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THE SAD NEWS ISSUE



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IN TRAFFIC: **A cyclist prepares to cross the street at the corner of Second Street and Broadway on Thursday evening.**

Planning Commission looks to Long Beach bike guru for guidance

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL With $21 million in grant funding for bicycle improvements in the past three years and a number of substantial infrastructure improvements to show for it, Long Beach is making strides toward its goal of becoming the most bike friendly city in the nation.

On Wednesday, the man who has received a good deal of credit for making the progress happen, Charles Gandy, the city's mobility coordinator, addressed Santa Monica's Planning Commission, emphasizing the importance of political will in making improvements, outlining the strategies that Long Beach has found effective and noting the benefits of the city's efforts.

"This design that we have to create a great bike city is serving as a catalyst for us to receive not only grant funding but also investments from businesses from outside," like bike shops and bike manufacturers, he said.

The recent focus on bicycling has also caused residents to take "a fresh look at Long Beach as a different kind of place to live," he said, and fostered "a sense of pride in Long Beach that many tell me has been absent … for a long time."

In just the last year, he said the number of bicyclists in Long Beach has doubled, without an attendant spike in accidents.

From simple things like "bike corrals" — basically larger than usual bike parking spaces in front of retail districts — to larger-scale projects like protected bicycle lanes on major boulevards, the range of bike improvements implemented in a short amount of time was clearly impressive to most commissioners and many others in attendance.

Planning Commissioner Ted Winterer said Gandy's presentation underscored the importance of completing the city's master plan for bicycle improvements — a process that began in December and is scheduled to be completed by April.

The document, he said, could help Santa Monica win grants like the ones that Long Beach has used to fund improvements.

"It was inspiring to see how much grant money Long Beach has been able to raise in a very short period of time and how much they've been able to utilize that to make it easier to cycle around their city," Winterer said.

He said he also took note of Gandy's assertion that in Long Beach the business community has largely become a partner in the push for a more bike-friendly city.

In his presentation, Gandy said Long Beach business districts have recognized that a community of bicyclists means local residents are more likely to rely on local shops and become regular customers.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Muno steps down as St. Monica's coach

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

DOWNTOWN Larry Muno has stepped down as head football coach at St. Monica to accept a position at nearby St. Bernard Catholic High School.

Muno leaves after just two seasons with St. Monica, having rebuilt the football program in short order, culminating this year in the team's first playoff appearance since 2003.

Muno came to a St. Monica team that had won just one game in the previous three years.

"It was a great place," Muno said of St. Monica. "They have a lot of good things going on over there, but this [job] just offered me a better opportunity."

Aside from coaching duties, Muno will

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Lost laptop finds its way home to Tokyo

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

THIRD STREET If you lose a laptop on the Third Street Promenade, and then six months go by, most people would say you might as well consider it gone. Especially if you've long since returned to your home in Japan.

So imagine Tokyo business man Tetsuo Fukuda's surprise last month when he learned his long-lost computer, which he'd misplaced near Santa Monica's Monsoon Cafe during a trip here in June, was heading across the Pacific Ocean on its way to his doorstep.

The extraordinary return came courtesy of Santa Monica's Ambassador Service — the team of greeters that monitor the promenade and other parts of Downtown.

Steve Brookes, operations manager for the ambassadors program, said the inter-continental laptop return ranked at the top of the list of impressive recoveries (though he noted the ambassadors previously mailed a jacket that was left behind at Zanzibar to England).

"It's pretty remarkable, especially someone overseas, six months later. I think the

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What's Up Westside

Out and about in Santa Monica and surrounds



Friday, Jan. 7, 2011

Fireside at the Miles: 'Acoustic Fire'
Miles Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 7:15 p.m. doors
Featuring acclaimed singer/songwriter David Poe along with local favorite Amy Raasch and newcomer Madeline Mondrala, "Acoustic Fire" promises an evening of stellar lyricism and musical dexterity. For more information, call (310) 458-8634.

Meet Andy Garcia
Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Andy Garcia appears in person with this year's "City Island," which won the actor critical praise for his comedic chops as the father of a dysfunctional family in the Bronx. For more information, call (323) 466-FILM.

'Homegrown' art show and sale
Santa Monica High School
Roberts Art Gallery, 3:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
The artwork of Santa Monica High School students will be on display, and sale, at the Roberts Art Gallery, located in the History Building on campus. Most pieces are under $100 and many are under $50. For more information, call Amy Bouse in Samohi's art department at (310) 395-3204 ext. 71443.

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011

Add it up
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2:30 p.m.
Santa Monica Rep presents "The Adding Machine," the third reading of their inaugural series. Audience members are encouraged to talk back with the cast during this interactive afternoon of theater. For more information on this free event, call (213) 268-1454.

Acting for grown-ups
YWCA
2019 14th St., 10:30 a.m.
This class will train you in the techniques necessary to start a commercial acting career, ages 18-98. The instructor has had students appear in nationwide commercials for Pepsi, Target and Mercedes Benz. For more information, call (310) 452-3881.

Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011

'The Power of Ten'
Santa Monica Museum of Art
2525 Michigan Ave., 4 p.m. — 7 p.m.
"The Power of Ten" is a year-long celebration, punctuated by a series of public and private events, that pays tribute to Elsa Longhauser for creating a vibrant center for artistic, intellectual, and cultural exchange at SMMoA. The evening includes the opportunity to win original works by 25 contemporary artists. For more information, call (310) 586-6488.

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Like the police

The Santa Monica Police Department has joined the social networking website Facebook and are encouraging residents to "like" them.

The SMPD had 106 friends as of Thursday afternoon. Users of Facebook can hit a "like" tab on the website and follow another user's feed. The SMPD uses Facebook to provide members with crime bulletins and updates on arrests or other issues, all with the intent of better communicating with the public.

"The Santa Monica PD Facebook page will keep our community in the loop," said Police Chief Tim Jackman.

Police are already using the website to aid with locating missing children and suspects, to provide notifications about DUI checkpoints and to publicize outreach programs and other events, said Sgt. Jay Trisler, the department's public information officer.

"We are confident that this information will be useful to our community," Trisler said.

For more information on the SMPD, go to its website at www.santamonicapd.org.

DAILY PRESS

Jaime Pressly spent night in jail after DUI arrest

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Authorities in California say actress Jaime Pressly has been arrested in Santa Monica for investigation of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Lt. Darrell Lowe says the co-star of TV's "My Name is Earl" was stopped for a traffic violation around 11 p.m. Wednesday and booked on suspicion of DUI but he's not releasing any details.

Lowe says no traffic collision was involved.

Pressly's blood-alcohol level wasn't immediately released.



PRESSLY

The Los Angeles County sheriff's website says the 33-year-old actress-model spent the night in jail and was released Thursday morning after posting $15,000 bail.

