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THE INTERESTING TIMING ISSUE

L.A. officials' proposal may force flights over SM

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM AIRPORT Two Los Angeles City Council members upped the ante in opposition to the Santa Monica Airport Wednesday by moving to make it official policy to pursue a change in the departure path at the airport as well as close six flight schools.

Councilmembers Janice Hahn and Bill Rosendahl brought the matter before the L.A. City Council at its meeting Wednesday after a group of people that live near the airport approached Hahn Sunday to explain their objections to certain activities at the airport.

The change in flight path to a 250-degree heading from its current 210-degree heading would take planes out of the flight path shared with LAX, which would result in less idling at both airports, and consequently, less pollution, Rosendahl and Hahn argued.

If the changes are made, more planes would fly over Santa Monica, shifting the burden off of Venice residents, and the pollution impacts would be lessened, said

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Council members approve water sustainability plan

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Santa Monica seems to have a plan for everything, from bike paths to land use, and at its meeting Tuesday, the City Council approved the process for one more — a plan to make Santa Monica completely self-sufficient in water supply by 2020.

"I have to present a plan to make a plan," joked Gil Borboa, water resources manager for Santa Monica, at the meeting.

It's not only a plan, it's an ambitious one.

At present, Santa Monicans demand 13,200 acre-feet of water a day, or approximately 130 gallons per capita.

The three wells that supply the city produce 9,500 acre-feet of water per day, or 72 percent of the total demand.

By 2020, city staff hope to have reduced that 3,700 acre-foot gap to zero both by increasing production and lessening demand.

Exactly how all this will be accomplished will be laid out in a Water Master Plan that brings together four disparate studies into one cohesive document that covers water supply, urban water management, water shortage solutions and watershed management.

It will also examine the ground water, the facilities at staff disposal and a financial analysis.

The benefits of producing all of your own water are numerous, but it boils down to two central slogans: lower cost and local control.

Santa Monica lost its ability to produce water in 1996 when a dangerous chemical called methyl tertiary butyl ether, or MTBE, leaked into the groundwater from gas sta-

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Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

SO CLEAN: **Stacks of three-stage reverse osmosis filters fill the (RO) filtration room at the Santa Monica Water Treatment Center on Wilshire Boulevard. The (RO) filtration system is thought to be one of the most important parts of the entire water management operation.**

Plane out of SMO goes down in Thousand Oaks

ASSOCIATED PRESS

THOUSAND OAKS Authorities say a small plane that departed from Santa Monica Airport has gone down in a Thousand Oaks landfill injuring two people on board.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Ian Gregor says the Piper Arrow reportedly had a loss of engine power and crashed into the landfill at about 6:15 p.m. Thursday.

Gregor says two people were aboard the plane, a flight instructor and a private pilot who was receiving training for a commercial license. He says both apparently suffered only minor injuries.

The plane departed from SMO, but it's not known where it was headed.

The FAA and National Transportation Safety Board are investigating.

Sheen files $100 million suit in Santa Monica

ANTHONY MCCARTNEY
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AP Entertainment Writers

SM COURTHOUSE Charlie Sheen brought his verbal war against Warner Bros. and the executive producer of "Two and a Half Men" to a Santa Monica courtroom on Thursday, filing a $100 million lawsuit seeking to recoup his salary and wages for the show's cast and crew.

The breach of contract lawsuit alleges

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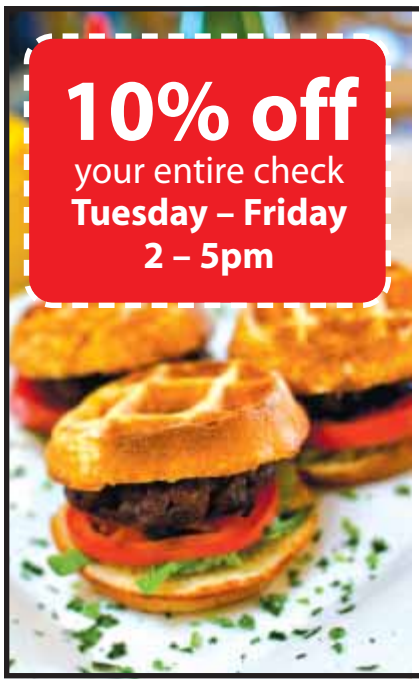
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, March 11, 2011

Healthy seniors
Santa Monica Senior Center
1450 Ocean Ave., 10 a.m. —1 p.m.
Be an active participant in your health. Learn how to reduce your risk of various diseases, increase your sense of well-being and safety. One-on-one screenings, assessments and interactive learning. Assessments include blood pressure checks, body fat, cognition and memory techniques, fall prevention, sleep evaluation, nutrition, fitness education, diabetes, cardiac consultations and more.
For more information, call (800) 516-5323.

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Free concert
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
7:30 p.m.
The Santa Monica Symphony will present a free concert for residents. The symphony will perform Rossini: "Italian Girl in Algiers" Overtur, Liszt: Piano Concerto No. 1 and Shostakovich: Symphony No. 6. For more information, call (310) 395-6330 or visit www.smsymphony.org.

Homebuyers beware
Memorial Park
1401 Olympic Blvd., 10 a.m.
Realtor Kimberly Burnett will present a workshop for homebuyers that will cover the process of purchasing, negotiating, pitfalls to avoid, zero down financing, foreclosures and short sales. For more information, call (800) 351-8005 ext. 800.

Community shred event
City Yards
2500 Michigan Ave., 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Do you have sensitive documents taking up space in your home? Nervous about tossing bank statements, medical information and tax documents in the recycling bin? Solution: shred it! You can do it for free Saturday if you are a Santa Monica resident. Shredding is a reliable way of safely and properly disposing of documents containing personally identifying information that, if discarded improperly, could open the door to identity theft. The city has arranged for Shred-It Corporation to provide secure shredding services free of charge and all shredded materials will be recycled.

Fishy
The Edye Second Space at the Broad Stage
7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
The Bay Area's Fishtank Ensemble is the rompin', stompin' leader of cross-pollinated Gypsy music. In fact, French fiddler Fabrice Martinez paid dues gigging Europe with a mule-drawn caravan. Ed Douje is the master of the 21st century flamenco guitar. And Ursula Knudsen mesmerizes with her vocal range and virtuoso saw-playing.
For more information, go to thebroadstage.com.

Sunday, March 13, 2011

Purim party
Santa Monica Synagogue
1448 18th St., 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Celebrate Purim at this street fair hosted by the Santa Monica Synagogue. There will be games, music, a photo booth, a Purim costume contest, food and crafts. This is open to all. Free. For more information, call (310) 453-4276 or go to www.thesms.org.

Jazzy
Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica
1260 18th St., 7:30 p.m.
Arrogant Doormats will perform a jazz concert. The group consists of pianist Louis Durra, drummer Jerry Kalaf and bassist John Crooks. Donation of $10 will be accepted at the door. The trio will be performing their own deconstructed versions of popular music. The UUCCSM sanctuary is an excellent hall for live music, and Louis will be performing on their 7-foot New York Steinway.
For more information, call Peter at (310) 403-8627.

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For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com/communitylistings



Axl Rose sues Activision over 'Guitar Hero'

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN Guns N' Roses frontman Axl Rose will get his day in court, a Los Angeles Superior Court Judge ruled Thursday.

