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THE NEW TO THE OFFICE ISSUE

Cops nab 29 cell phone users in sting

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

FOURTH STREET They're everywhere, they're dangerous and the Santa Monica Police Department is making it a priority to take them off the road.

SMPD officers ran a sting operation Thursday morning targeting distracted drivers, specifically those caught talking or texting on cell phones.

The operation is part of a three-month push by the Traffic Division to crack down on drivers using their cell phones without hands-free devices, conduct that became illegal in the state in 2008.

Officers netted 46 citations over the course of a pair of two-hour shifts on Thursday, issuing 29 for cell phone-related issues. The remainder covered general traffic safety, like stopping at stop signs, driving at an unsafe speed or failing to stop at a red

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Paul Alvarez Jr. *editor@smdp.com*

OFF TO CITY JAIL: **Santa Monica police place the suspect in Thursday's threat at Santa Monica College into a squad car.**

Arrest made in SMC phone threat

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

SMC Officers arrested a self-described suicidal Santa Monica College student connected to threats at both SMC and East L.A. College following a lockdown on Thursday morning, according to police.

The Santa Monica Police Department received a threat of a possibly-armed man at SMC at approximately 8 a.m., prompting the lockdown at the college, John Adams Middle School and Will Rogers Elementary School.

Police established a perimeter around the campus, but the 19-year-old suspect turned himself into the college's health services office, said Sgt. Richard Lewis, spokesperson for the SMPD.

He was also connected to a threat

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Rendering courtesy city of Santa Monica

COLORADO ESPLANADE

Colorado Esplanade moves forward

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The City Council unanimously gave the green light Tuesday to a scaled-down version of a project that aims to convert the westernmost section of Colorado Avenue into the southern gateway to the Downtown and Santa Monica Pier.

The Colorado Esplanade, as it's called, is first and foremost a street project that will make Colorado Avenue one-way between Fourth Street and Ocean Avenue to provide more space for pedestrians and bicyclists disembarking from the Exposition Light Rail line, which will end slightly east of the project.

It will also facilitate the connection of Second Street and Main Street, which now sit slightly cockeyed.

The project remains as much about beauty as it does functionality. Decorative plantings will create a lush landscape alongside mature trees that will line the streets. Renderings show strings of lights crisscrossing Colorado Avenue high above cars and pedestrians.

"This is the one project that most epitomizes what Santa Monica wants to be," said Councilmember Kevin McKeown.

The full project is expected to cost $13.5 million, but City Hall has only $9.7 million on hand, $1 million less than the amount needed to build the stripped down version of the project.

Officials brought the total cost down to $12.7 million by swapping out less-expen-

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My Favorite Bead Show is a celebration of all things bead related. The show also takes place on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.intergem.com.

Looking around
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Every third Friday of the month, docents lead tours around the Main Library. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Photos with Fabian
1450 Ocean
1450 Ocean Ave., 4 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Local photojournalist Fabian Lewkowicz gives a short talk on the key elements of photography, then leads a structured photographic tour of Palisades Park, including stops at public art, statues and memorials, flora and fauna and more. Tips on framing, lighting considerations and subjects will be discussed. All levels encouraged. Bring cameras or camera phones. For more information, call (310) 458-2239.

So tasty
Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd.,
8 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Who really cooks your meal? Theater group TeAda brings you tantalizing and provocative tales from L.A.'s restaurant scene. In stark contrast to cooking shows on reality TV, "Delicious Reality" uncovers the untold experiences in the kitchens and dining rooms of restaurants. This multicultural ensemble mixes together a series of tasty images, stories, and mythology from the front and back of the house, with a healthy dose of worker and immigrant perspective. For more information, call (310) 998-8765.

Saturday, May 18, 2013

Walk it out
Crescent Bay Park
2000 Ocean Ave., 8 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Walk to Africa is a walk-a-thon through scenic Santa Monica to raise money for Lighthouse Medical Missions sending doctors to Africa. For more information, visit walktoafrica.com.