An e-mail to her manager seeking comment wasn't immediately returned.

American Indian panel: Halt downtown L.A. project

JACOB ADELMAN
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The state Native American Heritage Commission asked coroner's officials Thursday to order a halt to work on a Mexican-American cultural center in downtown Los Angeles over concerns that Indian remains are being disturbed.

Commission staffer Dave Singleton said in a letter to the Los Angeles County Coroner's Department that the LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes project should be suspended until an investigation into the remains is completed.

Singleton said archaeologists observing the project have reported that none of the remains belonged to Indians, but that Native Americans living in the area fear that may not be the case.

"Given the strong concerns expressed by the Native Americans of the Los Angeles basin, the Native American Heritage Commission respectfully requests that the Los Angeles Department of Coroner stop the project," Singleton wrote.

The coroner's office has the power to halt work on the project because of its jurisdiction over unclaimed human remains, Singleton said.

Messages left with coroner's office director Anthony Hernandez were not returned.

LA Plaza president Miguel Angel Corzo said that remains have been found at the site, but that coroner's officials confirmed that they dated from when the parcel was a church cemetery during the first half of the 19th century.

Center staff have been assured by archeologists and coroner's officials that the project site had never been used for Indian burials, he said.

"Everything we have been doing has been done in concert with all the accepted archaeological practices based on the premise that the cemetery that was there before was a Christian cemetery," Corzo said.



WESTSIDE WINNER

Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

St. Monica's Monique Boa drives past a pair of Brentwood defenders on Wednesday on campus. St. Monica won, 54-48. St. Monica was led by senior Cory Laguardia, who tallied 28 points. Boa added 14. Next for St. Monica is a home game against Marlborough on Saturday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Fine bike path walkers

Editor:

As an avid cyclist, having ridden all over the world, I would agree that the Santa Monica beach bike path is one of the most dangerous places to ride a bike. I ride regularly several miles a day on the path, and I regularly encounter considerate pedestrians, but out of the hundreds of pedestrians I pass a day, there are always about 20 who insist on refusing to move single file, mocking my bell to warn them I'm coming, or worse, yelling expletives.

I read with slight amusement that City Hall is thinking of installing bike signs in different languages to alleviate the problem. But the subsequent letter to the editor by Mr. Reichel really infuriated me ("Sharing the bike path," Jan. 4, Letters to the Editor). After reading that the bike path is dangerous and it is illegal to walk on it, he concludes that the path should be "enjoyed and shared by all." In addition to admitting to walking on the bike path, Mr. Reichel criticizes cyclists who don't enjoy sharing the path with pedestrians. He may have not noticed that pedestrians, not cyclists, have access to the much larger Santa Monica Beach to walk on. For people like Mr. Reichel, it is futile to have a sign translating "Bikes Only," which is already painted on the bike path every 20 yards. Never mind the head-on collision I had this summer because of rude pedestrians forcing me to move into oncoming traffic. The simple solution is to widen the bike path so there are lanes for pedestrians and bikes, like the large stretches in Ocean Park and at Will Rogers State Beach, where it works well. It doesn't work in Venice where pedestrians have their own sidewalk but prefer the bike path.

In the meantime people walking on the path should be fined if they don't walk single file. The city of Santa Monica knows about the danger so they need to enforce the law, not install signs. You have your dog on the beach and you'll get a ticket in minutes, and the police say they cannot enforce the law because it is a state beach?

J.J. Cole
Santa Monica



SMDP EDITORIALS

The merry-go-round

It seems selecting Santa Monica's mayor has become more divisive and potentially damaging to the collegiality on the dais than the mostly-ceremonial position deserves. The latest round in which Richard Bloom was named mayor for the third time for obvious political reasons while Councilman Kevin McKeown was once again snubbed even though he received the most votes in the latest election was apparently the last straw for Councilman Bobby Shriver.

Shriver is expected on Tuesday to propose a change to the selection process for mayor, presumably suggesting taking the power away from the council and giving it to the voters. Several have suggested allowing the voters to select a mayor or using a process in which the person who received the most votes in the most recent election be automatically appointed mayor. On paper this looks to be more democratic.

The Daily Press supports a change and we've said so here before. However, in the interest of fairness, we're not sure the system should be changed to where those who receive the most votes in the most recent election are automatically selected as mayor, and here's why: From 2004 to 2010, the candidate receiving the most votes was either Shriver (2004, 2008) or Kevin McKeown (2006, 2010). Pam O'Connor ruled in 2002 and in 1998. With a system relying on votes cast, McKeown, Shriver and O'Connor would have occupied the mayor's seat and no other Council member would have had a chance.

Now that sounds kind of like the system already in place. We think a better system would be one that selects the mayor on a rotating basis. It could be based on seniority or by alphabetical order. The council could decide where to start and then let the city clerk take it from there. That way the council members still have some say, however, their influence would be greatly reduced. Voters would still have a say in that they are the ones selecting the members of the council.

We think this is the most equitable way to select the mayor and would go a long way in healing hurt feelings on the dais and prevent future acrimony. While the Daily Press would miss writing stories speculating on who the next mayor will be, we can live without the drama.

McKeown's campaign disclosure concept seems too cumbersome

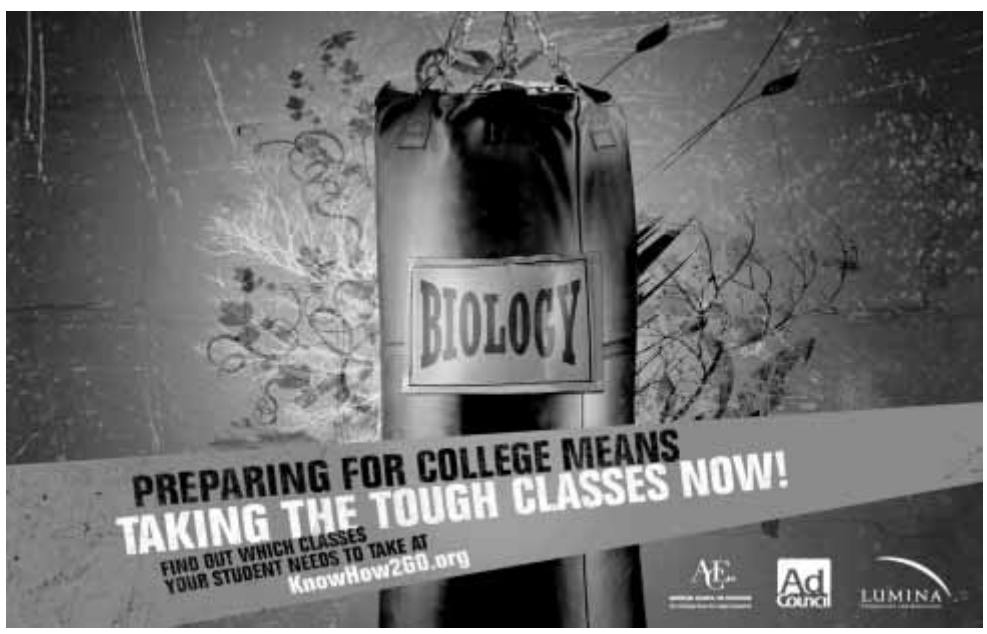
Another idea floating around City Hall is requiring all City Council members to disclose to the public during council meetings whether or not they have received campaign contributions from a party with business before the council. This is in response to the record number of developer dollars pouring into local elections in the last decade and the continued battle between slow-growthers and those who want to capitalize on Santa Monica's rising real estate values.