Rose is suing Santa Monica-based video game giant Activision Blizzard Inc. for $20 million for using a Guns N' Roses song in its hit franchise "Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock" video game.

Rose claims Activision reneged on a promise to not use images of the bands former guitarist, Saul "Slash" Hudson, in the game. After a short conference with attorneys in chambers, Judge Charles Palmer scheduled the trial for Jan. 23.

"Simply put, the association between Slash and Guns N' Roses ended almost 15 years ago. Rose resists any attempts to revive or strengthen this past association," the complaint states.

Activision has denied any wrongdoing.

Rose's court papers described the contested song, "Welcome to the Jungle," as a "highly renowned rock song of immense popularity regarded by fans and critics alike as one of the greatest hard rock songs of all time." It was the second single from the band's debut studio album, "Appetite for Destruction," which was released in 1987. The song reached number seven on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. It was the first song co-written by vocalist Rose and Slash.

"Guitar Hero III" has generated well over $1 billion for Activision, according to the singer's lawsuit, filed Nov. 23 in Los Angeles Superior Court.

news@smdp.com



WINNING LOCALLY

Photo courtesy City of Santa Monica

The March 2011 'Buy Local Challenge' winner Erin Hamant (center) pictured with Patrick Dunn, Hostelling International Travel Store (one of Erin's most-loved local businesses) and Christina Norton of Agabhumi The Best of Bali. To see Erin's winning blog, visit www.buylocalsantamonica.com. She won a $25 gift certificate donated by Agabhumi The Best of Bali, a Buy Local SM business. Erin works in Downtown Santa Monica. The Buy Local Santa Monica 3/50 Project Challenge is a fun blog that encourages people who live, work and/or play in Santa Monica to write about the three local businesses they most love and support.

L.A. priest abuse files might be redacted

GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Attorneys for people who claim sexual abuse by priests from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles were dealt a legal blow Thursday when a judge prohibited the release of files of priests with only one unsubstantiated claim against them.

The ruling came during a mediation hearing in the lengthy fight over the confidential files kept by the church on the Roman Catholic priests.

Retired Judge Dikran Tevrizian, who has been overseeing meditation about the documents, issued the tentative decision.

For the remaining files, the names of church employees, including top leaders within the archdiocese, should be redacted — something plaintiffs bitterly opposed because they believe the files will show evidence of a cover-up at the highest levels.

The order appeared to allow the names of the accused priests themselves to remain in the documents. But attorneys from both sides disagreed on that point after the hearing, and Tevrizian declined to answer questions from reporters.

Tevrizian recommended the release of files for priests convicted of abuse; those found liable or have admitted guilt in civil court; and those who have died.

The mediation judge will issue a final order within 45 days that will be forwarded to the Los Angeles Superior Court judge overseeing the litigation. She will likely hold another hearing before issuing a final order.

The two sides have been battling since 2007 over what will be released from the files of the 233 accused priests.

The legal dispute began when the archdiocese paid a record $660 million to settle more than 550 cases.

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Follow the rules, bike riders

Editor:

I had an unfortunate incident today with a woman, maybe in her 60s, riding her bicycle south on Euclid at Arizona. I was driving west on Arizona, and had the right of way. Fortunately I was going at a low rate of speed, as the woman passing Arizona rode right through the boulevard stop on Euclid, waving her left hand at me to stop for her. I rolled down my window and told her she has to stop at stop signs. She, in turn, told me off and kept riding. But all these people, breaking the law, want us to respect them.

I am very aware of injuries on bicycles, as one of my sons as a teenager had someone open their car door as he was passing their auto. Fortunately he was not seriously injured as he was thrown over the door to the street.

I will continue to drive carefully when I see people on bikes, but it would be nice if they would follow the laws of the road.

Barbara Barnard
Santa Monica



SMDP EDITORIAL

Civic's future looking good

AS LOVERS OF LIVE MUSIC WHO SPENT many nights as teenagers in packed legion halls subjecting our delicate ear drums to the rat-tat-tat or the boom-bap, we were excited by the new partnership between City Hall and Nederlander Concerts, a well-respected concert producer that will take over operations at the historic Civic Center Auditorium, which is slated for a $25 million retrofit if Gov. Brown doesn't snatch City's Hall's redevelopment funds.

Councilman Kevin McKeown is right. It is "sad" to see what has happened to a venue that once hosted the Oscars and rock gods like Bruce Springsteen. The council is to blame. Renovations and improvements should have been made sooner and management at the site has been horrible, even for an venue that is showing its age and realistically can't compete in its present form. When the hottest thing going is a cat show or a free concert by the Santa Monica Symphony, you know you have a problem. It's about time the council handed over the keys to a company that knows what it's doing (sorry current staff, but you haven't been pulling your weight).

When Nederlander takes the reigns, we would love to see a good mixture of hot pop acts and Grammy award winners that appeal to all types of fans. Broadway shows, classical music and trade shows will also help with the mix. That said, the council was right in ensuring that the venue will still be available for community events like the Stairway of the Stars (which will be taking place April 7 and 8 and feature public school musicians). The venue is a community resource subsidized by the taxpayers so there should be room for residents to showcase their talents.

As far as naming rights go, it was floated around at Tuesday's council meeting. We aren't sure if that is a good idea, selling the Civic's image to the highest bidder. If City Hall can get a few million out of the deal, it might be worth considering, but former Mayor Mike Feinstein has a point, "naming rights is about commodifying the commons," and that is not what Santa Monica is about. Basically we're saying it is going to take a lot of dough for us to sell out.

And since the Civic is going to reposition itself as a quality entertainment venue, City Hall better move ahead with plans to add more parking spaces Downtown and within the Civic Center. Currently there is not enough to meet demand on weekends and during the week, employees, including minimum wage workers, are having a hard time with the increased rates and are unable to purchase reduced monthly passes because they are sold out. (We like city staff's idea to offer monthly parkers a discount and free bus pass to entice them to move from Downtown structures to the Civic Center. We think the idea should be extended past 2014 though for those who show a tendency to take public transit over driving.)

And when Expo Light Rail arrives, residents will want to be able to purchase parking in the Civic Center so they can leave their cars there and hop on the light rail for a trip to USC or the Staples Center.

That said, this call by Santa Monica Pier merchants for parking underneath the proposed Palisades Garden Walk and Town Square is unwarranted and unrealistic. It would cost millions more (around $38.5 according to city staff) and force City Hall to go back to the drawing board, causing a delay City Hall can ill afford given the redevelopment battle in Sacramento, and all because the pier lobby thinks people will not want to visit the historic landmark because they will have to walk a few more minutes to get there.

We say people visit the pier for the view and that's about it. Until merchants and City Hall, which owns the pier and spaces for lease, step their game up and get some quality restaurants and nightlife, the pier will continue to be a place people visit strictly for the view or to ride the solar-powered Ferris wheel and historic carousel, or even to fish. People will walk five, even 10 minutes to a destination if there is something enticing waiting for them. As it stands, we cannot build more parking right next to the pier or on top of it unless the community can stomach a monstrous parking structure replacing the 1550 surface lot just north of the pier. That isn't going to happen so the folks on the pier are going to have to live with the fact that parking is scarce Downtown. City Hall cannot afford to build parking underneath the two proposed Civic Center parks and the best option is for a structure underneath the Civic Center lot. It's only a few hundred feet from Ocean Avenue. If people can't walk that far to the pier, then we're all doomed to live a life burdened by obesity.

