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Frameworks and Action Plans highlight SMMUSD Board meeting

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District wants to instill a sense of social justice in students and the Board will hear the framework / action plan for the proposal at their Feb. 15 meeting.

The social justice item is one of several weighty issues agendized for the meeting. The Board will also discuss the Education Foundation's quarterly report, revisions to independent study programs, an update to the District's Family Engagement Framework and an annual report on Measure BB and ES expenditures.

SMMUSD has adopted a three-pronged approach to achieving "excellence through equity" including creating a culture of shared accountability, teaching cross cultural/socio-economic skills and engaging in constant self-reflection around issue of equity.

The social justice item is related to the cross cultural/socio-economic prong.

"As part of our collective efforts to achieving Excellence through Equity, we have committed to establishing and embedding cross-cultural and socio-emotional learning as a cornerstone of our students' educational experience.

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Neighborhood networks ready to document immigration raids

BY OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO Immigrant rights groups are organizing a new network of neighborhood watch teams in California and elsewhere in response to threats by the Trump Administration of a deepening crackdown against those living in the country illegally.

Religious groups and migrant rights activists are training hundreds of volunteers across the country to be part of a Rapid Response Network, a sort of emergency reaction team whose purpose is to have observers document

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Judge intends to visit giant homeless camp in California

AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

A federal judge hearing arguments over whether a California county should be able to clear out a huge homeless encampment said Tuesday he plans to take a field trip to the site alongside a riverbed.

U.S. District Court Judge David O. Carter also demanded that Orange County officials provide answers about what federal funding is available to feed and temporarily house people if they are moved.

"It is time for action now.

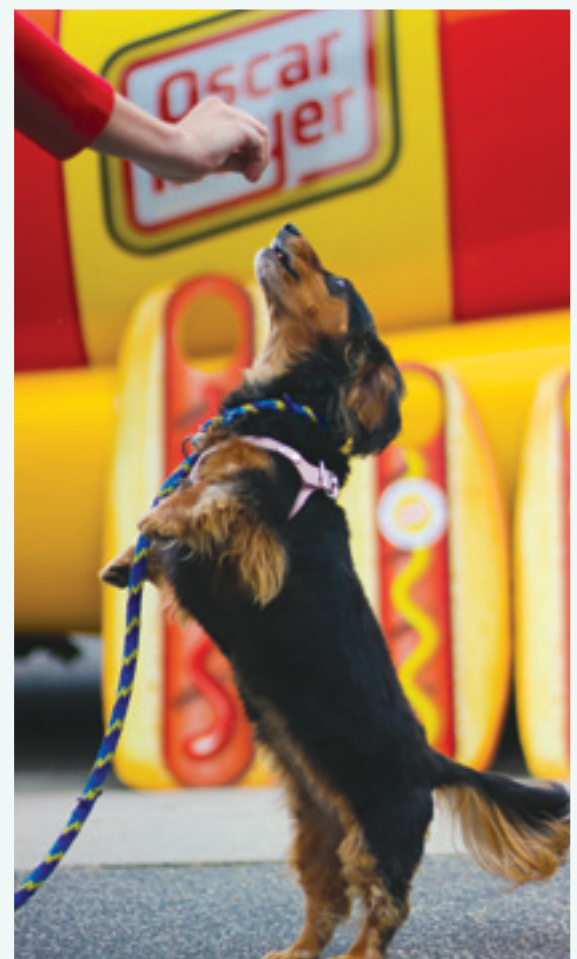
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Angela Brittain and Eira Scheper

SMOOCHES4POOCHES

On Saturday, 10 February, Fitdog Sports Club hosted its third annual Smooches for Pooches charity event. This year, the Club held a fundraiser and adoption event for Adopt & Shop, a local animal rescue nonprofit. Event participants made donations by entering a raffle contest and having their photo taken in a Kissing Booth with the doggie of their dreams — either their own or one up for adoption. All proceeds raised went towards Adopt & Shop, who will use the money to support the animals they rescue from high-kill shelters in Los Angeles. Fitdog Sports Club is a local, woman-owned business founded in 2011. They offer full service doggie daycare, boarding, grooming, and dog sports classes.



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Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type "A or B" license, on the following: **Bid #18.13.ES-DSA# 03-118605 Santa Monica High School – Science & Technology Building Demo Project at Santa Monica High School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between \$4,500,000 - \$5,000,000 and includes: **Demolition of existing Science and Technology Buildings and site retaining walls; Cap / remove / relocate existing utilities running through the area of work; Install below-grade storm water retention device; Excavate / remove 11' – 14' of soil within the area of work; Grade for new temporary parking lot, with temporary retention basin, parking and sidewalk; Install new breakers within existing electrical switchgear at existing Utility Building; Install new fencing / lighting / electric vehicle charging stations / lighting / signage; and other associated improvements.** All bids must be filed in the SMMUSD Facility Improvement Office, 2828 4th Street, Santa Monica, California 90405 on or before 4/4/18 at 2:00 PM at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Each bid must be sealed and marked with the bid name and number. Bidders must attend a Mandatory Job Walk to be held at the site, on 2/20/18 at 10:30 AM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per bidding documents. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission:

All applications are due no later than 2/28/18 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for pre-qualification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at <http://fipcontractors.smmusd.org/fip-office-website.aspx>.

Mandatory Job Walk:

Tuesday, 2/20/18 at 10:30 AM

Job Walk location:

Santa Monica High School – All Attending Contractors MUST meet representatives at the school access gate which is located on Olympic Blvd. at 6th Street to be signed in and then directed to room T101

Bid Opening:

Wednesday, 4/4/18 at 2:00PM

Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop atsmbishop@smmusd.org directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact support@qualitybidders.com directly.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, February 14

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 7 p.m.