Naturally, Councilman McKeown, the target of developers and the hospitality industry, is pushing for this idea and has the backing of Shriver. And that may be it. It doesn't seem like his other colleagues on the dais are interested, and the Daily Press understands why.

With strict campaign contribution limits in Santa Monica, candidates for office often receive dozens upon dozens of small contributions, all of which are documented and available on the city clerk's website. We can't expect council members, who are part-time mind you, to remember how much money they've received from a business or that business' employees, or to have the money to hire a campaign manager to continually track contributions whenever a developer or local pub or restaurant wants a variance or enters into a development agreement.

Santa Monicans pride themselves on being engaged. With campaign contributions easily available online and several news outlets in the fight, there are plenty of resources available for those who are interested in following the money. The Daily Press is a supporter of transparency in government, but we believe McKeown's idea is too cumbersome, would lengthen already marathon meetings and would make little impact on decision making.

Now, if the idea is to have full disclosure only when the council is discussing major projects or development agreements featuring significant square footage or cash, we can get behind that. Those cases warrant extra attention and do not present themselves often enough to become burdensome.



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Don't buy green bananas

WELL, WE MADE IT THROUGH THE FIRST week of the new year though apparently it wasn't all that easy. But first I digress to a New Year's greetings tradition that I find puzzling.

New Year's is the only holiday that has such a long shelf life. It's the seventh and people are still wishing me a happy new year. And of course one is obligated to respond in kind. Enough already!

Christmas gets a "build up" of weeks before the holiday where we wish folks "Merry Christmas." But on Dec. 28 if you're still saying "Merry Christmas" you're basically admitting that you haven't been sober for a few days.

Chanukah is a whole other story. I'm Jewish, and I have to go on the Internet to find out when it is. This year Chanukah began on Dec. 2 while I was still eating Thanksgiving turkey leftovers. In 2009 it started on Dec. 12. One word: meshugenuh.

I say Chanukah should be Dec. 20-28, period! That way we get a head start on Christmas and are still going strong when there's those fabulous 50 percent off post-Christmas sales.

But back to the grim news in 2011's first week. For starters, between New Year's Eve and New Year's Day an estimated 4,000 to 5,000 red-winged blackbirds fell from the sky in Arkansas, dead on arrival so to speak. Four days later, another 500 more dead birds were found lying on a quarter-mile stretch of highway in Louisiana. Talk about the canary in the coal mine. This is 5,500 canaries and they're still counting.

Biologists sent some birds to labs in Wisconsin to determine the cause of death. After examining the birds found in Arkansas, state officials concluded that they had died as a result of blunt trauma, possibly caused by flying into buildings after being startled by New Year's fireworks. Those must have been some fireworks.

A day before, 100,000 fish were found dead in the Arkansas River. What the hell is going on in Arkansas? It's being investigated but I'm willing to bet it had nothing to do with fireworks. Speculation centers on a deadly pathogen combined with a harsh winter cold snap. As polluted as many of our rivers are, I'm comforted that there were even 100,000 fish.

These bizarre calamities are music to the ears of "end timers," religious folk who believe the world will end on Judgment Day. This will be when Jesus returns to Earth and only true believers will be "saved." (At least this is what I'm told.)

In Raleigh, N.C., a movement of Christians organized by radio broadcasts and websites are predicting the end of the world will begin May 21, 2011. (I love the irony of the wording, i.e. "the end will begin" and of course, knowing the actual date is handy for those who like to plan ahead.)

To get the word out, the movement is using billboards, bus stop benches, caravans of RVs and volunteers passing out pamphlets on street corners. Cities from Bridgeport, Conn. to Little Rock, Ark., now have billboards with the ominous message of the imminent rapture. Outside the U.S., certain mission groups are traveling through Latin America and Africa to spread the news.

EVEN THE HINDUS BELIEVE IN A FORM OF END TIMES, THOUGH NOT QUITE AS DRASTIC. I'M JUST WINGING IT SO FORGIVE ME IF I'M WRONG, BUT THEY TEACH ABOUT THE AGE OF KALI YUGA.

Harold Camping, 89, a retired engineer in Raleigh, says, "Beyond the shadow of a doubt, May 21 will be the date." As I gather, believers will be taken up to heaven while everyone else will remain on Earth for a period of torment until the end of time. (Yikes!) Mr. Camping believes that will happen some time in October. If true, this could radically affect the rental market in Santa Monica.

Even the Hindus believe in a form of end times, though not quite as drastic. I'm just winging it so forgive me if I'm wrong, but they teach about the Age of Kali Yuga. As I understand it, this is a period of unimaginably horror here on Earth as a result of previous periods of spiritual darkness, violence and hypocrisy. I, quite naturally, immediately thought of the Bush administration.

In summary, during the first week of 2011, thousands of birds fell dead from the sky, a hundred thousand fish washed up on river banks, and there are billboards and bus benches throughout the country predicting the Earth will begin to end on May 21. (With an official closing date sometime in October, which will put a damper on Halloween if you ask me.)

On that cheery note, let me just say for the very last time, this year at least, happy new year everybody.

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The Q Line

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Looking forward

Now that we have entered 2011, we're curious to see what makes news in Santa Monica this year.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What topics will dominate the headlines in 2011?

