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Out With The Old

Say goodbye to 2010, a very mixed year

■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

For many people and businesses 2010 has been a horrible year. Tourist numbers have been down, exchange rates have hit expats living here and dissuaded others from coming, the red shirt demonstrations resulted in tourists understandably seeking other perceived safer destinations.

For the Thais it has been no better; exports have been hit by the strong baht (although imported goods should have been cheaper, not that the average Thai buys many), which has of course resulted in less or lower paid work, political uncertainty still clouds the horizon and the whole nation worries about the health of His Majesty the King.

In Hua Hin these concerns are in many ways greater, but at the same time there is a 'buzz' about the town as new hotels, shopping developments, condominiums and houses are springing up all over, while high profile events have been sprinkled throughout the last twelve months, giving the town a major boost to both it's national and international presence.

A plethora of smaller businesses, bars and restaurants have also opened their doors in the last year, while others have changed hands, but very few have closed. These factors all seem to indicate that there is confidence for the future of the town, and for Thailand, belying some of the doom and gloom assessments.

While every year brings sad news as loved ones are lost to mishap, misdeed or illness, 2010 does seem to have had more than it's fair share of these among the expat community, and as we enter the new year we must not only hope that 2011 is kinder, but also try to help each other avoid the slings and arrows of life's misfortunes.

The expat community has shown in the past their generosity of spirit (and pocket) and this has been shown several times again this year by the efforts made to help those less fortunate, and another example can be found on page 22 as the kids at the Mercy House orphanage had a visit from Santa Claus. After this difficult year it is nice to end it with such a heartwarming story.

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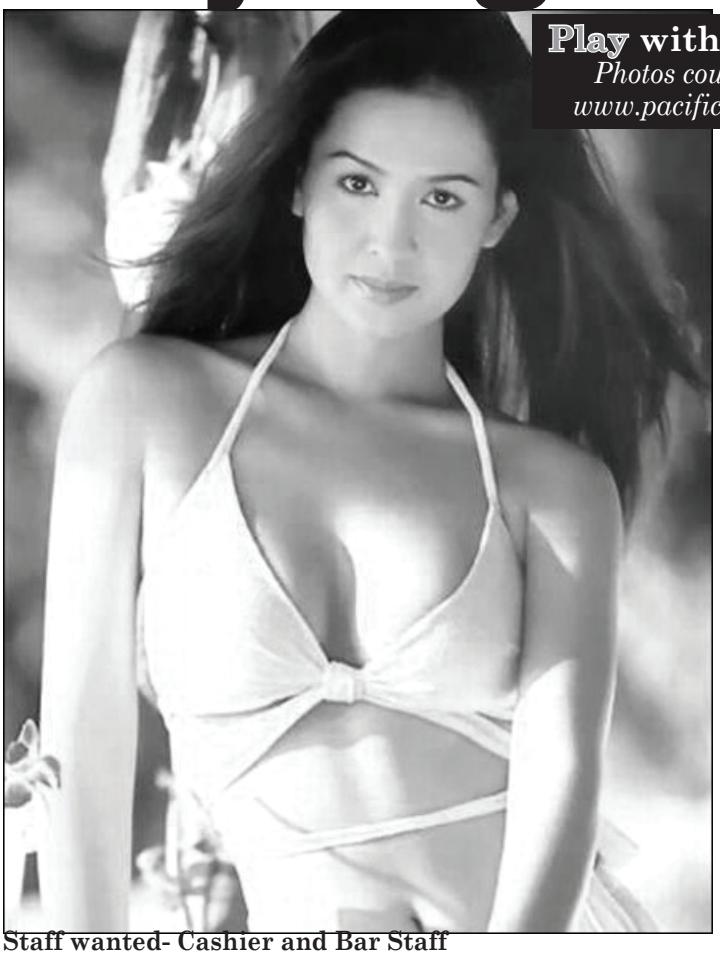

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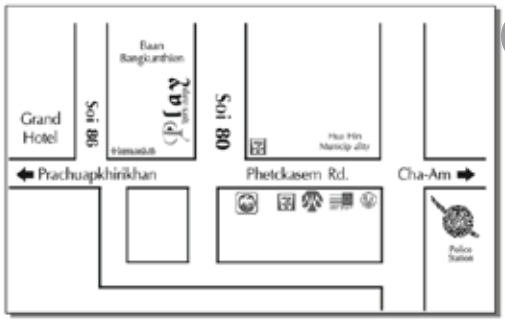

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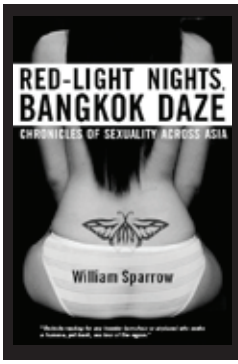

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Day	Conditions	Temp °C Low	High
New Year's Day	Mostly sunny and pleasant	23	29
Sunday	Brilliant sunshine and nice	23	30
Monday	Pleasant with times of clouds and sun	24	31
Tuesday	Cloudy and humid with some showers	24	29
Wednesday	Clouds, sunshine and showers; humid	24	29
Thursday	Partly sunny and humid	24	31
Friday	Partial sunshine	21	31

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Athens	8	12	Cloudy
Auckland	19	23	Showers
Beijing	-8	-4	Fine
Berlin	-15	-12	Cloudy
Buenos Aires	23	33	Cloudy
Chicago	-8	1	Fog
Copenhagen	-15	-8	Cloudy
Dubai	17	25	Clear
Dublin	5	11	Cloudy
Geneva	-1	4	Cloudy
Helsinki	-8	-6	Sctd Clds
Ho Chi Minh	22	30	Mist
Hong Kong	10	17	Clear
Islamabad	2	17	? Rain
Jakarta	22	31	Mist
Jerusalem	11	18	Cloudy
Jo'burg	16	28	T-storms
Karachi	10	26	Cloudy
Kuala L'pur	23	32	T-storms
London	6	9	Mist
Madrid	1	11	Cloudy
Manila	24	30	Showers
Mexico City	6	20	Cloudy
Moscow	-10	-8	Snow
New Delhi	11	19	Fine
New York	-4	2	Cloudy
Oslo	-4	2	Ptly Cldy
Paris	3	7	Mist
Perth	17	36	Sctd Clds
Phnom-Penh	20	31	Clear
Rio	19	30	Showers
Riyadh	10	22	? Rain
Rome	6	16	Cloudy
San F'cisco	9	11	Showers
Singapore	24	31	T-storms
Stockholm	-3	0	Ptly Cldy
Sydney	19	28	Fine
Tokyo	3	10	Rain
Vientiane	13	27	Clear
Yangon	19	32	Ptly Cldy
Zurich	-2	2	Cloudy

Exchange Rates

At Wednesday 29th December 2010 (mid-market rates)

Currency	Value(Baht)
US Dollar	30.03
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Japanese Yen	36.33
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Brunei Dollar	22.30
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Indian Rupee	0.57
Korean Won	0.02
Australian Dollar	30.27
New Zealand Dollar	22.72
Swiss Franc	31.49
Danish Krone	5.26
Norwegian Krone	5.02
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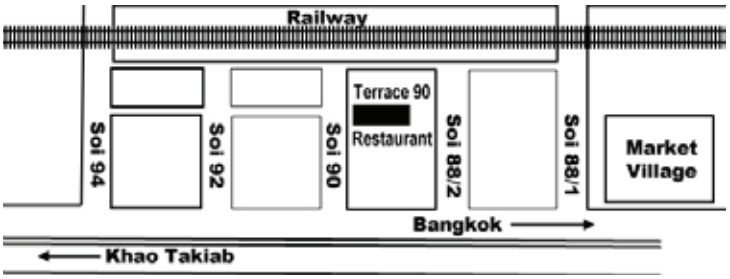