Mindful Meditation

Instructor Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the basics of Mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market (Downtown - Wednesday)

Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Downtown. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Housing Commission. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street. 4:30 p.m.

Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7:30 p.m.

Citizenship Classes

An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Black History Month Movie: Fences

A working-class African-American father tries to raise his family in the

1950s, while coming to terms with the events of his life. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class

Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Noon - 2 p.m.

Workshop: Cover Letters

Instructors from Chrysalis lead workshops to help you get on the right track to employment. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, February 16

"The TESS Mission: Exoplanet Targets for Webb"

The Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) will search the near-solar neighborhood of over 200,000 stars for planets crossing between TESS and the parent star. The evening events are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, a family-friendly "tour" of the constellations, and the chance to ask astronomy-related questions. Second floor of Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd.). Tickets are available at the door and cost \$11 (\$9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or \$6 (\$5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single Night Sky or feature show or telescope-viewing session. For information, please call (310) 434-3005 or see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or www.smc.edu/planetarium. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pico Blvd.
Santa Monica College hosts panel on guns, violence, & values March 1

Santa Monica College (SMC) will bring together SMC sociology professor Dr. Rebecca Romo, SMC psychology professor Dr. Karen Gunn, former FBI agent Chris Woiwode, community activist Josef Sanchez, and others for an informative panel discussion on “Beyond Gun Control: What Can Be Done to Reduce Violence in Our Society?”

Moderated by student trustee Chase Matthews, the discussion will examine how gun-violence reduction measures will continue to fall short without widespread individual and organized engagement in the transformation of our social values and practices.

The free event will be held at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, March 1, in Humanities and Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165 on SMC's main campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

Street parking is restricted around the SMC main campus. Attendees are encouraged to arrive via the Expo line, the bus, or a ride-sharing service.

The discussion is sponsored by SMC's Black Collegians Program, SMC's Adelante Program, the SMC English Department, the SMC Sociology Department, and the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates), a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on campus .

For more information, please call (310) 434-4100.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
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Missing the Target
Editor:

I remember several years ago when Target wanted to come into Santa Monica with one of their smaller stores. The city would not approve them because they were a 'corporate' store. The city wanted small retailers. Never mind that Target is one of the most popular stores in the U.S. and would have been especially beneficial to the city residents with the closing of Sears. I wonder how the City feels about that decision now?

Anita Roglich
Santa Monica

SMMUSD
FROM PAGE 1

The development of the Social Justice Framework and Action Plan demonstrate our long-term commitment to implementing a comprehensive approach to fulfill our promises to students and families,” said the staff report.

According to the report, the framework includes a set of guiding principles designed to shape student behavior and an action plan to guide implementation.

“This action plan delineates our commitment to the development of our capacity to deliver educational experiences that center on supporting our students in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes to thrive in a diverse and democratic society,” said the report.

The Board will also hear a framework for increasing family engagement. Staff have been working to “improve and enhance” engagement efforts in accordance with the Boards budget plans.

“The purpose of the SMMUSD Family Engagement Framework is to provide guidance to schools and the district as we work to implement effective family engagement practices that yield higher levels of student academic success and college and career readiness. The framework is research-based, and involves a multi-year development process,” said the report.

At this week’s board meeting, the Education Foundation will present their

quarterly report, which will provide an update on money fundraised and future goals. Established in 1982, the Education Foundation was “organized by a dedicated group of parents, community leaders, and local business owners to enhance and supplement the curriculum of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District,” according to the foundation’s website. Between the school years of 2016-2017, the Foundation raised \$1,512,118 through parent donations alone.

Independent Study Revision will be proposed to the Board in an effort to make “clarifications to Board Policy and ... corresponding exhibits”. In the item, the proposal seeks “clear and written” board procedure and administrative regulation for Independent Study that staff can “implement consistently.” A committee was initially established in 2016-2017 to discuss interpretation concerns.

The Citizens Bond Oversight Committee will present to the Board their annual report on Measure BB and ES expenditures. Measure BB and ES are SMMUSD’s facility improvement bond measures that were passed in 2006 and 2012. The Bonds have helped SMMUSD with infrastructure problems, constructing new facilities, and updating the district’s technology.

The board will meet on February 15, at 5 p.m. at the District Administrative Offices: 1651 16th Street.

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Consumer Corner

Gary Rhoades

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Who's on First: How to Spot and Avoid Rental Scams

LET'S LISTEN IN ON A SNIPPET OF DOORSTEP

dialogue as Lou tries to open the front door of what he thinks is his new apartment, and then checks for a key under the welcome mat.

"Hello?" says Bud quizzically after he opens the door from the inside to find Lou bent over the mat.

"Hello," says Lou, standing up, "you must be the owner."

"No, I'm the tenant," replies Bud.

"No, I'm the tenant," says Lou. "I paid the rent in advance and drove all the way from Albuquerque to be here."

"No, I'm the tenant," responds Bud. "I paid the rent in advance and walked all the way from my couch to be here."

This is not an Abbott and Costello routine, but the kind of confusing encounter that occurs all too frequently on the doorsteps of Santa Monica and Los Angeles. There are variations on the theme, depending on whether the situation involves leased-up tenants, short-term guests, or visiting tourists. But the bottom line is that people like Lou lose money and time to scams that use misleading, online offers of rental units that often turn out to be unavailable.