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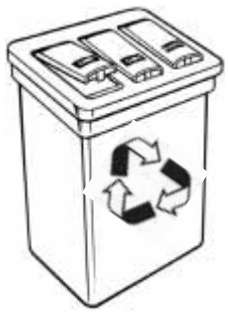
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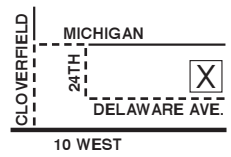


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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

MONDAY, DEC. 27, AT 2:40 P.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 2700 block of 11th Street regarding an assault with a deadly weapon. When officers arrived, they made contact with the victim, who said that while he was in his garage he saw the suspect urinating in the alley. The victim confronted the suspect, who allegedly became upset and followed the victim into his garage. The suspect kicked the victim's car, creating a dent, police said. The suspect then pushed the victim to the ground, removed a chord from the wall and started choking the victim. The victim's spouse and neighbor heard the commotion and responded. As they arrived, the suspect ran to his car and fled. Officers located the suspect a short time later at his home. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon and vandalism. He was identified as Nicholas Corso, 23, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $30,000.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2, AT 1:16 A.M.,
Officers were patrolling the alley south of the 2300 block of Ocean Park Boulevard when they saw a vehicle with three people inside. Officers were on high alert because of a string of burglaries in the area and chose to make contact with those in the car to see what they were up to. As officers approached, they saw smoke coming from the driver's side window. The smoke smelled like marijuana, police said. When officers made contact with the three individuals, they found out that one of them was on probation for attempted robbery. Another said he had a "piece" in his pocket. Officers, believing the suspect had a gun, ordered the men out of the car. The "piece" turned out to be a glass pipe commonly used to smoke marijuana. Officers arrested the suspect, Timothy Price, 23, of Paramount, for possession of drug paraphernalia. While at the police station, officers located a small plastic bag containing some white residue. There was not enough of the substance to test and determine if it was some narcotic. Price's bail was set at $250.

SATURDAY, JAN. 1, AT 7:20 A.M.,
Officers responded to the area of 22nd Street and Delaware Avenue regarding a report of vandalism in progress. When officers arrived, they made contact with the victim who said his mother was walking outside and saw someone break the side mirror of his car. The suspect fled on a bicycle. The victim told officers that this was the fourth time in the last two months that this happened to his car. The victim drove after the suspect and located him a short distance away. When the victim confronted the suspect, the suspect allegedly started acting crazy. The victim left to call police. Prior to leaving though, the victim took a picture of the suspect on his cell phone. Officers located the suspect a short distance away and he was placed under arrest for vandalism. During the booking search, officers said they found two small containers of marijuana. The suspect was booked for vandalism and possession of marijuana. He was identified as Marco Vazquez, 23, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $20,000.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, AT 2:30 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1500 block of Sixth Street regarding someone trespassing. When officers arrived, the property manager told them he had a trespass letter on file with the police department and wanted the suspect arrested. He led officers to a stairwell where the suspect was. The manager said he told the suspect on several occasions that she was not allowed to be there. Officers spoke with the suspect, who was sitting at the bottom of a stairwell with all of her belongings around her. She allegedly told officers that someone had let her in to get out of the cold. When asked if she had been told not to trespass, she said yes. Officers placed her under arrest for trespassing. She was identified as Barbara Dunbar, 50, a transient. Her bail was set at $1,000.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, AT 1:59 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 2000 block of Ocean Park Boulevard regarding a violation of a restraining order in progress. While on the way, officers recognized the address from a prior incident where the suspect was arrested for being drunk in public and taking someone's cell phone so they could not call police. When officers arrived, they saw the suspect in the alley. When officers approached, they believed the suspect was heavily intoxicated and placed him under arrest. The victim told officers the suspect came to her home earlier and she called police. He left, but later returned and was banging on her rear door, trying to get in. She again called police. The suspect, who was identified as Enrique Diaz, 23, of Santa Monica, was booked for disobeying a court order, a probation violation and public intoxication. His bail was set at $10,000.

MONDAY, DEC. 27, AT 1:29 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 2900 block of Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a suspect who was in the bathroom possibly using drugs and spreading feces on the walls. When officers arrived, the reporting party pointed to a person sitting inside a car. The person was allegedly the same guy who was in the restroom. Officers approached the vehicle and saw a man and a woman asleep inside. Officers tried waking them. The woman allegedly got up and immediately started to crumple up some aluminum foil that was in her lap. Further investigation revealed the foil had been used to cook up heroin. Officers found additional drug paraphernalia inside the car, including syringes, metal tin, cotton balls with meth and tar heroin residue. Officers placed the two under arrest. Baltazar Moseley, 24, of Lomita was booked for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of substance without a prescription. The second suspect, Savaka Kakinoki, 24, of Tarzana was also booked for the above offenses, as well as a probation violation. No bail amount was provided.

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BIKES
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One impressed spectator in the room on Wednesday was Richard McKinnon, a Parks and Recreation commissioner who has urged City Hall to make bike enhancements a priority.

The recent history of Long Beach, "indicates what's possible with energy and application," he said. "The key thing is that they changed their culture and they decided that having streets that became vast freeways wasn't acceptable."

But he noted that in some respects, it was easier to make quick progress in Long Beach than in Santa Monica because the former had what Gandy referred to as an "overcapacity for cars" that made it relatively easier to set aside road space for bikes. Santa Monica's traffic-clogged, relatively narrow streets present a tougher problem, McKinnon said.

But McKinnon said he believes a concerted push by Santa Monica's leaders similar to the one in Long Beach could result in big improvements for local bicyclists.

Some of the most successful improvements in Long Beach, like a strip on the side of a well-traveled road painted green and marked as a "shared space" for bicycles and cars, are relatively inexpensive and have boosted bicycle use, McKinnon noted.

He said the main take-away from Wednesday's presentation was the reassurance that dedicated bicycle activists can translate their efforts into substantial improvements.

> **"IT WAS INSPIRING TO SEE HOW MUCH GRANT MONEY LONG BEACH HAS BEEN ABLE TO RAISE IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND HOW MUCH THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO UTILIZE THAT TO MAKE IT EASIER TO CYCLE AROUND THEIR CITY."**
>
> **Ted Winterer,**
> Planning Commissioner

"There's a real groundswell of people that are wanting this change. We haven't seen it on the ground yet [in Santa Monica], but you do sense that something is happening at the City Hall level. I'm hopeful a lot's going to happen," McKinnon said.

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MUNO
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serve as a marketing administrator at St. Bernard, which is located in Playa del Rey. Ironically, St. Monica plays most of its home games on St. Bernard's field.

While at St. Monica, Muno was a walk-on coach who didn't have a position with the school. On the side, he serves as a firefighter in the city of Vernon. He said that he expects to stay with the fire department in addition to his duties at St. Bernard.

He cited more control over the football program as one of the factors that led to his decision to leave St. Monica.

"There are exciting things going on here," Muno said of St. Bernard. "That's why I came to the school, because of the leadership opportunity it offered me."

Muno leaves behind a St. Monica program that is coming off its best season since the early 2000s. The Mariners were 8-3 this season before falling to Chadwick in the first round of the playoffs. According to sources on the team, a search for the next coach is underway, but no official word has come out of St. Monica. Calls to Athletic Director Rick Bruce were not returned on Thursday.