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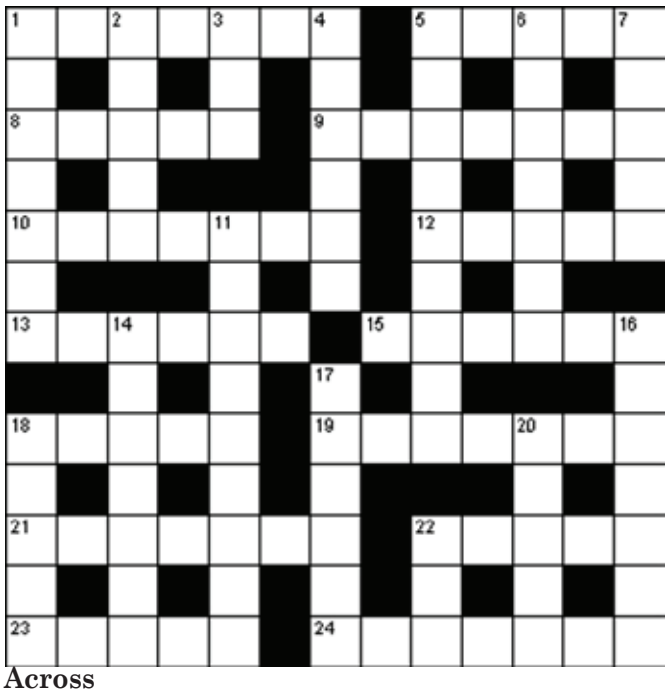

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Across

1. Entrust (7)
5. Small thin biscuit (5)
8. Dissonance (5)
9. Projecting upper floor (7)
10. The sheltered side (7)
12. Unvarnished (5)
13. Scheme (6)
15. Become visible (6)
18. Flowed back (5)
19. Athlete (7)
21. Hinged window blind (7)
22. Slight push (5)
23. Two or more contesting groups (5)
24. Striking (7)

Down

1. Tapers (7)
2. Inexperienced (5)
3. Frozen water (3)
4. Personify (6)
5. Decorative covering (9)
6. Photographic film (7)
7. Synthetic silklike fabric (5)
11. Short accounts of incidents (9)
14. Quashed (7)
16. Private place with peace and quiet (7)
17. Marine mammal (6)
18. Alleviates (5)
20. Emblem (5)
22. Nothing (3)

Last week's solution

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■ ORISSA, INDIA

Bride discovers husband is a woman... six months into marriage

An Indian woman has discovered that her husband is actually a woman, after being married for six months.

Minati Khatua, from Orissa, allegedly found out the hidden truth after walking in on her spouse taking a bath.

Her husband, known as Sitakant Routray, had originally said that he was not willing to consummate the pair's marriage as 'he' was observing a religious ritual.

Police have now launched an investigation into the marriage, with investigators believing that the groom could have gone through with the ceremony in order to receive the dowry which is presented on these occasions, with a car, gold ornaments and £350 in cash part among the gifts.

'I thought he was devout and respectful of me. But when I walked into the bathroom there was no mistaking that my husband was 100 per cent a woman.

It is also being reported that Routray has now vanished with a car and a jeep, which were bought with loans taken from a bank account in Ms Khatua's name.

'I always try and unpack that he was a man, but failed many times. What was feared has been proved; she is a woman,' Ms Khatua added.

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■ LONDON, ENGLAND

Honey on toast 'best hangover cure'

A breakfast of toast and honey is the ideal New Year's Day hangover cure, according to the Royal Society of Chemistry. Honey, or alternatively golden syrup, provides the body with the essential sodium, potassium and fructose it needs after a good night out, say experts.

Dr John Emsley, from the society, said: "The happiness comes from alcohol; the hangover comes from acetaldehyde. This is the toxic chemical into which alcohol is converted by the body, and it causes a throbbing headache, nausea, and maybe even vomiting. The hangover disappears as the acetaldehyde is slowly converted to less toxic chemicals."

Drinking a large glass of water before going to sleep reduces the dehydration caused by alcohol, which worsens a hangover.

Dr Emsley added, "Only time cures a hangover, and generally the acetaldehyde will be gone by mid-morning or midday. You can speed recovery by taking in more fluid, but a 'hair of the dog' only works if it relieves alcohol withdrawal symptoms, which suggests you are becoming addicted."

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Do you wonder why we say certain things, or what they really mean? Each week we will examine a different word or phrase and tell you how it came about. This week it is.. **Auld Lang Syne**

The Anglicized version of 'auld lang syne', which means old long-since or old long-ago.

The phrase has been a commonplace in Scots for centuries and isn't far removed from the English 'once upon a time'. Of course, the best-known use of the phrase is Robert Burns' poem Auld lang syne, the words of which are sung in English-speaking countries around the world each New Year's Eve, to a tune that Burns said he transcribed from an old man's singing of it.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and auld lang syne?

Chorus:
For auld lang syne, my dear,
for auld lang syne,
we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp!
And surely I'll be mine!
And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

We twa hae run about the braes,
and pou'd the gowans fine;
But we've wander'd mony a weary fit,
sin' auld lang syne.

We twa hae paidl'd in the burn,
frae morning sun till dine;
But seas between us braid hae roar'd
sin' auld lang syne.

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere!
And gies a hand o' thine!
And we'll tak a right gude-willie-waught,
for auld lang syne.

Burns' version builds on earlier works. Poems and songs with somewhat similar text have been found dating back as far as anonymous ballad in the Bannatyne Manuscript of 1568. Another version, the first that contains a form of the 'auld lang syne' phrase, is attributed to the courtly poet Sir Robert Ayton (1570-1638).

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never thought upon,
The flames of love extinguished,
And freely past and gone?
Is thy kind heart now grown so cold
In that loving breast of thine,
That thou canst never once reflect
On old-long-syne

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Hello/Goodbye	***sawat-dee***
Goodbye	***la-gon***
See you again	***lao jer gun***
good luck	***chok dee***
How are you?	***sabai dee mai***
I am fine.	***sabai dee****
And you?	***lao khun lae***

*Quite often in Thai you don't need to say "I". But, you can if you like. For men say "phom sabai dee". for women say "di-chun sabai dee".

What is your name?	***khun chue arai***
My name is....	***phom chue....****
Nice to know you	***yin dee tee dai roo-juk***
Nice to know you too	***chen gun***

**Here, phom is "I" used by men. If you are a woman you should say di-chun.

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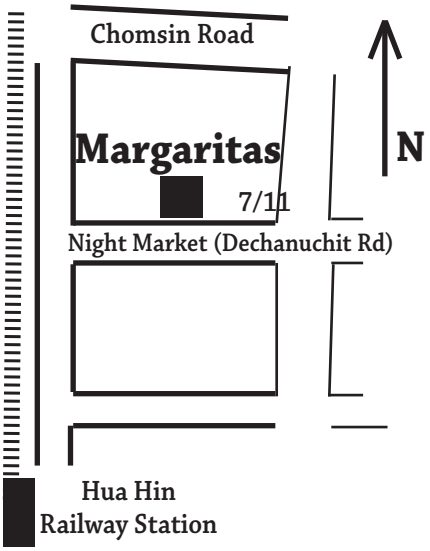
2011 Thai Events, Festivals and Public Holidays

These are the major events and festivals in Thailand for 2011. The dates in **bold** are also public holidays.