Meet the masters
Virginia Avenue Park
2200 Virginia Ave.,
9:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Experienced gardeners provide free tips, solutions to problems, seeds and seedlings as well as their technical expertise based on the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program, which provides intense training emphasizing organic gardening and covers vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs, trees, soils, composting, pests and harvesting. The Master Gardeners of Los Angeles visit the Pico Farmers' Market on the third Saturday of each month. For more information, visit www.smgov.net/portals/farmersmarket.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Vikings eliminated from playoffs

BY HENRY CRUMBLISH
Special to the Daily Press

SAMOHI Santa Monica baseball hasn't won in the postseason since the 2008-09 season, where they defeated Knight to advance to the second round.

For the past three years, the Vikings have been sent packing in the first round, a fact they hoped to fix Thursday in round one of the CIF-Southern Section Division 3 playoffs at home. But, unfortunately, Samohi's championship dreams were dashed in an 8-3 loss to that same Knight team.

Samohi starting pitcher Alex Gironda displayed efficiency with four strikeouts in the first four and two thirds innings before things started to deteriorate.

Gironda, a junior, gave up five hits and four runs in the fifth inning, including three consecutive hits, highlighted by Knight catcher Edgar Cabral's monster 370-foot home run.

What was once a 1-0 Samohi lead turned into a 4-1 deficit by the end of the frame.

"I thought Gironda was throwing great ...," Samohi head coach Kurt Schwengel said. "We certainly didn't expect an 0-2 hit and then a home run out of left field. I've been here for four years and I've never seen a ball go out."

Knight head coach Scott Runblade wasn't surprised by the feat of strength.

"[Cabral's] capable of hitting that all the time," he said.

To make things more dramatic, Cabral hit his impressive home run on a bum ankle. After a bad slide, Cabral had to be taken out and replaced by a pinch runner in the fourth. High school rules allow injured players to return to the game.

"He pulled a Kirk Gibson on us, limped up to the plate and hit it outta Samo," Schwengel said.

Samohi just couldn't match the bats of Knight, who during the regular season had a 10-game stretch where they scored 100 runs.

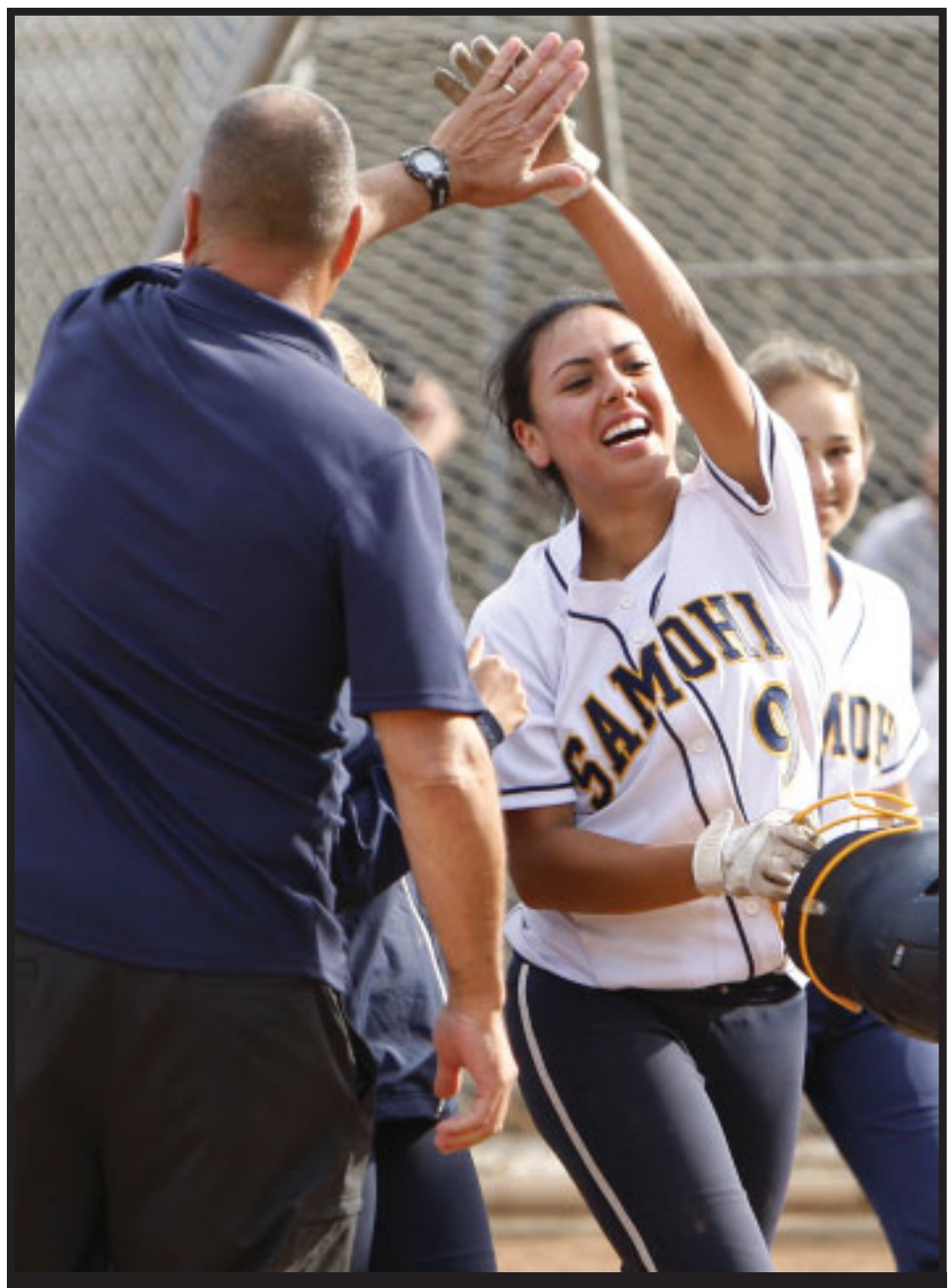
In contrast, Samohi had just two hits the entire game.