TACTICS IN RENTAL SCAMS INCLUDE:

- offering long-term and short-term housing at units that are already occupied — or don't even exist.
- double-booking guests, especially those visiting from other countries.
- refusing to refund security deposits or rent paid in advance.
- deceptive claims about the size or amenities of a unit.

These scams often cause extreme setbacks for the victims. For example, a family from Norway believed they had booked a condominium in Santa Monica for their vacation

and paid rent and security deposit in advance. But upon arrival, the family learned that the owners had double-booked the condo and were refusing to allow them in or refund the money. In an expensive, foreign city, the family was forced to suddenly book new lodging without the benefit of advance research or any discounts.

The family filed a complaint with the Consumer Protection Division (CPD) of the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office. The CPD soon discovered that the owners had been double-booking, deceiving consumers, and refusing refunds on a regular basis.

The CPD filed charges and obtained eight criminal convictions against the owners along with restitution for the victims, fines, and court-ordered hard labor for the owners.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR AVOIDING RENTAL SCAMS:

- Don't wire money or pay in cash. Use more traceable forms of payment, such as credit cards if possible.
- For long-term housing, always meet your prospective landlord or manager in person, preferably inside the unit.
- Check the housing provider online by Googling its name along with the word "complaint."
- Watch for "scam alerts" next to the rental ads. Craigslist, for example, gives its users the option to red-flag suspicious vacancy posts.

If you learn of rental scams in Santa Monica, please call the Consumer Protection Division at 310-458-8336.

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I was all set to issue the call to arms. Raise the flag, summon the troops! Speak truth to power, speak truth to lies. Our city really does need saving. Now! (Our nation, our planet too. All politics is local.)

Wait until the 2020 election to get more organized and funded? No! This is the time, this coming election is the vehicle. It may be now or never.

This is your city! It doesn't belong to special interests who only care about making big profits at our expense, nor to the tens of thousands of future new residents some want to shoehorn into our already jam-packed 8.4 square miles, for the same ends. Santa Monicans for Renters rights (SMRR) needs a steady flow of more renters here to maintain their political power, and the City Council members who owe their political lives to SMRR have been willing servants.

When political decisions don't seem to make any sense to you, remember that, and other factors — campaign contributions, UNITE HERE local 11 union, various transportation camarillas — gosh, it seems the unelected policy influencers are just endless! Look around you, at what's been built recently and will be built. What we have been subjected to is not progress, not planning for the future, it is a sell-out of our land, our air, our streets, the very soul of our city, for the flimsiest of illegitimate excuses and the enormous profit of a few, and those who benefit politically from that. Progress and growth must come more slowly than the speeding train to oblivion that we've been thrown on, and it must come for the benefit of those who live in Santa Monica, not the disregard of them.

So, get angry! If that's what it takes to move you to action. We need bodies! Get out there! Vote, educate voters, and get those newly-aware voters to the polls. Slap those liar flyers and postcards out of their hands! And tell once-honorable organizations like the League of Women Voters and the Sierra Club and various union boards that you won't stand any more for their duplicity and complicity.

GET MAD, GET MOTIVATED, GET ORGANIZED!

Because the opposing forces sure are. "I'm as mad as hell and I'm not going to take this anymore!" — Howard Beale, "Network." Has showing up and speaking politely to our selected officials resulted in our voices being heard, our interests being served? Many, many voices must be raised, and they must be insistent. I'm still optimistic, and like poet-columnist-punk rocker Henry Rollins: "My optimism wears heavy boots and is loud."

Our governments have failed us. Polite petition or even protest is dismissed, even large numbers are ignored. We are invisible and mute to our "leaders." Something has to change, for our voices to be heard.

The fuse on my canon was burning short, and then, last Friday, I ran across Xiuhtezcatl Martinez. In a high end outdoor clothing store, right here in downtown Santa Monica. It was... a thing, an event... about the environment; my friend Jerry Rubin recommended it highly, so I went. My interest was also influenced a little by the fact that my niece has now been, for a couple of years, head of PR or publicity or something, for Patagonia.

But while revealing this disclosure I must also note that she did not push this on me, she was not the one who told me about it, nor did she follow up. I think she's conscious of not putting me in an awkward position. Or maybe she's too busy getting coverage in Le Monde, Vanity Fair, NY Times.

The Patagonia store on 4th Street was packed, and I don't think they all came for the free bowls of Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams. Lots of young people, and that's good. Because while we decry the hidden forces that aim to despoil our planet for profit, there is obviously a widespread amateur cadre of motivated mostly-young-people working, in small localized groups, to make things right. Patagonia has established something called the Patagonia Action Works (PAW?), which attempts to tie all these disparate groups together for networking, mutual support, information. The company seems to walk the walk: they say they have from almost the beginning donated one percent of their profits to such groups, and that in 30 years it has totaled almost \$90M. I highly recommend checking out their website.

SHU-TEZ-CAT

Xiuhtezcatl. See, not that hard... as Aztec names go. That's from his father's side. In 1992, his mother co-founded the Earth Guardian Community Resource Center, an accredited experiential learning high school in Maui. which has become a worldwide organization with Xiuhtezcatl serving as youth director. So, lots of family support for these issues. They claim a documentary the boy saw at age six inspired him to protect Mother Earth, and he's been pretty unstoppable since then. TED talks, a book, an album, spoke three times to the UN and all over the world, and so much more, and, he's 17. Oh, and in 2015 he gathered a group of 21 plaintiffs, aged 9-20, to sue the U.S. Federal government, for denying their constitutional right to life, liberty and property by ignoring climate change. The lawsuit continues to move forward.