Saturday 1st January 2011 - New Year's Day
Monday 3rd January 2011 - Substitution Day for New Year
Saturday 8th January 2011 - Children's Day
Sunday 16th January 2011 - Teacher's Day
Thursday 3rd February 2011 - Chinese New Year Day, War Veterans' Day
Friday 18th February 2011 - Makha Bucha Day
Thursday 24th February 2011 - National Artist Day
Sunday 13 March 2011 - National Elephant Day
Wednesday 6th April 2011 - Chakri Memorial Day
Wednesday 13 - Friday 15 April 2011 - Songkran
Sunday 1st May 2011 - National Labour Day
Monday 2nd May 2011 - Substitution Day for National Labour Day ***
Thursday 5th May 2011 - Coronation Day
Friday 13th May 2011 - Royal Ploughing Ceremony **
Monday 16th May - Extra holiday approved by the Cabinet to make a 4 (5) day long weekend **
Tuesday 17th May 2011 - Visakha Bucha Day
Sunday 26th June 2011 - Sunthon Phu Day
Friday 15th July 2011 - Asarnha Bucha Day
Saturday 16th July 2011 - Start of Buddhist Rains Retreat
Friday 29th July 2011 - Thai Language Day
Friday 12th August 2011 - Queen's Birthday and Mother's Day
Monday 12th September 2011 - Chinese Mooncake Festival
Wednesday 12th October 2011 - The end of the three month Buddhist Rains Retreat
Thursday 13th October 2010 - Tak Bat Thewo
Sunday 23rd October 2011 - Chulalongkorn Memorial Day
Monday 24th October 2011 - Substitution Day for Chulalongkorn Day
Thursday 10th November 2011 - Loy Krathong
Sunday 27th November 2011 - Monkey Party in Lopburi
Monday 5th December 2011 - King's Birthday and Father's Day
Saturday 10th December 2011 - Constitution Day
Monday 12th December 2011 - Substitution Day for Constitution Day
Saturday 31st December 2011 - New Year's Eve



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Puzzle 2 (Hard)

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Last week's solutions

Puzzle 1

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Puzzle 2

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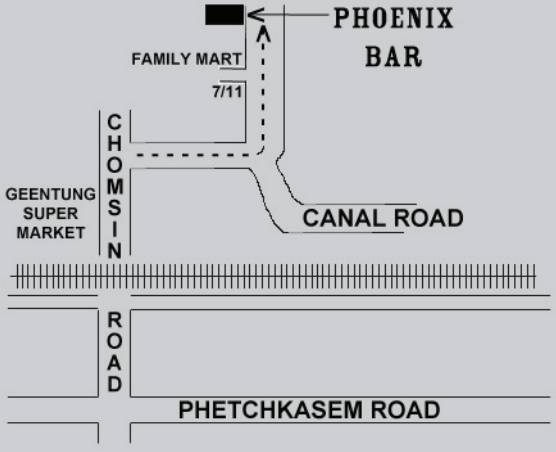

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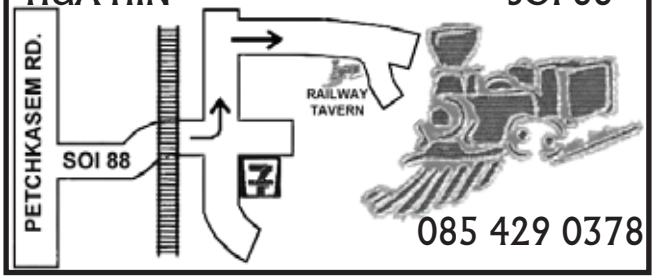

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DRIVING

Nok and Chai are driving home from a New Year's party. Nok runs a red light. Chai says, "Hey! What the hell are you doing! That light was red!"
Nok replies, "Don't worry, my brother does it all the time, it's OK."
Then he does it again.
Chai: " Damn it, you done it again!"
Nok: "It's OK, I tell you. My brother does it all the time."
The next light is green. Nok slams on the brakes.
Chai: "Where did you learn to drive? That was green. You are supposed to go through."
Nok: "Well I would have, but my brother might be coming through!

DESPERATE

A young blonde woman is distraught because she fears her husband is having an affair, so she goes to a gun shop and buys a handgun. The next day she comes home to find her husband in bed with a beautiful redhead. She grabs the gun and holds it to her own head. The husband jumps out of bed, begging and pleading with her not to shoot herself.
Hysterically the blonde responds to the husband, "shut up...you're next!"

WORTH THE WAIT?

This man got his prescription for Viagra, and goes home to get ready for when his wife gets home. He calls her on the phone, and says, "I'll be home in an hour."
"Perfect," she replies.
The man thinks her agreement is because the Doctor told him to take his Viagra an hour before. He takes the Viagra and waits. Well, an hour goes by, the man is ready to go, but no wife?
She calls him on the phone and she says, "Traffic is terrible. I won't be there for about an hour and a half."
The man, frustrated, calls his Doctor for advice. "What should I do?" he asks.
The Doctor replied, "It would be a shame to waste it. Do you have a housekeeper around?"
"Yes" the man replied.
"Well, maybe you can occupy yourself with her instead?" said the Doctor.
The man then replied with dismay, "But I don't need Viagra with the housekeeper..."

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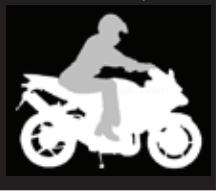

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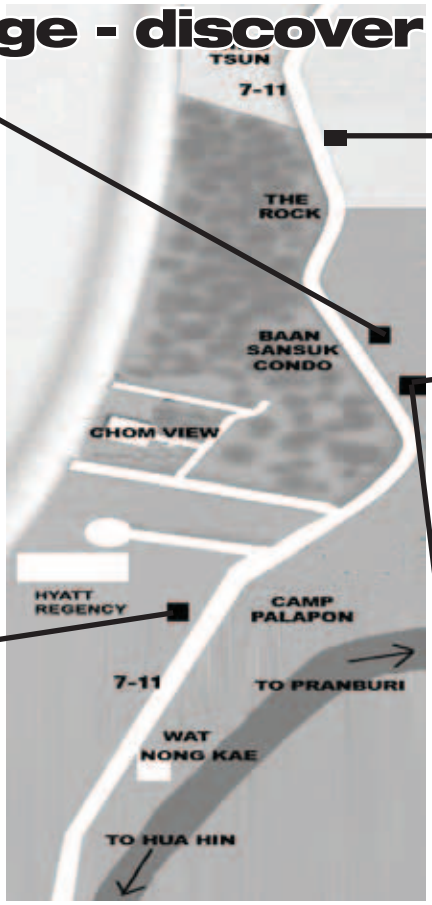

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Aquarius Jan 20 – Feb 18
After being tied to a set of railroad tracks for several decades, you'll finally meet your demise this week with the arrival of a repeatedly delayed train.

Pisces Feb 19 – Mar 20
A magical, life-affirming night of passion will be regarded as little more than an error in judgment by your true soul mate this week.

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Long after your death, many will remember you as the first man ever to simultaneously break both the sound and cement barrier.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 21
Your new Civil War novel would have made a welcome addition to the corpus of American historical fiction if its main storyline hadn't already been used in an episode of Knight Rider.

Gemini May 22 – June 21
A man is often known by the company he keeps, which is more than enough reason for you to close down Wanton Bigotry, Inc.

Cancer Jun 22 – Jul 22
Your science-fiction novel will be heralded as a "work of utmost urgency and importance" by critics in a mirror universe this week.

Leo Jul 23 – Aug 22
Inmates across the country will soon recount the story of how you once made a small shiv from nothing more than a larger shiv.

Virgo Aug 23 – Sep 22
Your radical new look causes heads to turn, as complete strangers hurry to avoid eye contact with you.

Libra Sep 23 – Oct 23
While it may not be the most elegant of methods, you'll nonetheless solve a problem with your in-laws this week through the process of elimination.

Scorpio Oct 24 – Nov 21
You'll be made to feel like a princess this week when you're betrothed, without prior consultation, to the odorous and rotten-toothed King Gumperthon of neighboring Ilswich.