Then again, if redevelopment money is stripped, this dream for a revitalized Civic Center will most likely turn into a nightmare and we might just want to hop in our cars and get the heck out of the Golden State.



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EYES ON THE BALL: **Tennis star Maria Sharapova is competing in the BNP Parabis Open tennis tournament taking place in picturesque Indian Wells through March 20.**

Giving tennis a little love

I INTENDED TO WRITE ABOUT THE famous BNP Parabis Open tennis tournament taking place in picturesque Indian Wells through March 20. Besides the Grand Slams, BNP Parabis was last year's most widely attended tournament (340,000 visitors), and for any tennis fan in Southern California it is a must. But, as the computer Gods would have it, when I woke up this morning I was flooded with over 75 unexpected e-mails from readers and friends. (I had no idea I was so popular. Turns out I wasn't.)

Apparently in the wee hours of the morning a virus got hold of my address book and sent out an e-mail in my name with the subject line "A Present For You" extolling the virtues of Viagra. (Why couldn't it have been Nigerian prince offering cash?) I have a "reader" e-mail list of over 300, which is not exactly Charlie Sheen's Twitter numbers, but then again I don't go on a rooftop waving a machete.

So, to over 300 readers, I'm probably now seen as the columnist version of Bob Dole. (Next I'll be writing about myself in the third person.) Adding insult to injury, many who responded actually wanted to know if Viagra was really that good. Even worse, many female recipients of my bogus e-mail wrote various forms of, "Did you really think that was funny?" (It just goes to show that when you think you can't be further humiliated in life, you discover there's even a lower level you can sink to.)

I immediately began running my virus scan, all the while trying to respond to as many of the e-mails as I could. I apologized profusely even at the risk of sounding as though "I doth protested too much." I explained that it wasn't I who sent the e-mail, adding that I've never used Viagra and have no plans to start. But, by mid-day, I started getting responses suggesting that there's nothing to be ashamed of if I need Viagra but in the future maybe I should keep it to myself. Yikes!

But back to tennis. The photo above of gorgeous Maria Sharapova, who's currently at Indian Wells, was taken by a Santa Monica photographer friend of mine, Matt Hynes. I love the focus in Maria's face as she's about to pound the ball.

Practically every top tennis player in the world is at Indian Wells, including Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic, ranked 1, 2 and 3 in the world. So is American Andy Roddick who recently won his 30th ATP event and is ranked 8.

The women's field includes Caroline Wozniacki, Kim Clijsters and Vera Zvonareva, ranked 1, 2 and 3 and the aforementioned Ms. Sharapova who, due to injuries, has fallen to 18 in the world.

In the meantime, as I write this, my virus scan has failed to yield the culprit(s) and I continue to get more negative responses to a Viagra endorsement I didn't make! Grr. (All of a sudden flailing a machete from a rooftop doesn't seem so crazy.)

I love tennis as it features a unique combination of grace and power. And sunny Indian Wells, complete with snow-covered mountains in the background, is the ideal place to watch the best in the world compete. (This year's tournament features enhanced seating capacity and the Hawkeye line-calling camera on all outside match courts.)

As I couldn't write without them, I should also point out that I love computers and the Internet. That is, except when they make me look like the west coast rep for Viagra.

Indian Wells tourney info is at: bnpparibasopen.com. Meanwhile, if **JACK** isn't too busy running his Spybot Search and Destroy, he can be reached at Jnsmdp.com

The Q Line

An early night

Downtown residents last week succeeded, at least temporarily, to block Santa Monica Place from extending the hours people could purchase alcohol on the mall's dining deck.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think it was a wise choice to deny the extra hours, or do you think the mall should be allowed to serve late-night drinks?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **(310) 458-7737 ext. 102.**

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SATURDAY, MARCH 5, AT 10:30 P.M.,

Santa Monica police officers were advised by an undercover officer that a hand-to-hand sale of drugs just went down at the Burger King at 20th Street and Pico Boulevard. The suspect who purchased the drugs left the location in a car. Officers stopped the car and made contact with the suspect. He allegedly told officers that he had marijuana in his front pocket. Officers recovered a small plastic bag with pot inside. Officers also located two small bindles of methamphetamines. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for possession of a controlled substance and marijuana. He was identified as Caeser Santiago, 30, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $10,000. The driver of the car was also arrested and released from the police station pending further evidence. Officers said they located a meth pipe that was hidden under her breast.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, AT 6:38 P.M.,

Officers responded to the Rite-Aid located in the 1300 block of Wilshire Boulevard regarding a theft suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who said the suspect entered the business, removed his shirt and took one off the sales rack and put it on. The suspect also picked up other clothing for sale and left the store without paying. Security detained him and placed him under citizens arrest. Officers took the suspect into custody. During the booking search, they said they found prescription drugs in his satchel. The suspect allegedly did not have a prescription for the pills and therefore was booked for burglary and possession of narcotics without a prescription. He was identified as Marc Zell, 32, a transient. His bail was set at $25,000.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, AT 9:15 A.M.,

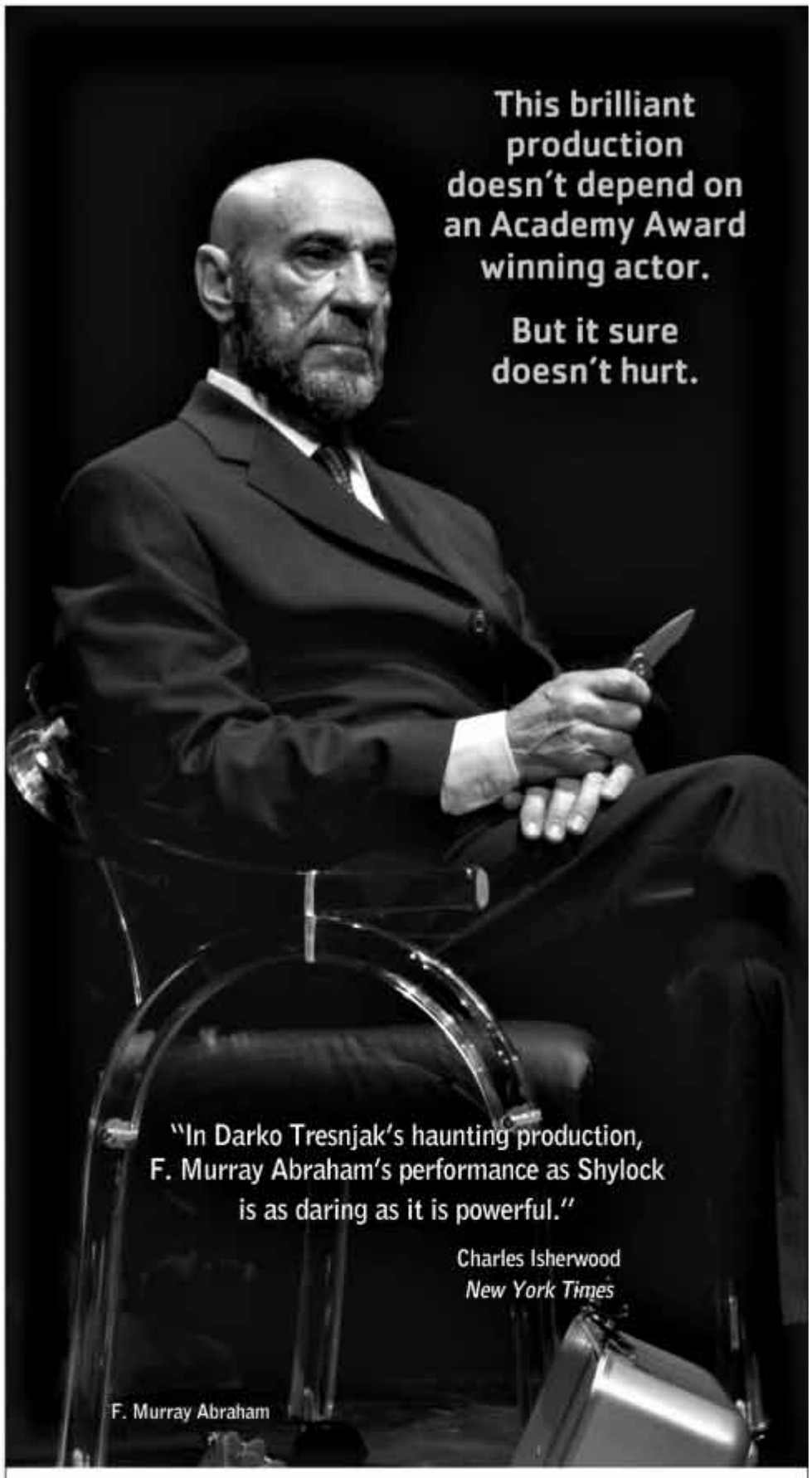
Officers responded to the intersection of Chelsea Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard to investigate a traffic accident involving a possible driver under the influence of alcohol. When officers arrived, they made contact with the driver, who appeared to be impaired. Officers had the driver perform a series of balance and coordination tests. Upon completion, officers placed the driver under arrest for DUI. He was identified as Dominic Friesen, 36. He was booked for possession of a controlled substance. His bail was set at $1,500. Police did not provide information on the controlled substance in question or the city in which he lived.