The young man from Boulder was clearly the draw. He is an articulate speaker for his causes and he said a lot of good things, but here's the big one I took away. He said people protest, and work to change things, not out of hatred or anger, but love. Because they deeply love something or someone.

I can go along with that. It was a good reminder. I believe that must be at the core of our lives and our actions. But...

Jesus lost it with the moneychangers and threw them out of the temple. I have spoken to several friends who reported being there when their revered holy guru threw a temper tantrum because someone screwed up. I believe there is a place for that righteous anger, it can be very motivating and I believe that's what we really need now, a lot of people at the end of their rope who will rise up and say...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I'm not going to take this anymore!"

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We're done with the paperwork," he told a county official while grilling her about funding.

The lawsuit is being watched by homeless advocates in West Coast cities and elsewhere amid a rise in homelessness and growth of encampments.

Tens of thousands of people are sleeping on streets from Seattle to San Diego, a problem caused in part by soaring housing costs, rock-bottom vacancy rates and a roaring economy.

"These are issues that are being litigated around the country," said Maria Foscarnis, executive director of the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty. "What the court decides may be used by these litigants and may be looked to by other courts, even if it is not binding."

In Orange County, Carter asked for volunteers from the courtroom to be ready to walk the site and identify veterans and abused women who need assistance.

The judge also has questioned whether an adversarial setting like a courtroom is the best place to find solutions to a problem that has overwhelmed some cities.

"Where is the leadership to get this done in this county potentially? Where is the long-term solution here?" he asked.

The hearing was expected to continue through the day or longer.

County officials and homeless advocates have sparred for months over the fate of hundreds of people living in tents on a bike trail that winds along the Santa Ana River to the Pacific Ocean.

A lawsuit was filed to prevent the move

when the county began to shut down the 2-mile-long (3-kilometer-long) encampment.

Orange County, home to 3.2 million people between Los Angeles and San Diego, told homeless campers in late January that they must start moving. Deputies patrolled the area near the Los Angeles Angels' stadium to tell people about the move and offer help storing belongings and finding other shelter.

Homeless advocates sought protection from the courts when they heard the county was going to step up efforts to relocate tent-dwellers. Carter temporarily blocked officials from arresting those who refused to move.

Deputies still patrol the trail for criminal activity but are no longer encouraging people to leave, said Carrie Braun, a spokeswoman for the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Since relocation efforts began, about 30 percent of tents have been moved, she said.

Workers collected more than 400 pounds (181 kilograms) of human waste and more than 2,200 syringes in a two-week period, according to court filings by county attorneys.

They said a nearby shelter has never reached full capacity.

"The Constitution does not recognize, nor have plaintiffs provided any authority for, the right of a person to adversely possess public property merely by setting down their belongings," Marianne Van Riper, senior assistant county counsel, wrote in court documents.

The county faced another lawsuit filed last week alleging that closing the encampment violates the rights of disabled people living there.

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Teacher: Bullet lodged in boy's head after school shooting

BY MICHAEL BALSAMO
Associated Press

A 12-year-old boy who was shot in the head when a gun accidentally went off in the backpack of a classmate is experiencing impaired vision and has trouble walking as the bullet remains lodged in his head, his former teacher said Tuesday.

The boy, Issa Al-Bayati, will require another surgery and months of treatment, Bridgette Robison wrote in a post on a GoFundMe fundraising page for him.

Robinson, who taught at Sal Castro Middle School for four years, said Issa is also having frequent bouts of dizziness.

Doctors have said the bullet didn't hit anything vital and his injuries are not life-threatening. He has since been released from the hospital. It was unclear if doctors plan to remove the bullet in a future surgery.

The gun went off in the 12-year-old girl's

backpack on Feb. 1. The bullet struck a 15-year-old girl in the wrist before it hit Issa in the head.

The girl was arrested and charged with being a minor in possession of a firearm and having a weapon on school grounds.

Issa's mother fled with her two sons from their native Iraq about four years ago after her husband was killed, Robinson said.

The former teacher, who visited the one-bedroom apartment where the Al-Bayati family lives, said she was struck by the boy's resiliency and spirit after the shooting.

"When I first learned it was Issa who was shot in the head, I was horrified and saddened," Robinson wrote.

"How could this happen to such a lovely, compassionate boy, who had already experienced so much loss in his life," she wondered.

The boy's mother is struggling to find a job and receives government assistance, Robinson said.

IMMIGRATION

FROM PAGE 1

the arrests of immigrants, find them legal counsel and support them and their families as they navigate the court system.

In the San Francisco Bay Area, fears of massive detentions have increased this year amid reports that immigration agents are planning to arrest as many as 1,500 people who are in the country illegally. Agents earlier this month also delivered immigration inspection notices to 77 restaurants and other businesses in Northern California.

"The silver lining of this crisis is that all the outrage is turning into solidarity across race and class in our country," said Lorena Melgarejo, a community organizer with the San Francisco nonprofit Faith in Action, who helped launch the networks.

Melgarejo said more than 1,500 people have been trained in San Francisco and San Mateo counties alone.

Immigrants can call phone hotlines in many parts of the country if they are being detained by federal authorities. When someone calls to report a detention, volunteers are immediately dispatched to verify the report and if an immigrant is being arrested, they act as legal observers and offer moral support to their detainees.

Armed with notebooks and cellphones, the teachers, priests, retirees, tech workers and others have been trained to take notes, record video and take photographs during the detentions. They also learn about the basic rights of immigrants and how to stay out of the way of federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents.