Sagittarius Nov 22 – Dec 21
A double-inclined plane will—through the application of downward force—drive a wedge between you and your spouse this week.

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NEW This week and coming soon

Dizzy Dolphin - Every Friday starting Dec 31st American/Thai buffet from 5 - 9pm only 240 baht (ad p 32)
Margaritas Mexican Bar & Restaurant in the Night Market street now fully open and serving dinner...and of course, Margaritas! (ad p 10)

New Year Parties and Events

New Years Party at Bobby's, on the 31st December, starting at 7.30pm. Free food, Bobby shots, Party favors and Karaoke. Free champagne at midnight.As always NO COVER, just bring your dancing shoes and bring in the New Year with Bobby and Nam.

Regular Events

Dolphin Bar - Happy Hour 11am - 7pm, buy 2 get 1 free (see ad p 21)
TNT Bar - Daily food menu plus specials at great prices (ad p13)
Curly's Bar Every day Happy Hour - 1 - 6pm all beers only 50 baht per bottle plus all day English breakfasts from 95 baht.
William Tell Restaurant - All day breakfast 99 baht
Dizzy Dolphin - Happy Hour between 3 and 7pm; buy three beers get one free; gin, vodka and rum mixed drinks only 55 baht (ad p 28)
Bobby's Bar, Soi 102. Free Buffet Dinner, Monday to Friday 4 - 6pm. Leo Draft, glass 49 bt, English pint 69 bt, Jug 135bt or 3 litre Tower 399 bt. Leo Draft prices are all day everyday (from open till close). British Breakfast all day, Only 99 bt.
KomHom, Soi 102 Fun Quiz and Bingo every fortnight (ad p 2)
Buffalo Tavern Happy Hour 4.30 - 6.30pm (ad p 6)
White Swan Pub & Restaurant Every Friday from 7pm Farang BBQ,Ribs,Steaks,Burgers,Buffet table, all you can eat, ONLY 99 baht, After dinner Pool competition, Parties of 6 or more please reserve table call 08958 76743. On the A4 Petchkasem Rd just before Pranburi Flyover
Cheap Charlie Happy Hour 9am - 6pm, buy 2 get 1 free
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Headrock First Friday every month - Pub Quiz; Mon - Fri -10am til 8pm - 55 baht all beers/selected spirits
Dick's Office Fridays - open darts 7.30pm (ad p 24)
British style Sunday Roasts available at:
Lin's Cafe, Phetkasem Road between Sois 80/78 - (ad p4);
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Dick's Office, Soi 80 (ad p 24);
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- **Chet Samien Arts Festival, running over seven weekends, 27 November until 9 January 2011.** While not in Hua Hin, this promises to be an exceptional event and all the more notable for its location in a small community in Ratchaburi Province. All events in the festival have free admission but donations are accepted. For more information, call (032) 397 668 and (081) 818 2542 or look at huahinartsguide.com.
- **Hua Hin/Cha-Am Jam Sessions: Monday, Wednesday and Sunday!** Monday at Ray's Place Restaurant, Wednesday at Chez LouLou, Sundays at Baan Chang in Cha-Am. Fun starts at 8pm and wraps up about 11pm. See Venue Guide for locations.
- **Art Exhibition: 'Thai Spiritual Image' at Galerie Boonchuay. Now to 31st December.** 11 artists from all regions of Thailand, each with contemporary interpretations of spiritual themes.

Upcoming

- **Fringe Festival at Vic Hua Hin, January-February 2011.** Khun Patravadi at Vic Hua Hin has announced that the 11th annual Fringe Festival will be held once again this year at Vic Hua Hin. Details will appear here once they are announced.
- **7th Annual Silpakorn Summer Music School.** On 9 April 2011 there will be a full-scale symphony orchestra concert at the Dusit Thani Resort north of the airport, featuring the first-ever performance in Thailand of Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 1 in D major (aka The Titan Symphony), under the baton of Hikotaro Yazaki. The concert is the culminating event of the 7th annual Silpakorn Summer Music School, which has been held for each of the last several years at the Silpakorn University's Cha-am campus just off the bypass road. The school itself will run from 1 April to 10 April. Enrollment is by competitive audition, with several hundred music students, serious amateurs, and even professional musicians vying for a maximum of 120 seats. These 'best of the best' of upcoming classical musicians spend their 10 days at the campus studying and practicing in sections leading up to the stunning finale concert at the Dusit, which is repeated again the following day in Bangkok. Auditions will take place in January. Performances are free of charge.

Ongoing

- **Cicada Market and Performing Arts Fair.** The Venue@Suansri. Fri/Sat evenings from sunset to 12 pm, Sundays from 4pm; Dining, shopping, art, performances, and films in a beautiful park-like setting. A wonderful place to spend an evening.
- **SASI Dinner Theatre. SASI Restaurant.** Nightly at 7:00 pm, Dinner with Thai Contemporary theatre performance. Recommended.
- **Hua Hin Magic Show, Hilton Hotel.** Thur. to Sat. at 8:00 pm; A full professional magic show. Adults 400 Bt. Children 200 Bt. Tel. 083 503 0999
- **Cabaret Show, Blue Angel Cabaret.** Every night 8pm and 9:46pm. Midnight show on weekends.

Art Exhibitions

- **Alisa Art Gallery** Naresdamri Rd 032 533385
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- **Art My Home Gallery** 6 Chomsin Rd. 086 308 6747
- **Baan Sillapin** 81 Moo 14 (Hua Hin-Pala U Rd., Rt. 3218), Hin Lek Fai 032 534830, 087 047 7125 email: baansillapinhuahin@yahoo.co.th
- **Chorn Art Gallery** 999 Poolsuk Rd. 089 255 5654, email chorn_gallery@yahoo.com
- **Chub Cheeva Gallery** Naebkehardt Rd.
- **Cicada Market Gallery** Nongkae-Takiab Rd.
- **Dok Kaew Gallery** 43/1 Poolsuk Rd. 081 197 6787
- **Furich@Fur Gallery** Petchkasem Rd.
- **Galerie Boonchuay** Soi 72 (Night Market Street). 081 566 7008 email boonchuay2552@yahoo.com
- **Green Gallery** 3 Soi 51 (Damrongrat Rd) 032 530487, 083 791 0222, www.greenhuahin.com, email: info@greenhuahin.com
- **Pekko Gallery** Night Market 089 890 2642
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- **Tumagon Art Gallery** 2/2 Panja Plaza, Poolsuk Rd. 085 298 8706 email: gessom@hotmail.com
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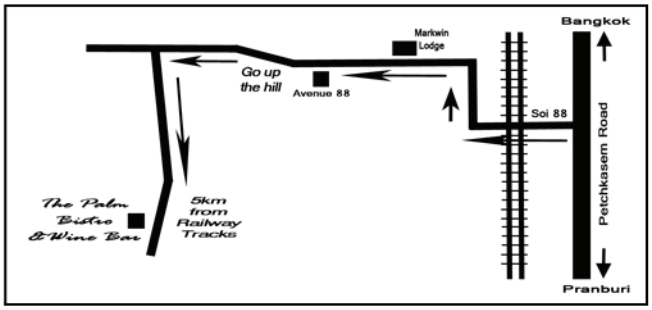