MONDAY, FEB. 28

Officers were able to identify a suspect wanted in connection with a December theft at Bloomingdale's. Officers said the suspect was caught on tape stealing a camera from an unsuspecting shopper who was waiting for his wife to finish shopping. Staff at the store told the victim that the camera case was turned into the customer service center, but the camera was missing. Video showed the suspect sitting next to the victim before grabbing the camera case. The suspect was identified as Barry Brams, 59, who refused to tell officers where he lived, police said. The suspect was booked for burglary and a probation violation. He was not eligible for bail.

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PRIESTS
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The settlement agreement included provisions for the release of some priest files, but how much of that material will eventually become public has driven the four years of litigation.

Many of the files have never been seen by anyone outside the church, and plaintiffs' attorneys argue that the papers could include internal correspondence, psychiatric records, letters and defrocking paperwork that show the archdiocese was aware of abuse and conspired to cover it up.

The judge, however, reminded attorneys for the alleged victims that the civil lawsuits underlying the settlement have been dismissed, and that getting into the "nitty gritty" of the priests' files could do more harm than good.

Efforts to unearth the confidential documents kept on priests who had escaped criminal and civil actions was akin to vigilantism, he said.

"What you're seeking to do now is ... reach out and utilize the information to either embarrass or to ridicule the church and that's where I have a problem," Tevrizian said. "The case against the church has been settled, they paid the money.

"You can't keep re-litigating this case. You've got to move on," he said.

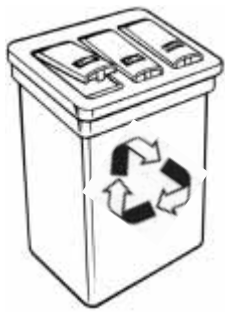
Ray Boucher, the lead plaintiffs' attorney, said even before the hearing was over that he would appeal Tevrizian's decision.

Without the documents, the alleged victims will never know which church leaders approved transfers of priests accused of abuse or decided to keep the men in ministry after complaints, he argued.

Many of those men who made decisions about abusive priests are still in positions of power, he added.

"I've got to tell you, your honor, I feel like the last four years in fighting over the release of these documents have been a waste of time," Boucher said. "The people in positions of power and authority that allowed this to happen, they're still in positions of authority. As long as we allow that to happen, we coddle the institution."

Archdiocese attorney Michael Hennigan said the church had weathered one of the most difficult times in its history and had come out stronger — and wiser. He told the judge the archdiocese would abide by the order.

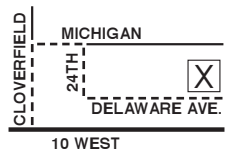


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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC WORKSHOP BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

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

Workshop to initiate the community planning process for the 120,000 square foot City-owned site located at Arizona Avenue between Fourth and Fifth Streets including exploring opportunities to meet the goals and policies to achieve the community vision in the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) to enliven and animate the Downtown through a dynamic mix of uses and pedestrian-friendly design, vibrant businesses linked to public parking, and activities that build complete neighborhoods and support trip reduction and congestion management goals. The workshop discussion will focus on identifying desired uses and activities that could benefit the Downtown and entire community. City Council's December 14, 2010 Guiding Principles for the site, information on the history of Downtown, existing conditions, and attributes that give the area its identity and character will help to set the stage for Commission and community discussion.

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Civic Auditorium, East Wing
1855 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

MORE INFORMATION
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tions and poisoned seven of 11 local wells.

For nearly 15 years, Santa Monica purchased water from the Metropolitan Water District, which pumps water from northern California and from the Colorado River.

Transporting the water costs a lot, primarily in electricity and natural gas costs.

According to the staff presentation, 19 percent of the electricity and 30 percent of the natural gas used in California is used to pump water through the state.

As the price of oil and gas increase, the cost of buying water from the MWD also rises.

Projections of imported water costs from MWD indicate treated water costs will approach $1,200 per acre foot by the year 2020.

Currently, the price of treated water is $744 per acre foot, according to the staff report.

Beyond the price tag, the ability to control the flow of water gives City Hall flexibility and independence from the larger municipalities and some state regulations.

State-mandated protections for animals like the Delta smelt caused headaches for valley farmers and Southern California residents alike when it slowed the spigot of water available from the Sacramento area, for instance.

At present, local wells supply nearly three-quarters of the water used, and city staff plans to attack the problem both from supply and from demand.

Methods include capturing runoff water when it rains. On dry days, the Santa Monica Urban Rain Runoff Facility captures 325,000 gallons of urban runoff.

When it rains, all of the additional water runs straight to the ocean.

Staff will also look into regional partnerships to recycle water.

On the demand side, Santa Monica will try to encourage citizens to continue conserving water.

Although generally celebrated as a eco-friendly city, Santa Monica's water use comes in almost 30 gallons per capita more than nearby Long Beach, and approximately six gallons more per day than Los Angeles.

"We can do so much more," urged Mark Gold, executive director of Heal the Bay. Gold came to speak in support of the planning efforts.

In general, environmental activists came to speak out for a more energetic approach to water conservation.

Councilmember Kevin McKeown envisioned the Water Master Plan process not just as a road map, but as a paradigm shift about how to use scarce water resources.