Hotline staffers post information about the detentions on social media and contact immigration attorneys who are sent to detention centers. Immediately providing legal advice ensures immigrants "are not summarily removed in the middle of the night without any witnesses from the community," said Sofia Corona, an attorney with the Los Angeles-based Immigrant Defenders Law Center, part of a rapid response net-

work in Southern California.

"Many folks don't know that unless there is a warrant with their name, they can walk away," she added.

ICE spokesman James Schwab warned against anyone interfering with apprehensions.

"Individuals who intervene in or seek to impede ICE officers while they are carrying out their mission recklessly endanger not only the enforcement personnel, but also the individuals targeted for arrest and potentially innocent bystanders," he said in a statement. "Those who engage in such actions run the risk of harming the very people they purport to support."

Immigrant rights groups first organized hotlines in 2008 during President George W. Bush's administration, when worksite raids led to massive arrests. They went mostly dormant during the Obama administration, when deportations reached an all-time high but arrests were focused on criminals and people considered a threat to public safety.

Now, California's rapid response teams are much more coordinated between different groups and include neighbors who can respond more quickly if a raid happens. They also accompany families to legal proceedings.

David Crosson said it was a visit last June to an immigration detention center near the border with Mexico that opened his eyes to the plight of people who are living in the United States illegally. That prompted him to volunteer.

"If I weren't doing this, I would be angry all the time," said Crosson, 69.

Crosson said he was once part of a group of volunteers who sent letters of support to a woman at a detention center awaiting deportation. When she went before a judge, she brought dozens of the letters and about 80 volunteers packed the courtroom.

The judge released her pending a trial because she had members of her community there, he said.

"We can no longer allow these proceedings to happen in the dark and we need to show immigrants they are not alone," Crosson said.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **60.8°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
More S swell shows, small WNW swell.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** knee to chest high
Small/fun S-SSW swell. Small WNW swell.

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is 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.

ON FEBRUARY 1, AT ABOUT 4:30 A.M.

While conducting a periodic check in the 1500 block of 2nd Street, officers saw a subject lying down across the sidewalk in violation of a Santa Monica Municipal Code. Officers discovered the subject was asleep and woke her up. Officers identified the subject and a computer check revealed the subject had a “No bail” warrant for a parole violation. The subject was placed under arrest. A search of her belongings led to the recovery of a can of peppery spray. Takeisha Nakeia Holmes, 38, homeless, was arrested for being a felon in possession of pepper spray and a no bail warrant.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 331 Calls For Service On Feb. 12.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE
CALLS CHOSEN BY THE
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Encampment 300 block Santa Monica Pier 12:09 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block Santa Monica 12:33 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1600 block 11th 1:04 a.m.
Fight 1500 block Lincoln 3:13 a.m.
Vandalism 1900 block 3rd 4:16 a.m.
Burglary 1300 block Pico 6:14 a.m.
Theft of recyclables Centinela / Santa Monica 6:27 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 200 block Washington 6:36 a.m.
Encampment 1700 block the beach 7:19 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block 10th 7:23 a.m.
Hit and run 20th / Arizona 7:37 a.m.
Identity theft 1900 block 12th 7:40 a.m.
Assault w/deadly 1500 block Palisades Park 8:37 a.m.
Encampment 1900 block Expo Bike Path 9:22 a.m.
Speeding 14th / Pico 9:37 a.m.
Vandalism 900 block Pico 9:46 a.m.
Encampment 3000 block Santa Monica 9:49 a.m.
Missing person 700 block California 10:15 a.m.
Traffic collision 2900 block 31st 10:31 a.m.
Encampment 3000 block Santa Monica 11:11 a.m.
Speeding 800 block Idaho 11:11 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block Harvard 11:26 a.m.
Grand theft 1700 block Lincoln 11:35 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1000 block Pine 11:39 a.m.
Hit and run 1600 block Cloverfield 12:59 p.m.

Traffic collision 17th / Pico 1:11 p.m.
Vandalism 22nd / Virginia 1:22 p.m.
Traffic collision 600 block Santa Monica 1:23 p.m.
Fraud 1100 block Colorado 1:28 p.m.
Elder abuse 700 block 21st PI 1:50 p.m.
Identity theft 1500 block 5th 2:20 p.m.
Encampment 1300 block Centinela 2:41 p.m.
Traffic collision 1600 block 4th 3:02 p.m.
Petty theft 2600 block Barnard 3:08 p.m.
Encampment 1400 block 16th 3:14 p.m.
Encampment Centinela / Interstate 10 W 3:18 p.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Wilshire 3:23 p.m.
Petty theft 700 block Broadway 3:32 p.m.
Speeding 4th / Interstate 10 3:51 p.m.
Stalking suspect 1500 block Montana 3:57 p.m.
Vandalism 1900 block 3rd 4:06 p.m.
Traffic collision 3000 block Lincoln 4:34 p.m.
Threats 5th / Broadway 4:57 p.m.
Prowler 1300 block Palisades Beach 4:58 p.m.
Critical missing person 1700 block 21st 5:37 p.m.
Lewd activity 1700 block Santa Monica 5:41 p.m.
Person with a gun 2500 block Lincoln 5:44 p.m.
Panhandling 2100 block Main 5:57 p.m.
Burglary 2400 block Chelsea PI 6:06 p.m.
Speeding 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 6:17 p.m.
Burglary 1800 block Pier 6:23 p.m.
Traffic collision 14th / Santa Monica 8:09 p.m.
Runaway 900 block 3rd 9:16 p.m.
Identity theft 800 block Arizona 9:19 p.m.
Vandalism 1500 block Lincoln 9:56 p.m.
Illegal weapon 600 block Wilshire 11:34 p.m.
Prowler 1900 block 18th 11:36 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 300 block Santa Monica Pier 11:49 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 29 Calls For Service On Feb. 12.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE
CALLS CHOSEN BY THE
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

EMS 1800 block Michigan 6:23 a.m.
EMS 2600 block 29th 7:28 a.m.
Automatic alarm 200 block Arizona 8:25 a.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 10:16 a.m.
EMS 2000 block Lincoln 10:28 a.m.
EMS 2900 block 31st 10:30 a.m.
EMS 500 block Olympic 11:08 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Broadway 12:35 p.m.
EMS 2600 block Virginia 2:03 p.m.
EMS 2900 block Washington 2:49 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 5th 3:09 p.m.