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- **4 Bands in Rotation,** playing pleasant Thai pop-jazz and bossa nova nighty from 9 pm @Absorba Pub
- **100 Pipers Band. 100 Pipers Pub.** Nightly exc Mon., 11 pm; High-energy Thai country and rock.
- **Ben Bamboo Saxophone** at Joy Restaurant, Petchkasem at Soi 78. Nightly.
- **Bossa Nova and Thai Popular Music**. Every night@Thonglor Pub
- **Classic Pop and Rock. Stone Head Tavern.** Nightly from 9 pm. A talented group of Hua Hin veterans keep it swinging
- **Classic Thai Peau Chiwit (Songs for Life).** Nightly from about 10 pm @Usapasang Pub
- **Do-Re-Mi at Milestones Pub, Hilton Hotel.** Every night except Tuesday. Classic pop. Highly entertaining.
- **Jazz 4 Dinner with the Hua Hin Ensemble**: Friday and Saturday nights from 7 to 10 pm @Rest Detail Hotel
- **Live Jazz and Popular Music. Dusit Resort.** House band play nightly in the Polo Bar, exc.Tues, starts 8pm.
- **Live Music at Terrace 90 Restaurant.** Every Fri/ Sat Night from 7 PM - No Cover Charge.
- **LukNam Band, LukNam Pub.** Thai Country and Rock. Nightly 10pm until very late. It rocks.
- **Modern Thai Popular Music, Thonglor Pub.** Every night, from 9 pm 'til closing
- **Piano Duo, Standards and Thai Songs** Nightly from 8pm @Leelawadee Pub and Restaurant. Great fun, expect a crowd.
- **Piano Duo, Elvis and other popular music.** Nightly @Livanto Restaurant
- **Popular, Country, and Oldies. Nokkachan Restaurant and Pub.** Nightly from 9pm
- **Rock and Pop at Jimmy's Bar,** Soi Bintabaht
- **Smoriang Band, Smoriang Pub.** Thai Country and rock. Nightly 10pm. Great fun, expect a crowd.
- **Soft, Sophisticated Jazz with Mr. Uri (guitar) and Marayah (vocal). Coco 51 Restaurant.** Nightly 7-10 pm; Soft vintage and contemporary jazz. These guys are good.
- **Solo jazz with "Dr. Jazz" (Sverre Bey)** Nightly 7-10 pm at the Fat Cat Guest House.
- **Stoned Head Band. El Murphy's Hotel, Irish Bar, and Restaurant.** Nightly from 10pm. Classic rock with Hua Hin's most venerable band.
- **Thai Acoustic Music, TauMai Restaurant.** Nightly from 7pm. Tunes from talented singers and guitarists.
- **Thai Acoustic Music, Plearnwan Vintage Village.** Fri/Sat from 8 pm. Khun Oh and Chat come down from Bangkok to regale us all. They are quite good, and often have guest artists.

Venue Guide

- **100 Pipers Pub.** Petchkasem Rd at soi 68. The door is about 60 metres north of the intersection.
- **Absorba Pub and Restaurant.** 8/110 Petchkasem Rd. Just before the King's Palace, next to the cable TV office, and across the street from the Golden Place shop. Live Music nightly from 9 pm.
- **Baan Chang.** Soi 9 North, Cha Am. Next to Methavalai Hotel.
- **Blue Angel Cabaret.** Soi Sarakam off Soi Bintabaht.
- **Check Cheu Club**. Soi 86/1, next to the Grand Hotel
- **Chez Lou Lou.** Next to the 7-11 by the railway station.
- **Coco 51 Restaurant.** Soi 51 at the beach. Tel 032 515597.
- **Dusit Resort.** 1349 Petchkasem Rd. Just north of the 'underpass' near the airport. Tel. 032 520009.
- **El Murphy's Hotel.** 25 Soi Selakam, at 'Little 5 Points'. Tel 032 511525
- **Fat Cat Guesthouse.** 8/3 Naresdamri Road. Near the fishing pier. http://thefatcathuahin.com.
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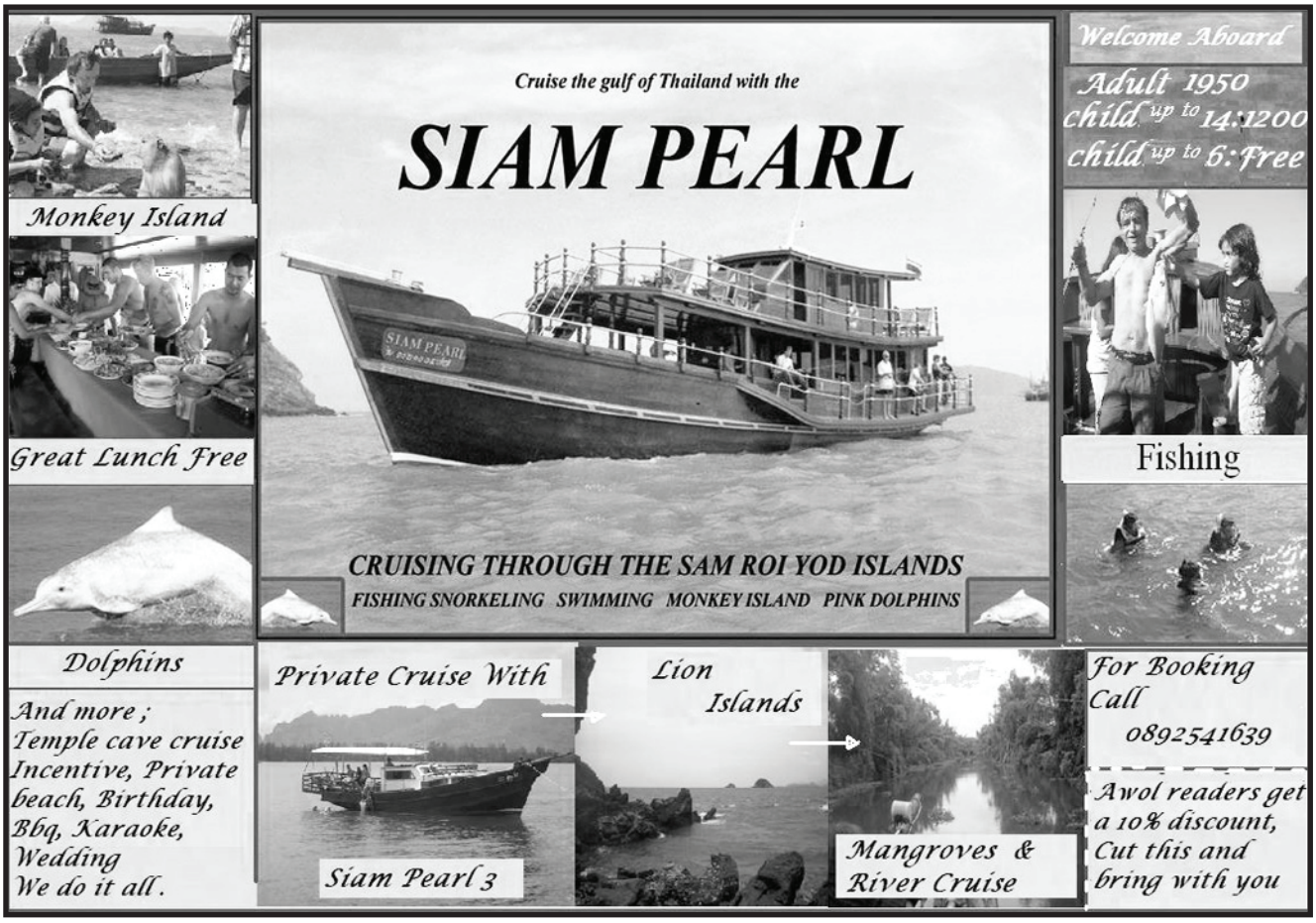

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The Ball in Hand Pool League arranged a prize Christmas draw with the proceeds buying gifts for the orphans at Mercy House in Pranburi. The ten bars in the league sold tickets for the draw on the run up to Christmas, and then gifts were bought for the kids in reply to their Santa's wish list which had been secretly obtained.