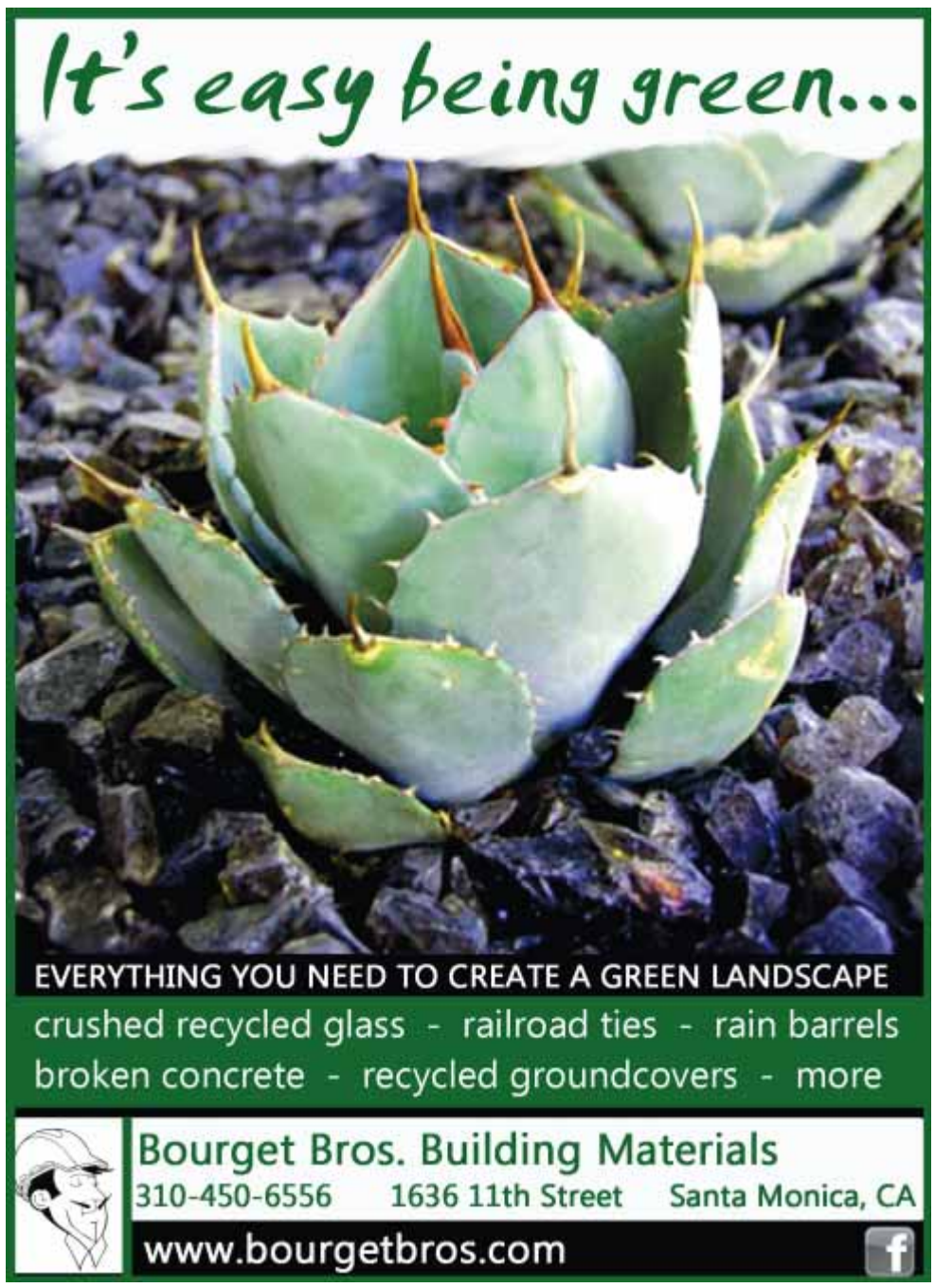
"We have an opportunity to look at it a different way tonight," he said. "Perhaps the glass is neither half full nor half empty, perhaps it's twice as big as it needs to be."

Although the timeline isn't hard and fast, Water Resources hopes to farm out the project by July 2011, and see a final product by the end of fiscal year 2012.

It won't be easy, but it's doable, Borboa said.

"It's an ambitious plan, admittedly, but a big part of the value is the journey as much as the destination," he said. "We'll work diligently toward getting to that goal."

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Marty Rubin, a member of the group Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution.

Nixing the flight schools would significantly reduce the number of airplanes flying and performing maneuvers near the densely-populated area, which residents find threatening, Rubin added.

The proposal came after a meeting with seven members of CRAAP, Rubin said.

The activist group reached out to Hahn, who is considering a run for Jane Harman's Congressional seat, Rubin said.

"We educate candidates on the issue, and wanted to have her understand what Congresswoman Harman has been doing," he said.

Opponents of the airport cite a UCLA study that found higher-than-normal levels of superfine particles and 250 times the normal amounts of black carbon in the air near the airport as proof of dangerous pollutant levels that could be mitigated by the course change.

They also point to a fatal accident in July of 2010 at the Penmar Golf Course that claimed the life of a pilot to demonstrate the dangers of allowing the six flight schools to operate near neighborhoods.

Both points, though true, are taken out of context, said SMO manager Bob Trimborn.

The airport must obey both state and federal pollution guidelines, he said, and the standard levels of ultrafine particles haven't been measured.

A study performed by Phil Fine, a Ph.D. in atmospheric measurement manager for the South Coast Air Quality Management District, noted that no levels for superfine particles emitted by airplanes — and any combustion engine, including household stoves — have been set.

The Federal Aviation Administration performed a study on the proposed 250-degree heading, but encountered roadblocks, said Ian Gregor, spokesperson for the FAA.

"Preliminary results from a six-month test of the proposed heading showed that assigning it to an average of just eight aircraft a day significantly reduced departure delays at both SMO and LAX," Gregor wrote in an e-mail. "However, our evaluation has taken longer than expected because of the need to analyze the large volume of noise complaints we received from Santa Monica residents during the test period."

Some 40,000 complaints were raised in the six-month period, Gregor said.

SMO experiences approximately 104,000 flights per year, down from the roughly 230,230 flights recorded at the beginning of 2000 during the dot com boom, Trimborn said.

The "dangerous maneuvering" that the Rosendahl-Hahn press release mentioned are very normal procedures used by both new and experienced pilots at the airport for the last 50 years, Trimborn said.

"Flight training is part and parcel with what public-use airports do," he said.

The opponents might have more difficulty than they thought fighting the presence of the flight schools because the airport has used federal funding in the past.

"Generally speaking, the operator of an airport that has accepted federal grants could be in violation of its federal grant agreements if it tried to evict a certain type of tenant without just cause," Gregor wrote.

The council members have a long way to go before their resolution holds weight. First it must pass the council, which will give lobbyists in Washington D.C. the ability to make requests of the FAA on behalf of the city of Los Angeles.

For his part, Nick Ullmann, flight instructor for Proteus Air Services, isn't going to sweat the future.

"I'm not worried. I do not feel threatened," he said. "It's so ludicrous, there's no way it could come to be."

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production was halted on the CBS sitcom in part to punish Sheen for recent behavior that has included two hospitalizations and, in recent weeks, a series of interviews in which he has attacked executive producer Chuck Lorre. But the suit and Sheen's attorney, Marty Singer, say most of the incidents cited by Warner Bros. for firing Sheen occurred before his tirades against Lorre began.