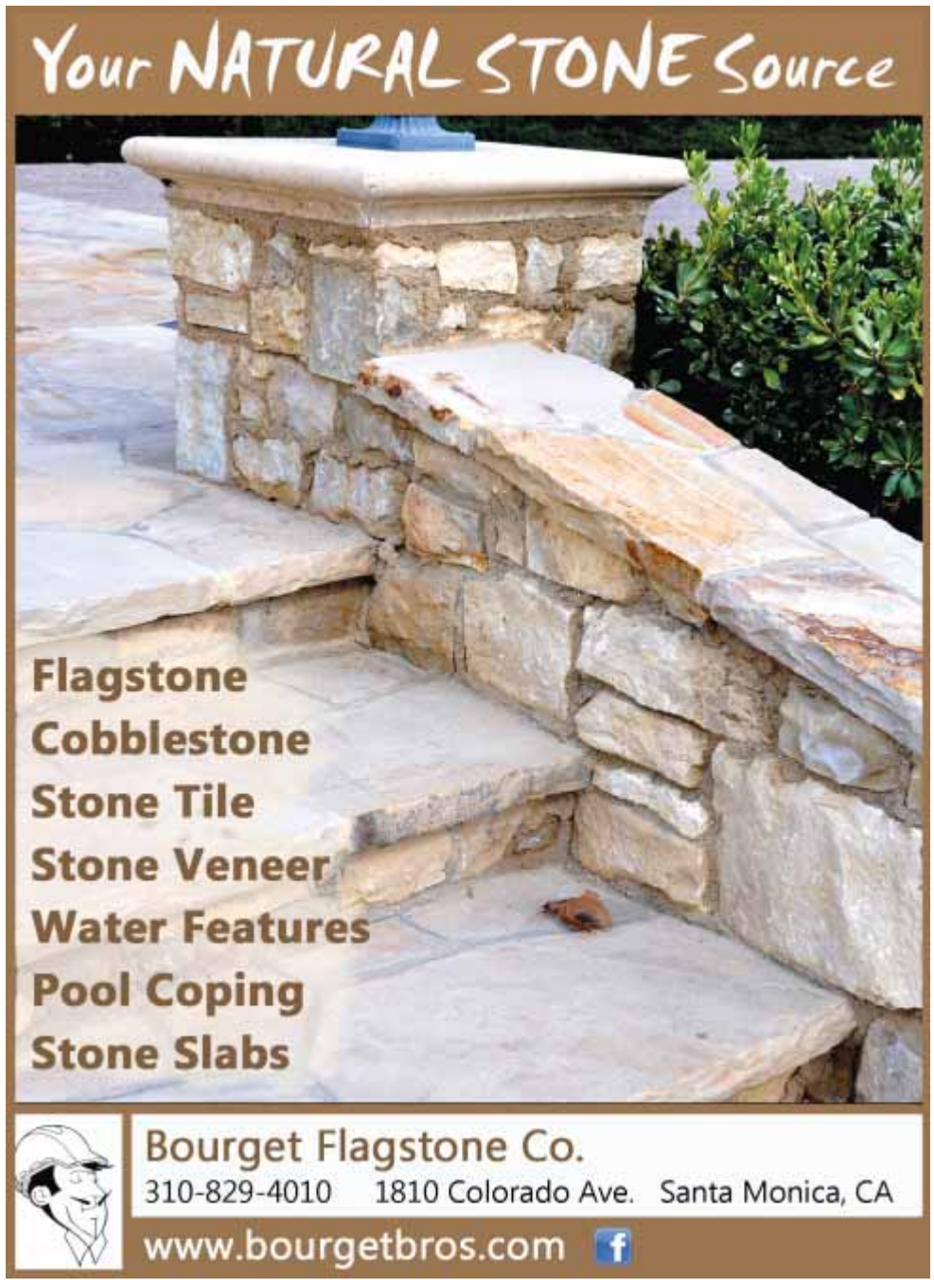
"I'm kind of surprised he stepped down," graduating senior quarterback Matthew Partyka said. "But, I have to say that I learned a lot under him."

Partyka was instrumental in the Mariners' rebound from its losing past. He, along with Muno, led the Mariners to a 3-6 record in 2009 as the pair instituted an up-tempo offense that featured a fair share of passes. Partyka, who had never played organized football before taking up Muno's invitation to join the team, said that Muno's lasting legacy will be that vaunted passing attack.

But, above all else, Partyka credited Muno for bringing a winning culture to a school that had fallen on hard times. He expects Muno to do the same for St. Bernard.

"He expects hard work, but it's all fun with him," Partyka said. "He taught us a lot and he was patient while doing it."

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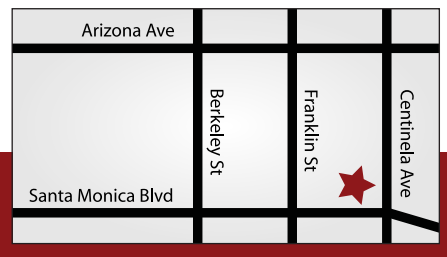


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gentleman probably wrote it off," he said.

Brookes said Ambassador Susan Readon found a homeless man in possession of the laptop on Dec. 22, oddly enough, right in front of Monsoon Cafe. When asked whether the computer was his, the man scurried away, Brookes said.

After recovering the laptop, Brookes was able to determine its owner's identity by perusing the e-mail account. Eight hours after sending an e-mail to Fukuda, he received a response confirming he'd located the right man.

Fukuda received his laptop in the mail last Tuesday, and was so excited he wrote a note of thanks to leaders of the Bayside District Corp., the organization that manages Downtown and oversees the ambassador program, and to others at City Hall. He said he makes two or three business trips to the L.A.-area each year and is "loving Santa Monica more" because of the "good deed" by the ambassadors.

He's offered to pay for the shipping expense, but Brookes said Bayside isn't too concerned about the cost.

"We have a budget to do these things," he said. "We want to get the lost items back to whoever they belong to if we can."

He said the service is part of fulfilling the ambassadors' mission of making Santa Monica a more friendly place to visit.

> **"IT'S PRETTY REMARKABLE, ESPECIALLY SOMEONE OVERSEAS, SIX MONTHS LATER. I THINK THE GENTLEMAN PROBABLY WROTE IT OFF."**
>
> **Steve Brookes,**
> Ambassador Service operations manager

"This is something that the ambassadors really take pride in," Brookes said. "Hopefully, more people from Japan will come because of that."

Despite the happy ending to the story of the lost laptop, one mystery remains: Where was the computer for the past six months?