Santa Claus (Mike Ford) delights the kids

The gifts included Talking Dictionaries, clothing, Guitars, a bicycle and many more, and were given to the kids by our own Santa Claus a.k.a. Mike Ford. The kids sang some Christmas carols for the 20 or so members of the pool league who attended the orphanage on Christmas morning.

Some of the Pool League members with the children at the orphanage

Following the presentation, the pool league members went to the Lord Webb pub in Khao Takiap where a complimentary Christmas dinner was enjoyed by the people who had supported the initiative, the food being supplied by Sunset Boulevard Bar, The Garden Bar and The Lord Webb.

Later in the evening, Yu, one of the orphans drew the prize draw. The winner was Simon from Talk of The Town who won an i -phone for himself and a Brunswick Pool Table for his bar. The Pool table will be supplied by The Ball in Hand, the league's sponsor.

Other prizes for the draw included a round of golf for four supplied by Banyan, a round of golf for four at Palm Hills donated by Mike Fyfe, a four hour yacht cruise donated by Steve Brighton, several free drink vouchers supplied by league bars and bottles of spirits.

The organizers would like to thank all of the people who helped make a great day and one which will be remembered by the kids at the orphanage forever!
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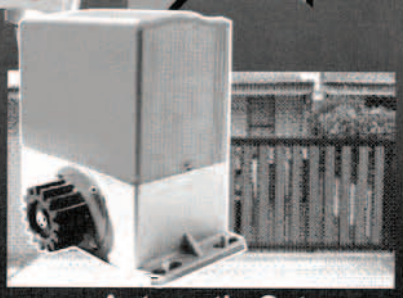
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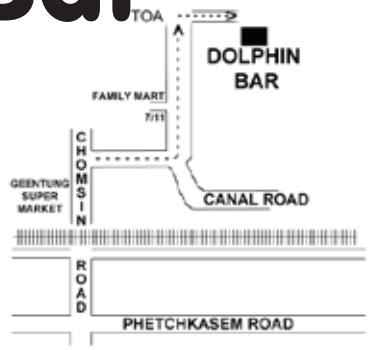

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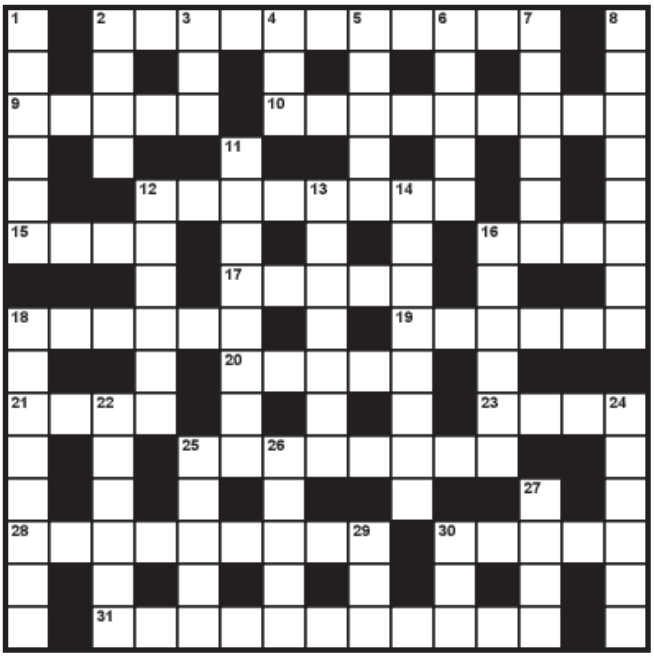

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Across

2 Not using a machine, down Shanghai's development, missing nothing (11)
9 Identified setter in new commercial (5)
10 Spattering remains in second quiet fish (9)
12 Funny ape with Jeans from an Asian country! (8)
15 Cab thanks football team (4)
16 Strangely sad without initially difficult sums (4)
17 Scope of Iran, generally (5)
18 Reportedly hurry a country (6)
19 Killer-whale comes up to a ship, not down (6)
20 Time concealed river inside musical interval (5)
21 Moved swiftly (through the air?) (4)
23 A good editor is old! (4)
25 Squirmed with funny g-girl getting married outside (8)
28 Vessel to hold the Queen? (9)
30 Left to possess Chinese leader's first buffoon! (5)
31 Sid came back, attempted to surround but passed around (11)

Down

1 Truthful part of rich one's testimony? (6)
2 Smells bad, and sings without words! (4)
3 Land for a rest? (3)
4 Existed, as after first war (3)
5 What you're hoping to do with Shanghai's first love, perhaps (5)
6 Give out children (5)
7 Profited from dealing crookedly? Not likely at first! (6)
8 Puts forward southern guest's adaptation, taking German capital (8)
11 Mathematical symbol for musical drama and hill (8)
12 Tool for dances at a first wedding (6)
13/27 Place in Shanghai - a 'Dragon Inn' - collapses with Juliet inside (7,4)
14 At a consistent rate, it delays reconstruction (8)
16 Business opening, in a way, is in a foreign country (6)
18 Official allows China's leader to enter, then meditates (8)
22 Brought in Eastern daughter after near disruption (6)
24 Doctor is without new 'King' beverages (6)
25 Envelops western music from Eminem? (5)
26 Victor's headless, but not on the outside! (5)
27 See 13
29 Steal from, or return to, Britain (3)
30 Complicated section of animal (3)

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Ball In Hand Brunswick Hua Hin & Khao Takiab Ladies League Results
No fixtures this week

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Bob & Nok's	11	8	1	2	14	17
Thaiwaii	11	8	0	3	28	16
Garden 2	11	7	1	3	26	15
Talk / Town	11	6	3	2	8	15
Railway T	11	5	0	6	-10	10
Kom Hom	11	4	2	5	-2	10
Lord Webb	11	3	3	5	0	9
Bobbys Bs	11	3	2	6	-14	8
Sunset B'd	11	2	2	7	-24	6
Dara Bar	11	1	2	8	-26	4

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 12 3rd January 2011
Bob and Nok's v Garden Bar 2
Bobbys Bangers v Dara Bar
Talk of the Town v Railway Tavern
Thaiwaii v Kom Hom
The Lord Webb v Sunset Boulevard

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Pool Leagues

Hua Hin Pool Billiard League Results
Matchday 19 24th December 2010
Dick's Office B v Play Sports n/a
JW Black v Talk Of The Town n/a
Lucky Shot A 7 - 1 Sugar Cane
Oasis 7 - 1 Lucky Shot B
Return Bar 2 - 6 Curly's Bar
Sunset Boulevard v JW Red n/a
Thaiwaii Bar 5 - 3 Eagle B

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle A	19	15	4	0	74	34
Oasis	19	14	4	1	52	32
Lucky Sh A	19	13	2	4	44	28
Eagle B	19	12	3	4	30	27
Play Sports	18	10	3	5	20	23
Sunset B'd	18	9	3	6	10	21
Talk / Town	18	8	4	6	4	20
JW Black	18	8	3	7	10	19
Lucky Sh B	19	7	4	8	4	18
Sugar Cane	19	6	6	7	-8	18
JW Red	18	6	5	7	-18	17
Thaiwaii	19	5	5	9	-16	15
Curly's Bar	19	5	1	13	-30	11
Return Bar	19	3	0	16	-62	6
Dick's B	18	2	1	15	-54	5
Dick's A	19	1	2	16	-60	4

This Week's Fixtures
Matchday 20 31st December 2010
Curly's Bar v JW Black
Dick's Office A v Return Bar
Eagle A v Dick's Office A
Eagle B v Dick's Office B
JW Red v Lucky Shot A
Lucky Shot B v Play Sports Lounge
Oasis v Eagle A
Sugar Cane v Thaiwaii Bar
Talk Of The Town v Sunset B'd