EMS 2600 block Lincoln 3:29 p.m.
EMS 2200 block Main 4:03 p.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica PI 5:11 p.m.
EMS 300 block Olympic 5:33 p.m.
EMS 2100 block Ocean 5:54 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1400 block Ocean 6 p.m.
EMS 200 block Pico 6:07 p.m.
EMS 900 block 3rd 6:49 p.m.
EMS 400 block Santa Monica 7:36 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 3rd 7:39 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Lincoln 8 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 14th / Santa Monica 8:16 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 8:34 p.m.
EMS 2200 block 29th 9:58 p.m.
Structure fire 800 block Lincoln 10:03 p.m.
EMS 900 block 2nd 10:29 p.m.
Automatic alarm 100 block Broadway 10:47 p.m.

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27 32 33 41 42
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 9M



Draw Date: 2/12
1 5 7 20 25



Draw Date: 2/12
MIDDAY: 9 2 1
Draw Date: 2/12
EVENING: 8 6 0



Draw Date: 2/12
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2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
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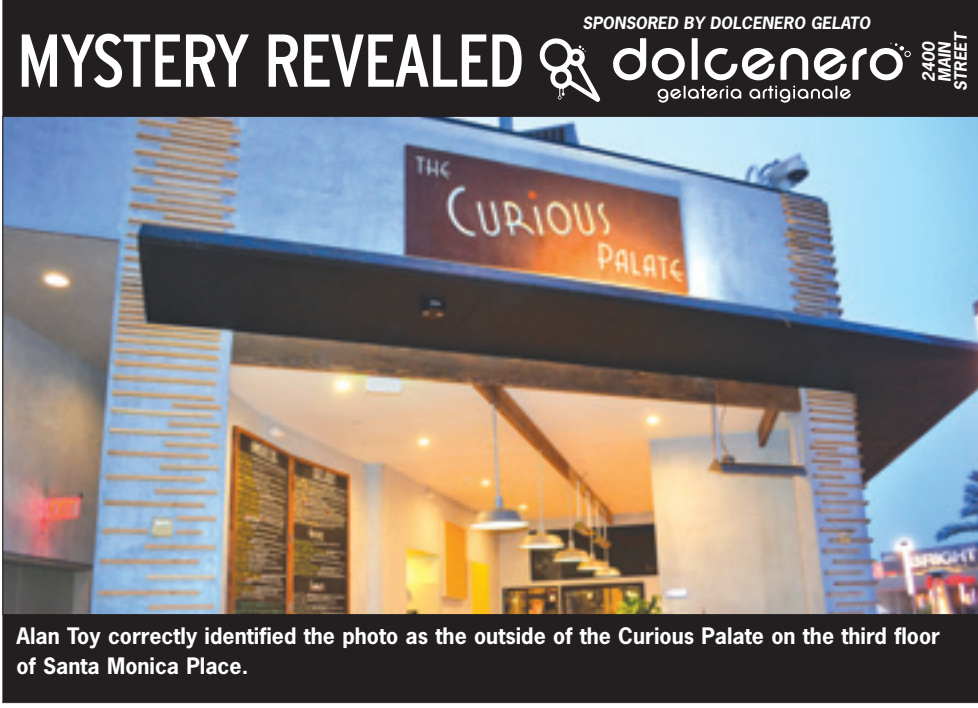
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Aesopian
1. conveying meaning by hint, euphemism, innuendo, or the like: In the candidate's Aesopian language, "soft on Communism" was to be interpreted as "Communist sympathizer."

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Body of Knowledge
■ The growth rate of hair is genetically determined, and varies by individual. However, assorted studies suggest that hair overall tends to grow faster during summer months, possibly due to hormones released more abundantly in warmer temperatures. On the negative side, hair also tends to be shed more frequently and in greater numbers when it gets hot.

Medical History
■ This week in 1992, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations declared that hospitals without no-smoking indoors policies risked losing accreditation, putting their Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements in jeopardy. It was the first U.S. industry-wide ban on smoking in the workplace.



SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

66 Take a break
67 Garden plot
68 Tarzan nickname
69 Snow queen in *Frozen*
11 Quick punch
14 Sonnet creator
15 Fruits in Greek salads
16 In the past
17 Athlete's liquid booster
19 Teachers' org.
20 Low point
21 Word on a concert ticket
22 Top-quality
23 Tennis great Edberg
25 Lake near Reno
27 Courtroom representative
32 Easy running pace
33 Bring out dinner
34 Cupid's Greek alias
38 Colgate competitor
41 Achievement
42 Jeweler's magnifier
44 House top
46 Something brushed on a hall wall
51 Mont ____ (highest of the Alps)
52 Sounds of contempt
55 USAF no-show
57 Physician's "Now!"
60 Italian love
61 Witch's curse
62 Magnolia, for Mississippi
64 Urban rd.
65 Mexican Mrs.