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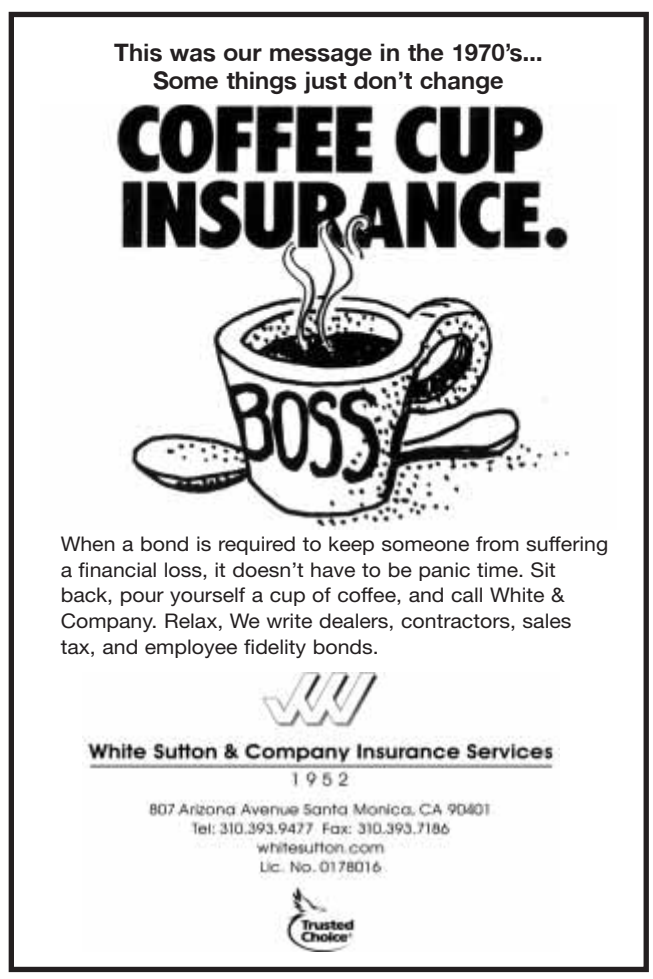
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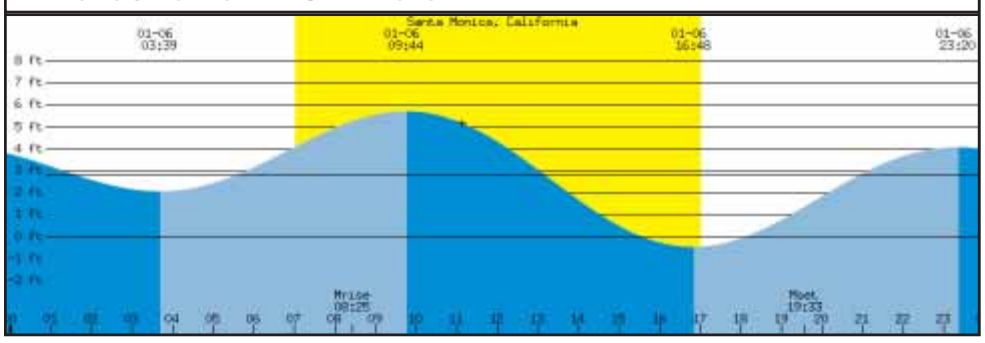
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Long Range Synopsis

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Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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LOCATION	DRY	WET
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Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechasa and Las Alina creeks.	A+	C
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	A
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	F	A
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
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Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	C
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	C
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	D
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	D	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	B
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	C
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	B
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	C
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	C
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	C	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. 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

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Stanford's Luck staying in school

JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

STANFORD Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck has decided to stay in college to get his degree instead of immediately cashing in on the riches of being the likely No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.

Luck announced his decision Thursday, more than a week before the deadline for underclassmen to declare for the NFL draft. Luck, who sat out his first year as a redshirt, has two years of eligibility remaining but is on track to graduate next spring.

"I am committed to earning my degree in architectural design from Stanford University and am on track to accomplish this at the completion of the spring quarter of 2012," Luck said in a statement issued through the school. Stanford said Luck was not available for further comment.

Luck's decision to stay at Stanford comes as coach Jim Harbaugh is being wooed by NFL teams for a possible job. Harbaugh met Wednesday with officials with the San Francisco 49ers and was set to meet with Miami Dolphins owner Stephen Ross on Thursday in the Bay Area, two people with knowledge of the situation said. Both spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the meeting was to remain confidential.

New Denver Broncos chief football executive John Elway has said he hopes to interview Harbaugh for their job.

It's unclear whether Luck's decision to stay in school will impact Harbaugh's decision whether to leave for an NFL job this year. If Harbaugh does leave Stanford, the opportunity to coach Luck next season will likely make Stanford a plum assignment.

Luck was the runner-up this season to Auburn's Cam Newton for the Heisman Trophy and will now be one of the favorites for next year's award.

Luck was widely considered the top draft prospect after two spectacular years at Stanford. His decision will be a blow to the Carolina Panthers, who have the No. 1 pick in April's draft and are looking for a quarterback.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Conditional Use Permit 10-021, Variance 10-020, 1615 Ocean Front Walk. A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is requested to allow a 979 square foot expansion of Big Dean's Café, a legal non-conforming alcohol outlet, located in the RVC (Residential Visitor Commercial) District. The proposed expansion would allow for restaurant improvements that address the Americans with Disability Act requirements and LA County Health Restaurant Regulations. The proposed expansion would consist of 24 additional seats (198 square feet) in the dining patio area located along Ocean Front Walk. A parking variance is also requested to waive the three additional parking spaces required for the restaurant expansion pursuant to off-street parking requirements (SMMC Section 9.04.10.08.040). Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.10.18.020, an existing alcohol outlet shall obtain a CUP when changing the mode or character of the operation and SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030 (b) allows the modification of off-street parking requirements through a variance application. [Planner: Grace Page] **APPLICANT: William Dale Brantley, Aarts Architects. PROPERTY OWNER: Marty Mink, Big Dean's Café.**

Conditional Use Permit 10-022, 1323 Third Street Promenade. Conditional Use Permit to allow alcohol sales and service in conjunction with an existing live comedy theater in the Bayside Commercial District. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **APPLICANT: Westside Comedy Theater. PROPERTY OWNER: Westside Properties 2, LLC.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Project Planner (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at http://www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7, #8, #9 provide service to the City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

City Island (PG-13) 1hr 44min
The Lost City (R) 2hr 24min
Discussion between films with Andy Garcia.
7:30pm

Call theater for more information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-6232

Little Fockers (PG-13)
12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

How Do You Know (R) 1hr 56min
1:30pm, 4:25pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

True Grit (PG-13)
12:45pm, 3:30pm, 6:15pm, 9:00pm

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader in Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 52min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

AMC Santa Monica 7
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1 (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
10:20pm

Tangled in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 40min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Little Fockers (PG-13)
11:05am, 1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:45pm, 9:25pm

Yogi Bear 3D (PG) 1hr 22min
10:50am, 1:10pm, 3:35pm, 5:50pm, 8:10pm

Tron: Legacy in Disney Digital 3D (NR) 2hrs 07min
10:30am, 1:20pm, 4:15pm, 7:30pm, 10:35pm

True Grit (PG-13)
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Black Swan (R) 1hr 50min
11:35am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Country Strong (PG-13) 1hr 52min
10:35am, 1:25pm, 4:20pm, 7:20pm, 10:15pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