Next Week's Fixtures
Matchday 21 7th January 2011
Dick's Office B v Sugar Cane
Eagle A v Lucky Shot B
JW Black v Dick's Office A
Lucky Shot A v Talk Of The Town
Play Sports Lounge v Eagle B
Return Bar v Oasis
Sunset Boulevard v Curly's Bar
Thaiwaii Bar v JW Red

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Pool Leagues

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Ball In Hand Hua Hin Pool League
Results
No fixtures this week

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Eagle Bar	11	10	0	1	36	20
Oasis Bar	11	9	1	1	42	19
Play Sports	11	8	2	1	34	18
Lord Webb	11	5	3	3	6	13
Talk / Town	11	5	2	4	2	12
Garden 2	11	4	2	5	-14	10
Sunset B'd	11	3	2	6	-16	8
Thaiwaii	11	1	4	6	-12	6
Dicks Office	11	1	1	9	-42	3
White Swan	11	0	1	10	-36	1

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 12 5th January 2011
Eagle Bar v Oasis Bar
Garden Bar 2 v Dick's Office
Thaiwaii v Sunset Boulevard
Lord Webb v Play Sports Lounge
The White Swan v Talk of the Town

Hua Hin Social Pool League
Results Week 13 29th December 2010

Blue Division
Billys v JW Red
Headrock v U-Turn
JW Black v Jungle Juice A
Red Bar v Mai Tai
Sabai v PP

Green Division
Int/l Butterfly Bar v King Bar Men
Jungle Juice B v TNT Bar
King Bar Ladies v Billy's Babes
Lazy Daze B v Limelight
London Bar v Lazy Daze A

Results and updated tables not available at press time

Blue Division League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
PP	12	11	1	62	22
JW Red	12	10	2	44	20
Headrock	12	7	5	8	14
Jungle Juice A	12	7	5	6	14
JW Black	12	7	5	5	14
Mai Tai	12	7	5	-14	14
U-Turn	12	3	9	-24	6
Sabai	11	3	8	-31	6
Red Bar	10	2	8	-11	4
Billys	11	1	10	-45	2

Green Division League Table

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Jungle Juice B	10	9	1	52	18
TNT Bar	10	8	2	40	16
King Bar Men	10	6	4	0	12
London Bar	12	6	6	-8	12
Int/l Butterfly	11	6	5	-9	12
Lazy Daze A	11	5	6	-3	10
Limelight	11	5	6	-9	10
Billy's Babes	9	3	6	-17	6
Lazy Daze B	9	2	7	-19	4
King Ladies	7	0	7	-27	0

Next Week's Fixtures Week 14 5th January 2011

Blue Division
Jungle Juice A v Red Bar
JW Red v Sabai
Mai Tai v Headrock
PP v JW Black
U-Turn v Billys

Green Division
Billy's Babes v Lazy Daze B
King Bar Men v Jungle Juice B
Lazy Daze A v King Bar Ladies
Limelight v Int/l Butterfly Bar
TNT Bar v London Bar

Khao Takiab & Hua Hin Fun Pool League
Results
No fixtures this week

League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Beer O'Clck	12	9	1	2	18	19
Dara Bar	12	8	1	3	28	17
Beach Hut	11	6	1	4	18	13
Bobby's Bar	12	5	1	6	-2	11
Bob & Noks	12	4	3	5	-4	11
Dizzy Dolp	11	4	2	5	6	10
Railway T	12	3	3	6	-16	9
CAT House	12	1	2	9	-48	4

Next Week's Fixtures
Week 13 5th January 2011
Beach Hut Bar v Dara Bar
Beer O'Clock Club v CAT House
Bobby's Bar v Bob & Noks
Dizzy Dolphin v Railway Tavern

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Results 28/12/2010

Division 1

CAT House 8 - 10 Thaiwaii
JW Black 9 - 9 Lucky Shot
Jungle Juice 13 - 5 Paradise
Lazy Daze 8 - 10 JW Red
Scandic Bar A 13 - 5 CAT A

Division 2

Dick's Office A 15 - 3 Dick's B
Jaew Bar 10 - 8 Kom Hom Ladies
Kom Hom v Sabai Bar n/a
Play Sports 2 - 16 Scandic Bar B
Scandic C 15 - 3 CAT Jiggapik

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Division 1 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Scandic A	16	15	0	1	144	30
Jungl Juice	16	11	1	4	48	23
Paradise	16	10	0	6	62	20
JW Red	16	9	0	7	2	18
CAT A	16	8	0	8	-4	16
JW Black	16	6	1	9	14	13
Lazy Daze	16	5	2	9	-20	12
Thaiwaii	16	5	2	9	-72	12
Lucky Shot	16	4	2	10	-60	10
CAT House	16	3	0	13	-114	6

Division 2 League Table

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Scandic B	16	12	1	3	108	25
Sabai Bar	15	11	1	3	52	23
Kom Hom	14	10	1	3	64	21
Scandic C	16	10	0	6	24	20
Jaew Bar	16	7	0	9	6	14
K H Ladies	15	5	2	8	-18	12
Play Sports	16	6	0	10	-32	12
Dick's A	14	6	0	9	-26	12
Dick's B	13	6	0	8	-56	12
CAT Jiggap	15	0	1	14	-122	1

Individuals

Top 10 Division 1

1	Oil	Jungle Juice	327
2	Golf	Scandic Bar A	321
3	Cop	Scandic Bar A	304
4	Dick	Paradise	299
5	Mark	JW Red	288
6	Ball	CAT A	277
7	Dicky	JW Black	276
8	Rune	Scandic Bar A	253
9	Boy	Thaiwaii	248
10	Steve	Paradise	209

Top 6 Division 2

1	Stue	Scandic Bar B	241
2	Ankana	Scandic Bar C	228
3	Daeng	Scandic Bar B	224
4	Poo	Jaew Bar	192
5	Howard	Kom Hom	187
6	Eero	Play Sports	185

Fixtures 4/1/2011
Cup Semi Finals
Jungle Juice v Lucky Shot
to be played at Dicks Office

Scandic Bar A v CAT House
to be played at Sabai Bar

Hua Hin Golf Society

Results:
28th December Panurangsi Stableford
Results not available at press time
24th December - Majestic.
3 Clubs & a Putter. Stableford. 24 Entrants.
1st. Erkki Makkonen 18hcp 38 pts. 2nd. Simon Rouse 6hcp 33 pts. 3rd. Usko Roivas 8hcp 32 pts. 4th. Ayyub Mian 16hcp 32 pts.
Near pin No. 4 Rene Bernard. No. 17 Mads (g)..
Next week's fixtures:
Fri 7th January Royal Ratchaburi Stableford

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Butterfly Rock Golf

Results:
29th December Lake View AB - 2, 3, 4 best ball format 6 teams of 4 entered
1st - P Simons, D Danson, B McLeod, J Baker - 113pts
2nd - P Williams, P Dunne, R Vorburger, B Nuttall - 112pts, 3rd - M Knight, D leaver, J Fridberg, A Rawson - 110pts
27th December Lake View CD - 2 ball fourball format 10 hi / low pairs entered
1st - Andrew Dickson / Ian Byrne - nett 150
2nd - Mike Ford / Gerry Gentle - nett 152
3rd - Paul Williams / Nid Byrne - nett 152
24th December Lake View AB st'ford 14 players
1st - Mike Knight (11) 37 pts, 2nd - Julie Baker (12) 34 pts, 3rd - Steve O'Brien (11) 33 pts
22nd December Lake View AB - stableford 26 players
1st - Adrian Byrne (22) - 38pts, 2nd - Mike Knight (11) - 37pts, 3rd - Craig Miller (4) - 35pts
Forthcoming Fixtures
Mon Jan 3 Medal & Skins at Lake View AB from 10am
Wed Jan 5 Stableford with a difference at Lakeview AB from 10am
Friday Jan 7th - Palm Hills

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Premier League News

Premier League Table

	Team	P	GD	Pts
1	Man Utd	17	22	37
2	Arsenal	18	17	35
3	Man City	19	12	35
4	Chelsea	18	17	31
5	Tottenham	18	4	30
6	Bolton	19	7	29
7	Sunderland	19	1	27
8	Stoke	18	1	24
9	Newcastle	18	-1	22
10	Liverpool	17	-1	22
11	Blackpool	16	-5	22
12	West Brom	18	-7	22
13	Blackburn	19	-7	22
14	Everton	18	-1	21
15	Aston Villa	18	-10	20
16	Wigan	18	-14	19
17	Birmingham	17	-3	18
18	Fulham	18	-6	16
19	West Ham	19	-13	16
20	Wolverhampton	18	-13	15

Tables do not include results from matches played Tuesday night on.