"No offense to them, but in a 3-to-5 game series I honestly think we can take them," Schwengel said. "They caught us on a bad offensive day."

Schwengel, however, is optimistic with his ball club's prospects for next year.

"This doesn't change my opinion of this season being a huge success," said the first-year head coach. "I think the program is headed in the right direction. Twenty wins and a league title, I think that says a lot about how hard the kids worked this year."

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UP HIGH

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Santa Monica High School's Marissa Padilla high fives assistant coach Dan Ramos after she hit a walk-off sacrifice fly scoring the winning run against Hesperia on Thursday at Memorial Park. Samohi won the CIF-Southern Section Division 4 first round game, 3-2.

No spike in parolee arrests under new prison law

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Corrections department researchers have found no spike in arrests of parolees since responsibility for many ex-convicts shifted to local authorities under the state's prison realignment law, according to a study released Thursday.

Ex-felons released in the six months since the law took effect in October 2011 were arrested at a slightly lower rate than parolees released from prison before that. They were convicted of new crimes at about the same rate as offenders released under the old criminal justice system.

The report adds to an ongoing debate over whether the realignment law, which was enacted to reduce prison crowding, is leading to higher crime. Under the law, thousands of lower-level offenders are sentenced to county jails instead of state prisons.

The group paroled in the law's first six months was more likely to be re-arrested for felonies, instead of misdemeanors, although most of the arrests for both groups were for drug and property crimes.

The more recent parolees also had more arrests per person, largely because some offenders were re-arrested three times or more.

Nearly 59 percent of the offenders were arrested again in the first year after their release from prison. But that was down from 62 percent of parolees who were arrested again during a similar period before the new law was enacted.

More than 22 percent were convicted again in the first year, up about 1 percentage point from a similar group before the realignment law took effect.

Under realignment, criminals convicted of what are considered non-violent, non-sexual and non-serious felonies are sentenced to county jails instead of state prisons. Most offenders released from both state prisons and county jails are supervised by local probation officers instead of state parole agents, and if they violate parole they go to jail instead of back to prison.