King's Speech (R) 1 hour 58 min
1:10pm, 2:10pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:50pm

Casino Jack (R) 1hr 48min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Rare Exports: A Christmas Tale (R) 1hr 40min
4:40pm, 9:30pm

Frankie and Alice (NR)
1:40pm, 7:00pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third Street Promenade
(310) 395-1599

Blue Valentine (NC-17) 2hrs 00min
11:25am, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:05pm, 5:05pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:45pm, 10:45pm

Season of the Witch (PG-13) 1hr 38min
11:30am, 2:10pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Gulliver's Travels 3D (PG)
12:10pm, 2:30pm, 4:50pm, 7:10pm, 9:30pm

Tourist (PG-13) 1hr 43min
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Fighter (R) 1hr 54min
11:15am, 2:05pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:40pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Late night, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Think "people, friends and weekend." Has your mood changed? Your fatigue could be playing a factor in you not making a strong decision. Postpone what you can; do only what is necessary. Schedule a meeting at the end of the day. Tonight: And now the weekend begins.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Sometimes taking a stand isn't the best decision. Note the amount of divisiveness around you. Your imagination plays a role with listening to a higher-up. Count on the fact that you are distorting some information. Tonight: Could be late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Understand that others might not enjoy the same situations or people as you. Though these differences could be annoying right now, you could appreciate them later. An offer from a distance might have a hidden agenda. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Let others dominate as they would like. You feel a bit tired and pushed to the limit. A domestic matter could be coloring your thinking. Loosen up and remember that there is more to life than a certain issue. Tonight: Meet a friend, then ...

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)]
★★★★★ Others appear quickly but don't have the same issues. Your objective could be very different, but soon you will be on the same page if you have patience. A discussion could be vague. Make sure you aren't wearing rose-colored shades. Tonight: Follow the leader.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Your understanding evolves. You might feel as if there is only one way, but a discussion allows you to see otherwise. What you thought was a done deal has trailers. Watch, observe and understand. Tonight: Let another person take the driver's seat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your ability to understand could be quite different from others' perceptions. Your creativity and thought process bypass many people. Make plans to escape the doldrums early, which might look like a late lunch or inviting an associate to join you. Tonight: Call it a night whenever you want.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Slowly move away from being closed off and keeping your thoughts to yourself. A brainstorming session feeds your imagination and allows greater give-and-take. Sometimes it is better that others understand your ideas more thoroughly -- if you want to greet success. Tonight: Toss yourself into the game of life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You say what you mean and mean what you say. Clearly others listen but don't necessarily agree. Debate, discuss and find a middle point if you feel you need agreement. Many of you will go out and forge a new path on this issue. Be open to suggestions, even if only making plans. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive ...

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Fatigue marks a decision. You decide that maybe another path is more acceptable. Your abilities go way past the obvious. Don't make what seems too good to be true a reality. Tonight: Go with the flow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Notice what is happening behind the scenes. You have a remarkable ability to bypass problems by just donning your rose-colored shades. You have a sense of having done too much and need to relax. Schedule light activities toward the end of the day. Tonight: Make it OK to go in early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Being able to say "enough" means absolutely that. A partner might be closing down. Manipulation plays a significant role in events and what occurs. Let this person brood, and when he or she is ready, he or she will come out of the doldrums. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

Happy birthday

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

This year, you enhance others' ability to understand, as you find the right words to communicate. If you see a matter differently, you can find new paths. Your many assets emotionally and intellectually help point to new ground. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone in your everyday travels. Be careful, as you have a tendency to pull the wool over your eyes. If you are attached, the two of you share much more, as you seem to grow and transform. Communication flourishes come summer 2011. AQUARIUS helps you make money.



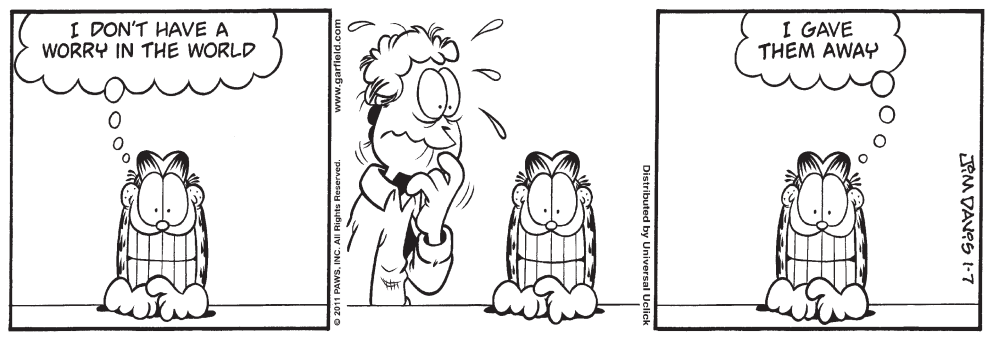
MYSTERY PHOTO

Rachel Dardashti *news@smdp.com*

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Garfield

By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



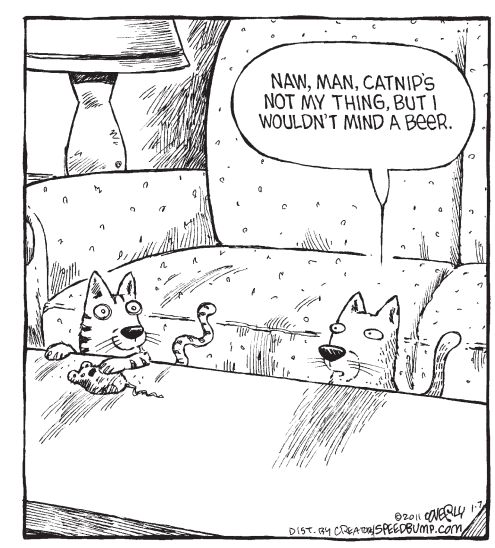
Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



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 ★★★★

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

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Charity affair
5 Jokes
9 Crack
11 Wolf-pack member
13 Circus star
14 Toil away
15 Swelled head
16 Hamlet's love
18 Kind of overload
20 — Lobos
21 Senti-mental
22 Kingly address
23 German article
24 Oxford bigwig
25 Storage site
27 Broad-band connec-tion
29 Dawn goddess
30 Winged steed
32 Sewing aid
34 Recipe amt.
35 Once more
36 Use
38 Sheets and such
39 W. Va. neighbor
40 Vortex
41 Tense