Fixtures and Predictions (all times Thailand)

Saturday, 1 January 2011

West Brom v Man Utd, 19:45
WBA will battle but United are in great form and will win.

Liverpool v Bolton, 22:00
Two evenly matched sides; draw.

Man City v Blackpool, 22:00
A real mismatch and without playmaker Adam we fear a slaughter here for the away side.

Stoke v Everton, 22:00
The home side are in good form, and Everton improving; draw.

Sunderland v Blackburn, 22:00
We expect Sunderland to unleash against Rovers and get a good win.

Tottenham v Fulham, 22:00
Fulham are in trouble and won't get anything here either.

West Ham v Wolves, 22:00
This really is a must win game for both sides and could see them out of the bottom 3. Home win.

Sunday, 2 January 2011

Birmingham v Arsenal, 00:30
The Blues have been sucked into the relegation fight and will be in more trouble with defeat here.

Chelsea v Aston Villa, 20:30
Two out of form teams but we expect Chelsea to start turning things around here.

Wigan v Newcastle, 23:00
Newcastle will expect a win here against a side that ships goals and we think they will get one.

Wednesday, 5 January 2011

Blackpool v Birmingham, 03:00
Neither will want to lose this, and we think neither will win; draw.

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Fulham v West Brom, 03:00
Fulham have drawn a lot of games this season; this will be another.

Man Utd v Stoke, 03:00
Stoke will be resolute but United will edge this one.

Thursday, 6 January 2011

Arsenal v Man City, 02:45
The undoubted game of the week and it should be thrilling stuff and a draw.

Aston Villa v Sunderland, 02:45
Villa are looking shaky and we think Sunderland have the firepower to win this.

Newcastle v West Ham, 02:45
The Hammers historically do well against Newcastle but not this time; home win.

Wolves v Chelsea, 02:45
Not as easy as it might be for Chelsea, and we think a draw.

Blackburn v Liverpool, 03:00
Blackburn will battle; Liverpool will win.

Bolton v Wigan, 03:00
A straightforward home win.

Everton v Tottenham, 03:00
Not the easiest game to predict which normally means a draw.

Fantasy League & I Know The Score

AWOL Challenge Top 10

	Team	TW	Tot
1	Event Horizon FC	48	965
2	Beeblebrox	66	961
3	Mr ChaAming	24	929
4	Pride Of Africa	61	912
5	Sorco United	47	905
6	Wanderlust United	71	903
7	Hua Hin United	34	902
8	mongkolmuppets	67	902
9	play it again	40	896
10	Tahitian Queen	34	884

AWOL Pundits Top 5

	Player	Tot	TW
1	tonyh29	910	+65
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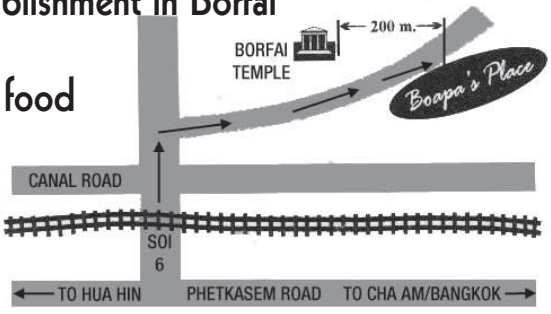

Back us or Benitez, warn managers

■THE WORLD OF FOOTBALL

At risk managers have issued stark ultimatums to their boards as the giant face of Rafael Benitez looms on the horizon.

Blackburn Rovers already took the precaution of confirming Steve Kean until the end of the season and several photocalls have been hastily arranged to show smiling club directors giving their manager a piggyback.

Grisly amphibian, Avram Grant, said: "I may be a tugshop-dwelling sack of gloom overseeing a mob of directionless injuries toward the basement of the league but at least I'm not Mr Cheeks. To be honest, it makes me think I can put my feet up between now and May just knowing he's out there roaming the land with his sock puppet assistant and his bag full of lipstick-painted ferrets."

Benitez was hired by Inter Milan six months ago after being dumped by Jose Mourinho after they fell for what they initially thought was his quirky charm.

However, after he spent several weeks trying to spin the San Siro slightly to the left to catch more sunlight in the afternoon and insisted that the entire staff start speaking Swedish to confuse the opposition, it became clear that they had hired a Great Wall of China's worth of stool-smearing lunatic.

Liverpool has been mooted as one potential destination for Benitez and his animatronic mouse recreation of the final scene from Reservoir Dogs after Roy Hodgson got lost on the bus into work and had to get Sammy Lee to pick him up from the depot.

Lee said: "We've only just replaced the rubber padding on the walls with the faint smell of urine and Ralgex. Sometimes I wonder whether it's only a matter of time before we get a big bottle of ebola virus to manage the side and be done with it."

Benitez had refused to acknowledge the possibility of a move away from Milan, mainly due to the fact he believes he is currently playing the lead role in a off-Broadway production of Cabaret.

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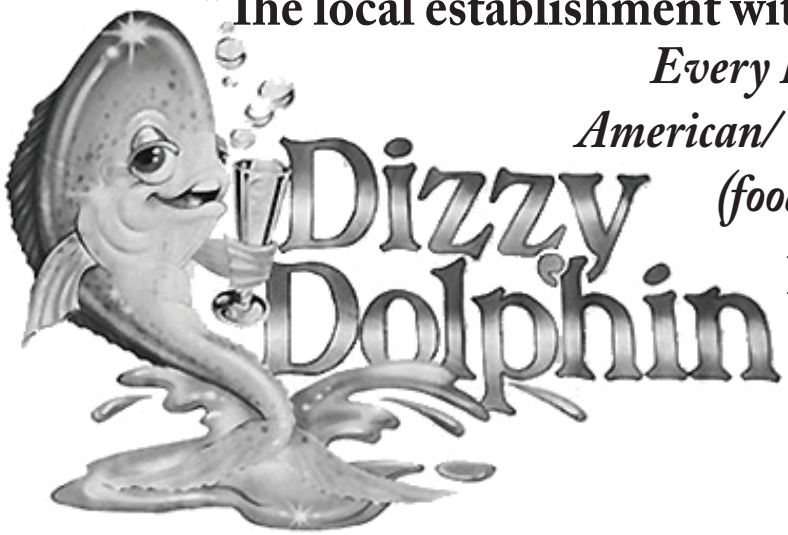

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Buy three beers get one free
Gin, vodka and rum mixed drinks only 55 baht

Excellent Thai & Western food
Cajun/Louisiana style & Nightly Specials
Pool Table, Darts Thai & International Satellite channels
Our regulars recommend the BBQ Spare Ribs & King Pork Chops

To find us, travel north on the canal road past the traffic lights and turn left at the bridge after the petrol station and right immediately over it. We are on the right.

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