The law was pushed by Gov. Jerry Brown

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Change the chamber

Editor:

It comes as absolutely no surprise that the Santa Monica City Council is anti-business, so its recent vote to endorse taking away the constitutional rights of mom-and-pop business owners is consistent with the city's other hostile actions toward the business community ("Council calls for end to corporate protections," May 16, page 1).

But I want to know, where was the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce in advocating for business owners, especially the small business owners which make up a large part of its membership? It seems the organization has gone into hiding when it comes to taking a position favorable to businesses when it has to oppose something the city supports.

It's almost as if the Chamber of Commerce has instead become an arm of the anti-business city of Santa Monica. Maybe it's time for a change of leadership at the Chamber of Commerce. There must be someone in the organization with experience running business who can advocate for the business community and not for the city's anti-business policies.

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Santa Monica





Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Who needs the aggravation phase?

PADDY CHAYEFSKY DIED IN 1981 BUT still remains one of my writing heroes. He's the only writer to win three solo Oscars. (Woody Allen, Francis Ford Coppola, Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder all shared with co-writers). But my admiration for Chayefsky plummeted after I saw "Network" which he wrote.

"Network" starred William Holden, Faye Dunaway, Peter Finch and Robert Duval. (Not a bad cast, eh?) It was about a TV network cynically exploiting a deranged TV anchor. (No, not Glenn Beck, who, disgustingly enough, earned a reported $80 million last year. What a country.)

I found "Network" riveting until the story moved to L.A. The shows depicted there were so absurd that the movie lost all believability. But, 37 years later, I owe Paddy an apology. Given reality TV and cable news, he was prophetic.

I'm referring to the colossal coverage of the Jodi Arias murder trial. To those unfamiliar with it consider yourself lucky. I wish I could buy back the hours I've wasted with the trial in which Jodi was convicted of first degree murder. She shot her lover, Travis Alexander, once and stabbed him 29 times, including slitting his throat from ear to ear. (Ouch.)

On Wednesday, Jodi's jury deliberated in the "aggravation phase" of the trial to determine if there was any mitigating circumstances. Frankly, given the time I squandered I'm in my own aggravation phase, thus this column.

After only three hours, the jury concluded that Jodi's acts were indeed cruel. (Duh.) Frankly, I would think once the number of stabbings hit double digits cruelty is a given. Now the trial centers on if Jodi should get a life sentence or the death penalty. Stay tuned.

What's remarkable is how the country, including yours truly, has been consumed with Jodi. She's an intriguing combination of evil and seductive not seen since Glen Close in the 1987 horror/thriller "Fatal Attraction." And also oddly compelling is Jodi's unique "talent" for calmly lying through her teeth.

Jodi initially told police she wasn't in Arizona at the time of the murder. Lie No. 2 was she was there but that two "ninja types," wearing dark ski masks, had murdered Travis. And lie No. 3 was she killed Travis but it was in self defense. (Which might explain a stabbing but leaves the other 28 in the category of "overkill," pardon the pun.)

The trial is getting unbelievable ratings. One network, HLN (Headline News) is essentially "all Jodi, all the time." It's hour after hour of trashing Jodi, featuring a host who shouts and his or her panel, who also shout.

Sometimes I don't know who I like less, the self-righteous and sarcastic Nancy Grace who wears eye makeup fitting for professional wrestling or Jodi, a remorseless murderer. For balance I thought I might point out Jodi's better qualities. (How's that for a setup?)

For one, she's a terrific singer; so much so she won the "American Idol Behind Bars," talent contest for her acapella rendition of "O', Holy Night. (If you don't believe me, Google "Jodi Arias wins singing contest.") For her efforts, Jodi reportedly won a Christmas stocking brimming with goodies as well as a turkey dinner for herself and her cellmates. What a country. Oops, I said that already.

Jodi is also a talented artist. In fact, since her incarceration, she has been selling her artwork online for between $1,500 and $3,000 a pop. (Did you know that while O.J. was in jail during his murder trial he sold $3 million worth of autographs?) In addition, Jodi is very skilled at yoga, as revealed in the bizarre interrogation tape where, when momentarily left alone, she wound up doing a headstand. Quite gracefully I might add.

