Texas, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to serve warrants on the Branch Davidians; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began.

1997 in North Hollywood, Calif., two heavily armed and armored robbers bungled a bank heist and came out firing, unleashing their arsenal on police, bystanders, cars and TV choppers before they were killed.

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Obituaries

JAMES "FRENCHIE" Wilhoit



James H. Wilhoit aka "Frenchie" age 94 peacefully left us Jan 8, 2009. James was born in Marshall Missouri on September 5, 1914. He retired from Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach CA, and lived in Santa Monica for over 65 years. He enjoyed making new friends and drinking demi-tasses at the Buon Giorno Caffe.

James is survived by son Michael Wilhoit of Pahump NV. Daughter Susan Owen. Grandchildren Aaron Wilhoit of Barstow Shannon Ebel and husband Dino of Las Vegas. Great-grandchildren Destiny, Samantha, Brady, Trey, Jake, and dear friends Anthony Zappia and Nick Spicer. The family would like to thank his nurses and friends for taking good care of him. Frenchie will be missed by anyone fortunate enough to ever have known him.

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