"The suspension and termination of Mr. Sheen occured only after Mr. Sheen had finally been provoked into criticizing Lorre in response to his harassment and disparagement campaign which had been going on for years," according to the suit.

The filing comes four days after Sheen was terminated from "Two and a Half Men," leaving the top-rated sitcom's future in doubt.

Sheen's lawsuit alleges that Warner Bros. bowed to Lorre's desire to punish Sheen, and that the producer and studio conspired to blame the actor for causing production to stop.

A termination letter cited concerns about Sheen's health. Singer said it would be illegal for the studio to fire the actor if he had the physical and mental issues described in the letter.

The suit also was filed on behalf of the sitcom's other cast members and crew, who were put out of work. Although they are not a party in the case, Singer said the actor is attempting to get reimbursement for all members of the show who lost money because of the actions of Warner Bros. and Lorre.

Last week, Warner announced it was paying the "Men" crew for four of the eight episodes it canceled this season.

The studio declined to comment on the suit. Lorre's attorney, Howard Weitzman, did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

On top of Sheen's $100 million request for damages, the 45-year-old actor is seeking punitive damages.

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U.S. jury indicts 14 in fatal pirate attack on yacht

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Associated Press

NORFOLK, Va. A federal grand jury has indicted 13 suspected pirates from Somalia and one from Yemen in the February hijacking of a yacht that left four Americans dead, the U.S. Justice Department said Thursday.

The men face piracy, kidnapping and firearms charges stemming from their efforts to hold the Americans for ransom, according to the indictment.

"The indictment alleges a heinous, horrific crime involving the armed hijacking of an American vessel and the slaughter of American citizens. The alleged pirates will now face justice in an American courthouse," U.S. Attorney Neil MacBride said.

If convicted of the piracy charges, the men face mandatory life sentences without the possibility of parole. They could also face life sentences on the kidnapping charges.

MacBride said more charges could be filed and that a 15th suspected Somali pirate was not charged because he was a juvenile and had a limited role in the hijacking.

The suspected pirates made their first court appearances Thursday in Norfolk, which last year was the site of the first successful U.S. piracy prosecution in almost 200 years.

One of the men, identified by the U.S. Attorney's Office as Jilani Abdiali, said through a Somali translator he wanted to thank Magistrate Judge Tommy Miller and make a request.

"We are in the hand of the most powerful country on the planet," he said, while three of the other charged men sat quietly to his left. "My future is dark."

Miller cut the man off before his request could be made and told him he should make any requests through his court-appointed attorney, which Miller said he would arrange for each of the men because they entered the country without any money or even their own clothes. Each was dressed in a nondescript, loose-fitting navy blue sweatsuit.

A detention hearing is scheduled for Tuesday.

The yacht's owners, Jean and Scott Adam of Marina del Rey, Calif., along with friends Bob Riggle and Phyllis Macay of Seattle, were shot to death after pirates took them hostage several hundred miles south of Oman.

It was the first time U.S. citizens have been killed in a wave of pirate attacks that have plagued the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean in recent years. The pirates are typically motivated by the potential for millions of dollars in ransom money.

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The Adams, who were retired, had been sailing full-time on their 58-foot yacht, the Quest, delivering Bibles around the world. The indictment accuses at least three of the indicted men of shooting and killing the four Americans without provocation.

"I'm very glad they'll be held accountable for this horrendous crime," said Richard Peace, a theology professor at Fuller Seminary who was Scott Adam's doctorate adviser. "This will not bring back Scott or Jean or their two friends, but if it serves to deter piracy in that part of the ocean, then justice will have been served."

A funeral for the Adams was held Saturday at St. Monica Catholic Church in Santa Monica, Calif., where they were longtime parishioners.

They died less than a week after a Somali pirate was sentenced to more than 33 years in prison by a New York court for the 2009 hijacking of the Maersk Alabama. That hijacking ended when Navy sharpshooters killed two pirates holding the ship's American captain.

Pirates have increased attacks off the coast of East Africa despite an international flotilla of warships dedicated to protecting vessels and stopping the pirate assaults.

U.S. naval forces were tracking the Americans' captured yacht with unmanned aerial vehicles and four warships, and negotiations were under way when the pirates fired a rocket-propelled grenade.

Then gunfire was heard aboard the yacht. Special forces boarded the vessel and found the Americans had been shot, according to the military. Pirates have blamed the deaths of the American hostages on the U.S. Navy, saying the pirates felt under attack.

The group is the latest to be brought to Norfolk to face charges.

Last April, a federal grand jury indicted 11 in separate attacks on two U.S. Navy ships, the USS Ashland and the USS Nicholas. The Virginia-based ships were part of an international flotilla protecting shipping in the pirate-infested waters off Africa.

In November, five Somali men were convicted on federal piracy charges related to the attack on the USS Nicholas. They are expected to be sentenced this month.

A sixth pleaded guilty. Trials for the remaining five are pending. Oral arguments are scheduled for March 25 on the definition of piracy.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

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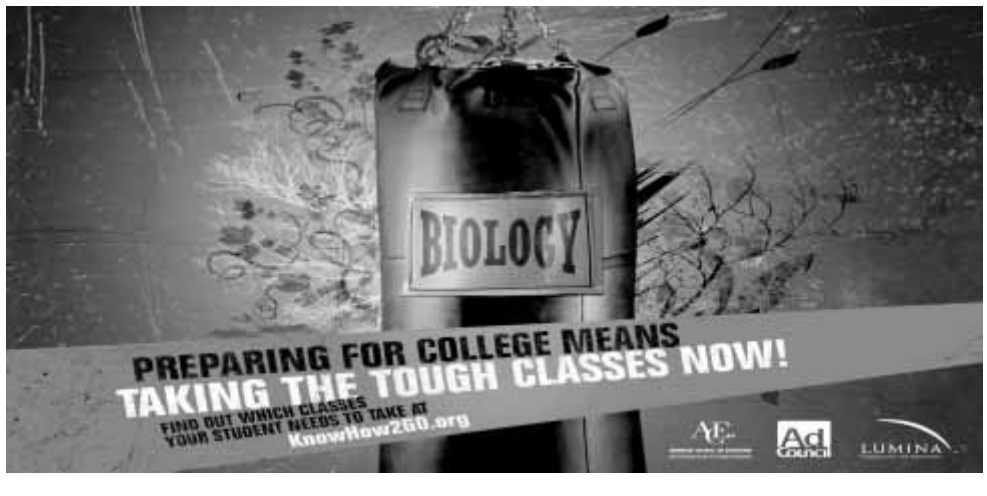
Conditional Use Permit 09-005, Variance 11-003, 2219 Ocean Avenue. The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow the intermittent operation of a bed and breakfast facility. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.08.52.040(a) "bed and breakfast facilities" are permitted in the Ocean Park Medium Multiple Residential District (OP3) subject to the approval of a Conditional Use Permit. In addition, pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the applicant is requesting a variance to reduce the number of required on-site parking spaces associated with the proposed bed and breakfast use by one space, therefore requiring a total of three parking spaces. [Planner: Scott Albright, AICP] **APPLICANT: John K. Heidt. PROPERTY OWNER: Heidt Family Trust.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 23, 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.