From all accounts Travis was a great guy. At the time of his death, he was writing a book of lists, tentatively titled, "1,000 Things To Do Before You Die." Perhaps No. 1 should have been "don't have sex with a sociopath." Some have irreverently suggested that he died of a "booty call." (Hey, don't shoot the messenger. Or stab him either.)

Speaking of sociopaths, the aforementioned O.J. Simpson is back in a Nevada court. Claiming he had an inadequate defense, he's seeking to overturn his 2008 robbery and kidnapping convictions and get a new trial. There's even talk of a Facebook page, "Cut the Juice Loose." Go figure.

Believe it or not I actually felt sorry for O.J. who, overweight and gray, was manacled for his court appearance. Has there ever been a greater fall from grace?

With Jodi's trial coming to an end, HLN Network shamelessly "teased" its audience. Reminiscent of a coming attraction at the movies, they announced that coverage of the racially-charged murder trial of George Zimmerman, who shot and killed unarmed teenager Trayvon Martin, will begin on June 10. Paddy, I'm so sorry I ever doubted you.

If he isn't too busy glued to some cheesy cable show, **JACK** can be reached at jnsmdp@aol.com.



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CAUGHT: **SMPD Investigator Jason Olson holds a sign letting drivers know that they will be ticketed for using cell phones during a sting operation on Fourth Street on Thursday. Those busted had purple cones placed on their hoods to notify awaiting offers to issue citations.**

STING

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light.

It may be called a "sting," but there was no trickery to it.

Investigator Jason Olson — dressed in a vest with the word "POLICE" in large, conspicuous letters — stood on the thin sidewalk that runs along the Fourth Street exit of Interstate 10 holding a sign for the benefit of passing cars (he had to turn down a few offers of money from those who thought he was homeless).

The sign turned more than a few heads.

"Hello, my name is Investigator Jason Olson with the Santa Monica Police Department. If you are on your phone, please be kind to the officer issuing your citation! Thank you," it read.

The sign drew cheers and thumbs up from occupants of cars that apparently had their own run ins with distracted drivers chatting it up on their way to work or staring into the screen while barreling down the freeway.

"I've been honking and yelling at people," said one woman through her car window. "It's good. They have to stop doing it."

Others were less enthused.

"Quote me: Only in Santa Monica."

As drivers approached, phones visibly to their faces, Olson would step out and affix a numbered, magnetic purple plastic cone to the hood of the car or truck, and instruct them to finish either their right or left turn onto Fourth Street.

Waiting further down the road in either direction were a pair of officers on motorcycles, ticket books at the ready. Olson radioed out the direction of the oncoming offender and their exact offense.

If he was unable to get to them in time to stick a purple cone to the car, he would let the officers know the make and color of the incoming car.

Distracted driving is a severe and growing problem, according to government statistics.

In 2011, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported that 3,331 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver.

Sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds, and raises the crash risk by a factor of 23 compared to an attentive driver.

Driving while using a cell phone also reduces the amount of brain activity associated with driving by 37 percent, according to Carnegie Mellon University.

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The Q Line

Cash from overseas

The Santa Monica Convention & Visitors Bureau held its fourth annual Travel and Tourism Summit last week during which they released figures that showed tourists and the hotels they stay in pumped $1.5 billion into the local economy in 2012. Of that, $48.8 million went directly into City Hall's General Fund, which supports basic city services.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:

A handful of hotels are being planned for Downtown, but some residents are working to put a stop to them because they see any form of development a danger to their quality of life. Where do you stand? Should we allow more hotels to be built in the city by the sea?