DOWN

1 Starts the bidding
2 Was victorious in
3 Couldn't do without
4 Vigorous disagreement
5 Playfully shy
6 Automaker in Henry Ford's day
7 Former Italian coins
8 Fly a plane
9 Health insurance option
10 Request
11 Charlotte Brontë novel
12 Long time periods
13 Watercraft
18 Horticultural transplant
22 Acknowledged applause
24 Cruel Roman emperor
26 Keeps
28 Likewise not
29 Beatle usually seated
30 First mother
31 Signal to stop
34 Manning of football
35 Director Howard
36 Defeated in the ring
37 Witch's curse
39 Chop (off)
40 Snakes that squeeze
43 Named time period
45 Ultimate
47 Upper part of a foot
48 Gas pump number
49 "That's enough!"
50 Mason's tool
53 Lock of hair
54 Sealy alternative
55 Melville captain
56 Pronoun/verb contraction
58 Electron's home
59 Prefix meaning "trillion"
62 IRS ID issuer
63 Devoted follower

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 14)

You seize the chance to use your talents to make people smile. It won't take long for a new sense of prosperity to drop in. Supportive people are your true wealth. When life doesn't go to plan in March, resist trying to bend it to your will. Relax and observe and you'll soon be able to turn all factors to your advantage. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 3, 39, 22 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

It's easy to know who is good for you. You're somehow more and better than you thought you could be, and you can trace your progress back to the moment you took this person's hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You both know how close you are to one another, though you've never tried to entirely articulate the bond. There's a feeling exchanged in eye contact that is both too simple and too complex to explain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Life works out. Love happens. You can't force these things, and when you've tried in the past, it only complicated the process unnecessarily. So you take your hands off the controls and enjoy yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

To learn another person is to love. On the other hand, to remain mystified is a missed opportunity. So you give your attention, carefully, non-intrusively, ever more curious.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You've changed in order to be the person that another person needs. This, for you, has been the best reason – not a conscious one, but a reason that kept you magnetized to your best self.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Love has its own elastic relationship with time and seems to be able to speed it up until it's short as a snap, or slow it down until it's an eternal stretch. Either way, you'll savor the moments with loved ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Infatuation comes with odd distortions of thought and reality, but true love makes things clearer. True love shows you what's petty and unimportant and also what's silly and therefore worth cherishing always.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Is love made, or is it born? It feels as though it was always there, waiting to be discovered... and yet you could swear that you created it with every exchange, every decision to put the other person first, every burning desire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Often in life you can keep what works, get rid of what doesn't. Love is more of a package deal. The challenge is not in deciding what to keep but in accepting it all. You do this well. Your loved ones make it easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Loving people is an artistic expression, and your approach is completely original. You're becoming more conscious of how you want to be loved and creating subtle and beautiful changes in the way you choose to love others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

When it comes to your love ones, you embrace (instead of run from) the chance to give to them in a way that will never come back to you. After all, the chance to prove your love doesn't come along every day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

It's not that you're fulfilling a role in another person's life; it's that you're making a connection, building a unique bond, making something happen for each other that couldn't happen with any other person in the world.

Aquarian Moon Rules the Day of Hearts

The Aquarius lunar vibes are associated with friendship, compassion, higher thinking and our better angels. The kind of love that's in the air on this day of hearts might be characterized as the love that bonds humanity. It's a day to appreciate all the people who matter to us, not just the ones who have romantic significance.

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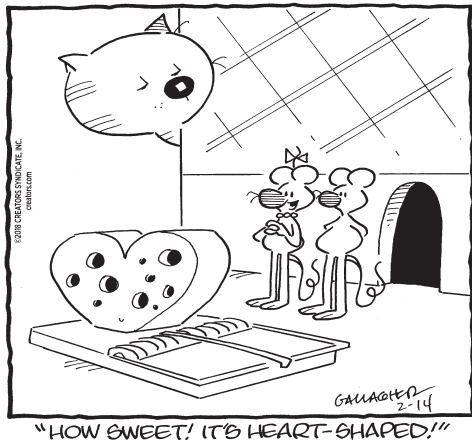
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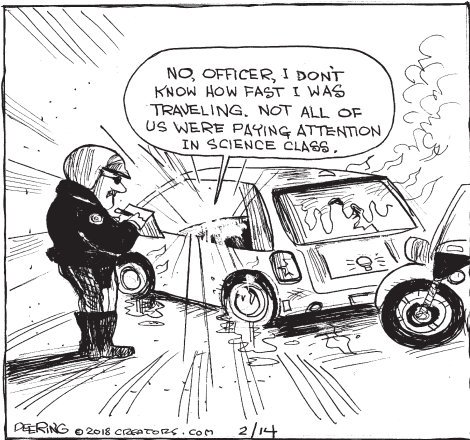
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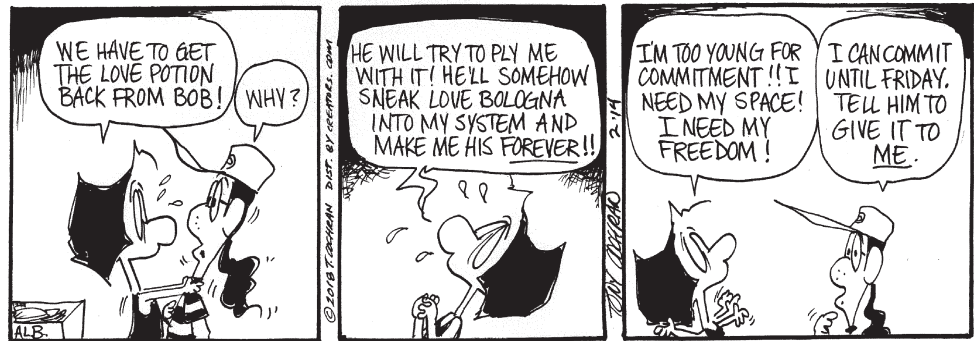
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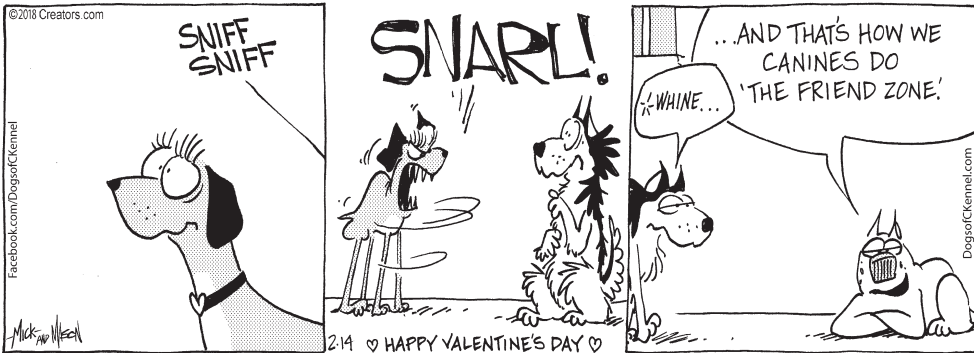
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Can gene therapy be harnessed to fight the AIDS virus?