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Community Workshop



Downtown
5th & Arizona

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- **EXISTING CONDITIONS & IDENTITY:** attributes and characteristics, mix of uses, pedestrian-orientation, and ways of getting around Downtown.
- **OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DOWNTOWN:** realizing the LUCE vision for new uses and community benefits that will enhance the quality and vibrancy of the Downtown.

Your input will help to create a vision for this opportunity site and will also inform the upcoming Downtown Specific Plan.

RSVP to ensure adequate staffing and equipment.
downtownplan@smgov.net

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To request disability-related accommodations, please contact 310.458.8341.

Esto es una noticia sobre talleres para planear el futuro de Santa Monica. Para mas información llame a Peter James al numero 310.458.8341.



SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 59°

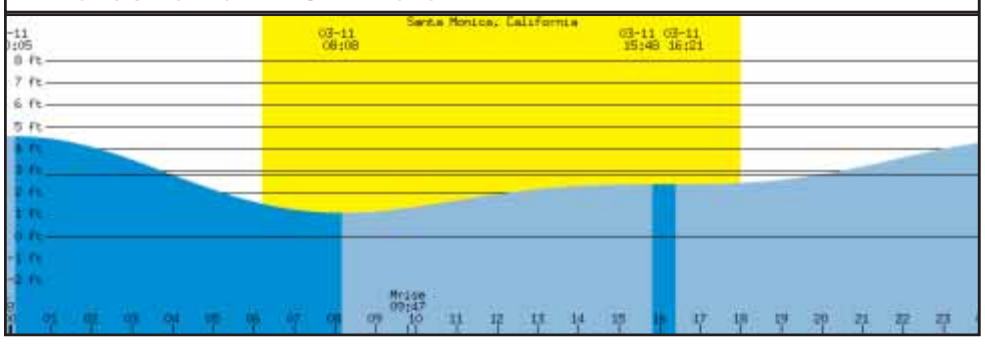
Swell Forecast

About waist high most everywhere.

Long Range Synopsis

NW ground swell is due. Based on the short range models, it looks like well-exposed west facing breaks should see head high surf, with pluses at standouts.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **March 3, 2011**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 11
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 35 / 28
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 12 / 12

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Goldsbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SMA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerrillos Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Aliso creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	D
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.	F	B
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	C	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	A
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	F	A
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily.	D	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	C	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.	C	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	F	D
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	F	B
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	B
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	B
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	C
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	B
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	F	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	A
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A

LEGEND

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

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

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT:
Discuss a Development Agreement proposal for a transit-oriented, mixed-use concept comprised of creative arts, residential and retail uses as well as public open space.

1681 26th Street (former Papermate factory site)
APPLICANT: Hines
PROPERTY OWNER: Hines

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Discuss the applicant's Development Agreement proposal for a mixed-use project concept consisting of:

Creative arts office space;
Ground floor neighborhood-serving commercial space;
Mixture of affordable, workforce, and market rate housing totaling up to 40% of the project's total floor area;
Ground-floor public open space;
Street improvements to include:
Two north-south streets from Olympic Boulevard that provide vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle access;
Two north-south pedestrian connections from Olympic Boulevard through the site;
Extension of Nebraska Avenue between Stewart and Stanford, primarily for service access that runs along the site's northern property line; and
A subterranean parking garage.

DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, March 22, 2011, AT 6:45 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor
Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: 1681 26th Street (former Papermate site) Development Agreement Float-up
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Jing Yeo at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at jing.yeo@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve 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 Peter James en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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Double Feature
Death Wish (R) 1hr 33min
The Nightcomers (R) 1hr 36min
7:30pm

Call theater for information.

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

Just Go With It (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Adjustment Bureau (PG-13) 1hr 39min
11:00am, 1:35pm, 4:10pm, 6:45pm, 9:20pm

Red Riding Hood (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:10pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Kill the Irishman (R) 1hr 46min
11:20am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:25pm, 10:10pm

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

Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (PG) 1hr 24min
12:05pm, 2:25pm, 4:45pm, 7:10pm, 9:30pm

Rango (PG) 1hr 47min
10:00am, 12:45pm, 3:30pm, 6:15pm, 9:00pm

Just Go With It (PG-13) 1hr 50min
12:45pm, 3:30pm, 6:15pm, 9:10pm

Battle: Los Angeles (PG-13) 1hr 56min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pmB

Red Riding Hood (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
10:55am, 1:30pm, 4:10pm, 6:45pm, 9:20pm

Adjustment Bureau (PG-13) 1hr 39min
12:00pm, 2:35pm, 5:10pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Hall Pass (R) 1hr 38min
11:10am, 1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:25pm, 10:10pm

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

King's Speech (R) 1 hour 58 min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

Cedar Rapids (R) 1hr 26min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Phil Ochs: There But for Fortune (NR) 1hr 36min
2:20pm, 7:10pm

Saint Misbehavin': The Wavy Gravy Movie (NR)
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:40pm, 10:10pm

Over the Hill Band (Meisjes) (NR) 1hr 33min
4:45pm, 9:30pm

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

Take Me Home Tonight (R) 1hr 54min
10:05am, 12:35pm, 3:05pm, 5:35pm, 8:10pm, 10:40pm

Rango (PG) 1hr 47min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:05pm

Beastly (PG-13) 1hr 35min
10:40am, 12:55pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:25pm

Battle: Los Angeles (PG-13) 1hr 56min
10:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Unknown (PG-13) 1hr 49min
11:20am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:35pm

I Will Follow (NR) 1hr 28min
10:30am, 12:40pm, 2:50pm, 5:10pm, 7:30pm, 9:45pm

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

Light your fire, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You will tend to be more volatile in the next few weeks. High energy could easily turn into stress, creating some sarcasm. Be careful with your words. The good news is that you might be unusually lucky, so no matter what you do, it works out. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Be sensitive to what appears to be a new awareness and possibly a need to walk away from certain situations. You'll gain insight and continue at a pace that is overwhelming at first. If you spend money in order to reduce stress, be careful. Tonight: Put yourself on a budget.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Consider your needs, too. Suddenly, impulsiveness seems to be an even bigger issue than you thought. This type of behavior could play out in a meeting. Look at the purpose of being somewhat unpredictable. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ What you believed to be a given simply might not be, no matter what you do. The smart Moon Child will work with the situation and flow. Recognize that you cannot control others any more than they can control you. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ News could be surprising. Unexpected offers that might be too good to say no to could pop up out of the blue. Your mind-set in the next few months could open up radically, revealing a whole new perspective and potential lifestyle. Tonight: Read between the lines.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for key people. To get the results you want, have one-on-one talks and interactions. Be sensitive to any undercurrent or changes. Address a potential disruption now, and you could avoid a major problem in the long run. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Information that could disrupt the status quo floats in during the next few weeks. Key people might be subject to what look like flights of fancy. Be aware that what might suddenly change could transform in a different way, too. Tonight: Follow the music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Let others understand what you want through spending time with them discussing the objectives, then watch others start down the trail. You don't need to hold a person's hand, but surveillance needs to be tighter at the beginning. Tonight: So many offers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Share ideas with an open mind, aiming for greater creativity. Your ability to understand new concepts and be a little impulsive where others pull back makes you a sure-bet winner. Use your imagination when expressing your frustration. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Dive into work with the idea that once you leave work or complete your responsibilities, you will be free to enjoy yourself. Don't drag any unnecessary baggage -- mental or physical -- home. Is a family member touchy? Talk and understand what it must be like to be this person. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ As playful as you feel, buckling down and handling certain key details might be very difficult. Postpone what you can. Try to use your innate ingenuity to weather any issues. Focus. A call that comes in could be most enticing. Tonight: Light my fire.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ If you can take a day off, by all means, do. Your understanding of a unique nature evolves if you can listen to your instincts yet integrate what another person feels. Don't let a clash evolve into more. Tonight: Mosey on home.