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Aggressive panhandler beats man, police say

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10, AT 10:40 P.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 100 block of Colorado Avenue regarding a report of a man who was beaten by a homeless beggar after he refused to give the man any money. Police said the alleged victim had just left his friends after a dinner and was walking along the 1500 block of Ocean Avenue when he passed the suspect and his girlfriend, who were sleeping in a doorway. They asked the man for money. He refused and the suspect allegedly jumped up and pushed the man to the ground, causing him to hit his head on the concrete sidewalk. The suspect then jumped on him and punched him, stopping only after a crowd gathered. The man suffered a cut to his face and a torn shirt. The suspect was placed under arrest for battery. He was identified as Jhaytjuan Treadway, 21, a transient. His bail was set at $500.

SUNDAY, MAY 12, AT 12:02 A.M.,
Officers were on patrol near the corner of Main and Bay streets when they heard some shouting coming from inside Star Liquor. Officers entered the store and contacted the manager, who pointed to a customer and said he was drunk and causing a scene. The man refused to leave and had to be escorted out by police. Officers determined he was too drunk to care for himself and placed him under arrest for public intoxication. He was identified as Seth Jade Mansfield, 30, of Venice, Calif. His bail was set at $250.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, AT 8:45 A.M.,
Officers were on patrol along the 1000 block of Pico Boulevard when they entered an alley and saw a woman pushing a shopping cart while rummaging through several city-owned trash cans. Officers stopped the woman to speak with her about taking recyclables out of city-owned bins, a violation of the Municipal Code. The woman said she did not have any identification on her, but did tell officers that she was on probation. Officers searched her property and said they found methamphetamine in her possession. She was placed under arrest for drug possession, the appropriation of lost property and the probation violation. She was identified as Cynthia Schroeder, 52, a transient. No bail was set.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, AT 3:20 P.M.,
Officers responded to the parking lot located at 1865 Lincoln Blvd. regarding a report of an assault that just occurred in a laundromat. When officers arrived they made contact with the alleged victim, who told officers he was assaulted over some property. During their conversation, officers learned that the fighting was mutual and neither party wanted to prosecute. Officers did place one man under arrest for being under the influence of a narcotic. He was identified as Paul Bautista, 35, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $10,000.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, AT 6:05 P.M.,
Officers assigned to the SMPD's Crime Impact Team responded to the 2600 block of Cullen Street in Los Angeles to conduct a probation compliance check on a man who is known to frequent Santa Monica. During their search, officers determined the suspect was under the influence of drugs and placed him under arrest. He was identified as Johnny Jimenez Gonzalez, 23, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at $2,500.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, AT 9 P.M.,
Officers responded to 16th Street at Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a report of a strong-arm robbery that just occurred. When officers arrived they spoke with a man who said he was walking along Santa Monica Boulevard when the suspect approached him from behind and put his arm around him as they walked. The suspect then told the man he wanted his money. The man tried to walk away, but the suspect held onto him, pulling him close to the suspect's body. The suspect then allegedly struck the victim in the back of his head and stole the hat that he was wearing. The suspect then walked away and out of sight. The man used his cell phone to call police. During their conversation with the alleged victim, officers said they received a call about a disturbance on the 2000 block of Delaware Avenue. They responded and determined that one of the people involved was their robbery suspect. Officers placed the man under arrest after he was identified by the man who was robbed. His hat was recovered from a nearby trash can. The suspect was booked for robbery and identified as Mitchell Jackson, Jr., 31, a transient. His bail was set at $50,000.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, AT 12:25 P.M.,
Officers responded to Nordstrom regarding a report of a theft. When officers arrived they spoke with employees at the retailer who said the suspect entered the store and hid some clothing underneath his garments. The suspect then placed additional items on a chair next to an exit and left the store without offering payment for the clothing. Once outside, the suspect saw a store employee standing outside the exit who saw him steal. The suspect told the employee that if he said anything he would beat him up, police said. The suspect then went back into the store, collected the items on the chair and fled on a bike. The suspect was detained by officers at the corner of Fourth Street and Olympic Boulevard. The suspect was positively identified and the stolen property recovered. The suspect was booked for burglary and petty theft with a prior. The suspect was identified as Joshua David Abbott, 47, of Roseville, Calif. His bail was set at $20,000.