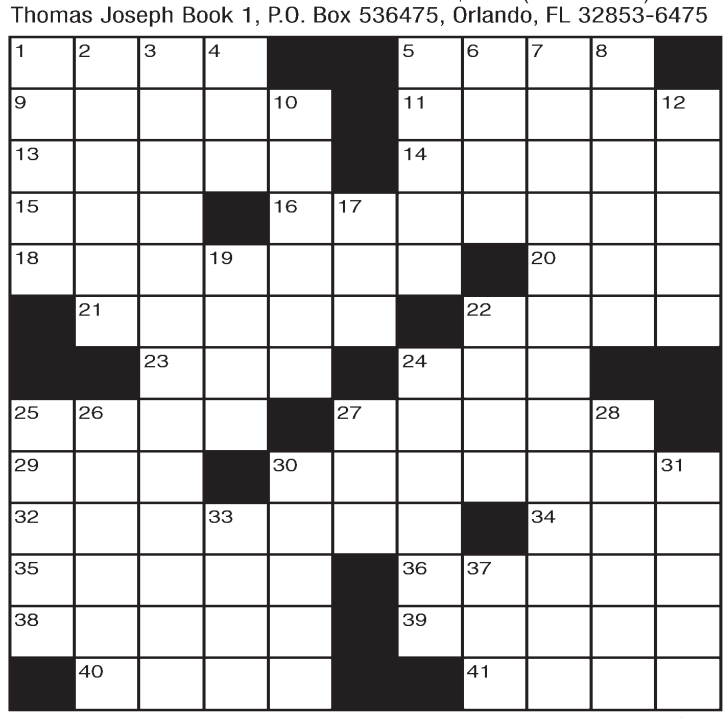
DOWN

1 Airport areas
2 Wise sayings
3 Kid's money-maker
4 Big galoot
5 Effusive
6 Fit
7 Defensive act
8 Rescuer
10 Company men?
12 Rib
17 Be a snoop
19 WWI plane
22 Bar mixer
24 Pinch a pooch
25 Flower part
26 Sub
27 Mal de —
28 Staring into space, perhaps
30 Piggy-bank item
31 Spread out
33 Even
37 Geese formation

C	O	L	T	■	■	C	R	A	S	H
I	L	I	A	D	■	L	A	T	T	E
T	I	N	G	E	■	A	S	T	E	R
E	V	E	■	T	E	M	P	U	R	A
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F	A	D	■	S	A	I	L	■	■	■
U	S	A	■	■	B	E	D	L	A	M
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Yesterday's answer

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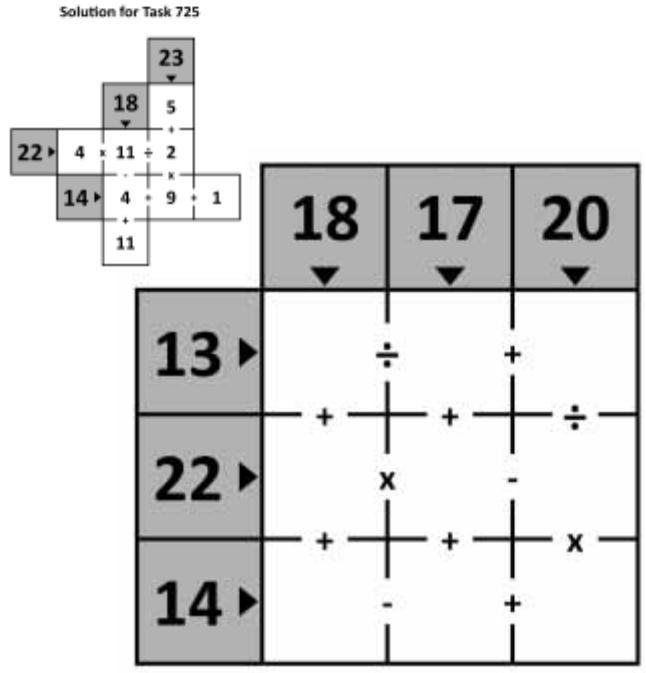
- Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
- Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand to satisfy. Each empty square in the grid dictates the math operation (addition +, subtraction -, multiplication X, and division ÷) that must be performed to meet the demands.
- You must follow the given math operations for each square and you must make sure all the numbers satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes when connected in adjacent threes and calculated together from left to right, and top to bottom.
- The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 9, 10, 12

Solution for Task 725



DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 4 8 15 25 47 Meganumber: 42 Jackpot: $12M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 12 26 31 38 41 Meganumber: 23 Jackpot: $26M

Fantasy 5: 13 19 25 34 39

DAILY 3 MIDDAY: 9 3 2 EVENING: 3 7 6

DAILY DERBY: 1st: 07 Eureka 2nd: 05 California Classic 3rd: 10 Solid Gold RACE TIME: 1:48.34

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Glenn Crawley, 55, who describes himself as a "man of the water," flipped his catamaran off the coast of Newquay, England, in September for the 13th time and had to be rescued, running the costs of attending to his miscues to the equivalent of nearly $50,000. Although officials have pleaded with him to give up sailing (terming him "Captain Calamity"), Crawley said: "I do what no one else is doing. So I'd appreciate it if people would get off my case and give me some support."

■ Not Ready for Prime Time: (1) Bonnie Usher, 43, was arrested in Manchester, N.H., in November and charged with robbing a Rite Aid pharmacy after being spotted in her car fleeing the store's parking lot. The robber's easy-to-remember license plate: "B-USHER." (2) Walter Allen Jr. was arrested in Houston in November after attempting to purchase two Bentley cars at the Post Oak Motor Cars company. Allen, using his own driver's license, presented a check for $500,000 from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (which was, of course, bogus since the Federal Reserve does not bank with checks).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1972 Iberia Airlines Caravelle 6-R crashes into Mont San Jose on approach to Ibiza Airport killing all 104 on board.

1973 Mark Essex fatally shoots 10 people and wounds 13 others at Howard Johnson's Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana before being shot to death by police officers.

1979 Third Indochina War – Cambodian-Vietnamese War: Phnom Penh falls to the advancing Vietnamese troops, driving out Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge.

1980 President Jimmy Carter authorizes legislation giving $1.5 billion in loans to bail out the Chrysler Corporation.

1984 Brunei becomes the sixth member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

WORD UP!

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\ shuh-TOI-uhnt \ , adjective;
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Announcements

Los Robles Hospital & Medical Center
4th Floor Vertical Expansion Core & Shell(37,784 SF)

Layton

Layton Construction (Construction Manager/General Contractor) and the Owner will be holding an informational meeting for interested subcontractors and vendors regarding this project.

Meeting Location, Date and Time:
Los Robles Medical Center January 11, 2011 Classroom 1 Open House: 4:00 p.m. 215 West Janss Road Presentation: 4:30 p.m. Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Prequalification packets will be distributed at the meeting. Subcontractors must be prequalified in order to bid on the project. Prequalification information must be returned to Layton Construction by 5:00 pm PST on January 13, 2011. Questions regarding the project should be directed to:

Eric Carlson
ecarlson@laytoncompanies.com
801-568-9090

Trent Isaacson
tisaacson@laytoncompanies.com
801-568-9090

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