Happy birthday

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

This year, walking in other people's shoes in order to understand where they are coming from points to the path of success. You innately know which way to go in difficult situations. Be aware of what you have to offer, yet at the same time the role that security plays in your life. If you are single, your best bet would be meeting someone through your home, family or close associates. If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy your personal time at home more than ever. Some couples will decide to remodel their home. You might even buy a home. GEMINI can be an anchor that you cannot shake loose.



MYSTERY PHOTO

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

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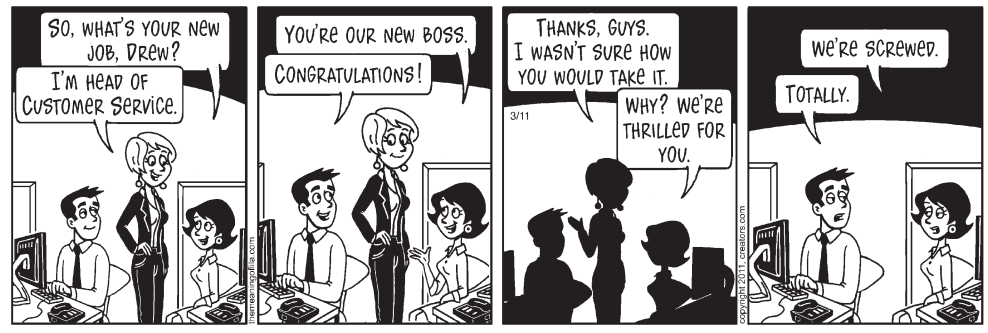
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Strange Brew

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 ★★★★

			7	6				
		8			9			
	3			2		6		
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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

ACROSS

1 Antenna alternative
6 Up
11 "Sleeper" director
12 Tito Puente's music
13 Pitch
14 Bar mishap
15 Storage spot
16 Motel freebie
18 Recent: Prefix
19 What's more
20 Big tub
21 Writer Follett
22 Future cow
24 Gloss targets
25 Nine-sided figure
27 Latest fad
29 Non-wizard
32 Building wing
33 Ring item
34 Floral garland
35 Next-to-last letter
36 Antique
37 They hold power
38 Raring to go
40 Tease
42 Needed a massage
43 Earthy pigment
44 Release
45 Wendy's friend

DOWN

1 African fortress
2 Skiing variety
3 Brilliant flash
4 Victor at Fredericksburg
5 Pep up
6 Plus
7 Keg need
8 Christmas tree sight
9 Out
10 Hawk's graspers
17 Sundae topping
23 Opponent
24 Ship record
26 Sweet treat
27 Undo, as a law
28 Region of eastern France
30 Poe lady
31 Former Disney honcho
33 Nickname of astronaut Cooper
39 Brain scan: Abbr.
41 Blackjack need

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Yesterday's answer

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• 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.

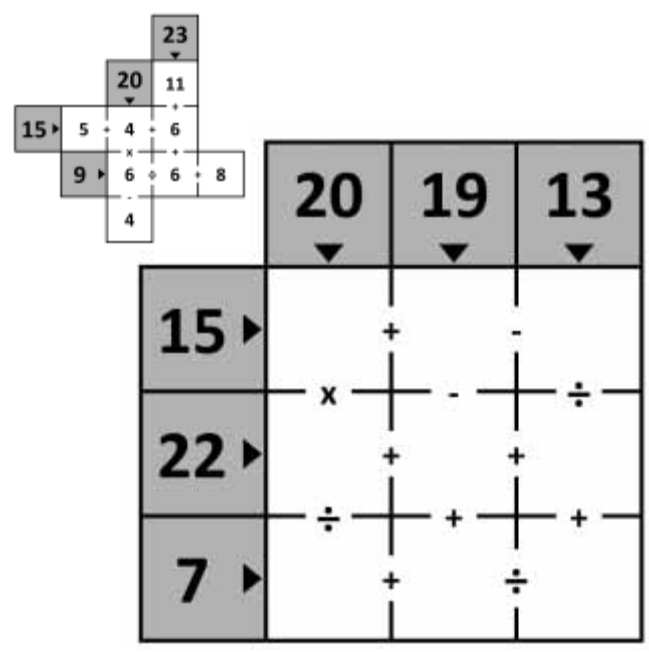
• The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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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:

4, 6, 8, 8, 10, 11, 12, 12, 12

Solution for Task 734



DAILY LOTTERY

MEGA MILLIONS: 3 17 19 41 55 Meganumber: 24 Jackpot: $151M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 23 34 42 43 47 Meganumber: 21 Jackpot: $11M

Fantasy 5: 19 20 28 34 35

DAILY 3 MIDDAY: 2 4 8 EVENING: 1 0 8

DAILY DERBY: 1st: 08 Gorgeous George 2nd: 03 Hot Shot 3rd: 02 Lucky Star RACE TIME: 1:42.53

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Not Ready for Prime Time:** (1) Jose Demartinez, 35, was hospitalized in Manchester, N.H., in January. With police in pursuit, he had climbed out a hotel window using tied-together bed sheets, but they came undone, and he fell four stories. (2) Detected burglarizing a house in Summerfield, Fla., in January, Laird Butler fled through a window but not from police. The homeowner's dog had frightened Butler, who crashed through the glass, cut himself badly, and bled to death in a neighbor's yard. (3) Kevin Funderburk, 25, was charged with sexual assault of a 71-year-old woman in her Hutchinson, Kan., home in December. By the time his mug shot was taken, he was in a neck brace -- from the victim's frying-pan-swinging defense.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1917 World War I: Baghdad falls to Anglo-Indian forces commanded by General Stanley Maude.

1927 In New York City, Samuel Roxy Rothafel opens the Roxy Theatre.

1931 Ready for Labour and Defence of the USSR, abbreviated as GTO, is introduced in the Soviet Union.

1941 World War II: President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the Lend-Lease Act into law, allowing American-built war supplies to be shipped to the Allies on loan.

1942 World War II: General Douglas MacArthur abandons Corregidor.

1945 World War II: The Imperial Japanese Navy attempts a large-scale kamikaze attack on the U.S. Pacific Fleet anchored at Ulithi atoll in Operation Tan No. 2.

1977 The 1977 Hanafi Muslim Siege: more than 130 hostages held in Washington, D.C., by Hanafi Muslims are set free after ambassadors from three Islamic nations join negotiations.

1983 Pakistan successfully conducts a cold test of a nuclear weapon.

WORD UP!

ersatz \ AIR-sahts; UR-sats \ , adjective;

1. Being a substitute or imitation, usually an inferior one.

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Petitioner: DOROTHEA SIDLO, Address: 3033 OLD BRIDGE ROAD, PROVO, UTAH 84604
Petitioner's Date of Birth 08/18/1958
RESPONDENT (person Petitioner is protected from): Paul Sidlo
Other names used: Relationship to Petitioner: Husband (father of 3);
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