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For more than a decade, the strongest AIDS drugs could not fully control Matt Chappell's HIV infection. Now his body controls it by itself, and researchers are trying to perfect the gene editing that made this possible.

Scientists removed some of his blood cells, disabled a gene to help them resist HIV, and returned these "edited" cells to him in 2014. So far, it has given the San Francisco man the next best thing to a cure.

"I've been off medications for three and a half years," he said. He even was able to keep the virus in check despite cancer treatments last year that taxed his immune system.

Chappell was lucky, though. Only a few of the 100 others in those experiments were able to stay off HIV drugs for a couple years; the rest still need medicines to keep HIV suppressed.

Now researchers think they can improve the treatment and are trying again to tackle HIV by doctoring DNA. New studies to test these tweaked approaches in people are getting underway.

"Gene therapy techniques have advanced greatly," said Dr. Otto Yang of the UCLA AIDS Institute, one place working on this. "A lot of people are thinking it's the right time to go back."

They include Dr. Anthony Fauci, director

of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which is funding some of the new studies. He doesn't think the technique will become common because millions of people do well on existing treatments. But he says it could help those who can't easily control the virus, and should be pursued because it holds potential for a cure.

"They're very bold, innovative techniques, mostly to try and cure people," he said. "It's worth trying because the science is there."

ONE MAN'S CURE GAVE HOPE

Only one person is known to have been cured of HIV infection, a man who had a cell transplant a decade ago from a donor with natural immunity to the virus. The donor lacked a common gene that makes an entryway HIV uses to infect T cells, immune system soldiers in the blood.

The transplant gave the recipient that protection, but procedures like that are too risky and impractical for wide use. Scientists have been trying to find a way to create similar immunity by altering some of a patient's own cells. They use a gene editing tool called zinc finger nucleases, which cut DNA at a precise spot to disable the HIV entryway gene.

The California company that makes the editing tool, Sangamo Therapeutics, sponsored the initial studies.

"It worked, the T cells were edited," said

Sangamo's president, Dr. Sandy Macrae. But it didn't work quite well enough: The altered T cells were outnumbered by T cells that were not altered and could still be infected.

Now, Dr. John Zaia at City of Hope, a research center in Duarte, California, is trying the approach with a twist. He's using blood stem cells — parent cells that produce many others. Once a stem cell is altered the benefit should multiply and last longer, Zaia said.

THE SILVER LINING

Though the initial gene editing experiments were disappointing, there was a silver lining. Patients in those studies had a big drop in the number of cells where HIV lurked in a dormant state — the so-called reservoir of silent disease.

At Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Dr. Rafick-Pierre Sekaly is trying to capitalize on that drop. His study will try the same gene editing — disabling the gene that makes the HIV entryway — while keeping patients on strong antiviral medicines for at least a year before discontinuing them.

"As long as we're not able to get rid of this reservoir, we'll never be able to stop treatment," he explained.

The hope is that the medicines plus the altered cells will knock down the virus and

reduce the reservoir to a point where the body can control any residual disease by itself, as Chappell seems to be doing.

PROTECT AND ATTACK

University of Pennsylvania scientists are trying a two-part approach: Besides knocking out the gene for the HIV entryway, they're adding a gene to help T cells recognize and kill HIV. This second part is called CAR-T therapy, a treatment approved last year for treating cancer.

The new study's leader, scientist James Riley, is encouraged that some patients at Penn who were in the early studies kept HIV suppressed for nearly a year without drugs.

"You'd never know they were sick" even though the virus could still be detected, Riley said. "At some point you're going to have confidence that it's not going to come back."

Chappell's doctor, Christopher Schiessl at One Medical, a health clinic in San Francisco, hopes that's the case for Chappell. Although he's doing well now, Chappell is showing signs that his immune system may be weakening, Schiessl said.

Chappell is optimistic, and believes gene therapy ultimately will provide a long-term solution.

"If we're going to cure HIV," he said, "this is how it's going to happen."

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