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SMC
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received by the California Highway Patrol at 7:55 a.m. saying that the caller had a gun and was en route to a campus in Monterey Park, believed to be East L.A. College.

That campus was evacuated.

The lockdown of the three Santa Monica campuses was lifted by 9:45 a.m.

The investigation is ongoing, Lewis said.

SMC students, teachers and others affiliated with the campus received calls, text message alerts or e-mails warning them of the situation. Many classes in progress were canceled.

Jay Park, a political science student at SMC, found himself locked in a language lab during the incident.

He and fellow student Stephanie Ramirez, who studies history, were waiting outside of a class that had apparently been canceled trying to turn in a paper.

Ramirez received a call at 8:40 a.m. warning her away from campus, and another at 9:45 a.m. saying that the suspect was in custody.

"I think the school does well," Ramirez said, referring to the lockdown and attempts to keep students safe. "It's people. They see stuff happening and they try to take advantage of that."

At this point, there are no specific procedures to follow during a lockdown of the SMC campus, and informing the campus community of emergencies can be difficult.

Although students, teachers and others can sign up for services that deliver emergency information, some use their home phone numbers, which means they may not get critical details about a situation before it's over, said Albert Vasquez, SMC's chief of police.

Officials discovered the discrepancy after a false bomb threat forced a partial evacuation of the campus in late April.

"We're in the midst of trying to update not only the program, but to see if there's a better way we can do it," Vasquez said. "We're trying to go through and update all of the technology so we will be able to make notifications districtwide, simultaneously."

That may or may not help teachers giving lectures and students — perhaps miraculously — not on their phones in the middle of class who find themselves in the midst of a lockdown situation.

Towers throughout the campus are being outfitted with public announcement systems so that information can be put out and everyone hears it, Vasquez said.

Some doors can be locked automatically from the campus' dispatch office, while others must be locked manually, Vasquez said.

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PRISONS
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as one of his main answers to a federal court order requiring the state to reduce the population in its 33 adult prisons by tens of thousands of inmates.

In its report, the corrections department did not address issues that have arisen at the county level since the realignment law took effect, including overcrowding in local jails that is leading many offenders to be released within days or weeks of being convicted. Local probation officers also are having a difficult time tracking sex offenders who disable or remove their electronic monitoring ankle bracelets, allowing many of them to operate without detection for days at a time.

Critics of the law have said the early releases from county jails leave offenders with little fear that they will face significant punishment for committing new crimes. That appeared to be reflected in the report, which found that offenders now are much more likely to be re-arrested multiple times. Nearly 5 percent of the parolees had six or more arrests in their first year, more than three times the previous rate.

The department's researchers tracked nearly 37,500 offenders who were released from state prison in the six months after the realignment law took effect. They compared their arrests and convictions to those of nearly 52,000 parolees released from prison prior to the new law.

Both the arrests and convictions declined as time went on under the new law, they found, but they cautioned that it is too soon to know if that trend will continue.

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sive materials in the wake of the dissolution of Santa Monica's Redevelopment Agency, an entity that funded construction projects throughout the city until the state government killed the agency in February 2012.

The agency budgeted $10 million for the project to supplement $3.3 million in grant money from the Metropolitan Transportation Agency. In June, the City Council voted to use $5.7 million from the general fund to replace redevelopment money, dropping the total budget to $9 million.

Officials feel confident that they can make up the difference, said Sarah Lejeune, principal planner with City Hall.

In the meantime, Lejeune said, officials propose building the project in phases, the first of which will cost $10.7 million and will include what they consider the core of the Esplanade — the realignment of Second and Main streets, infrastructure upgrades on Colorado Avenue between Ocean Avenue and Fourth Street and the connection between the future light rail station, the pier and the new Civic Center Parks.

On hold are areas adjacent to the station on Fourth and Fifth streets, proposed improvements to Fourth Street north of Colorado Avenue and a triangular 1,000-square-foot section bounded by Colorado Avenue and Main Street called the Gateway Triangle.

Despite the fact that the money for that area, roughly $850,000, is not yet available, the City Council spent most of its time discussing the triangle.

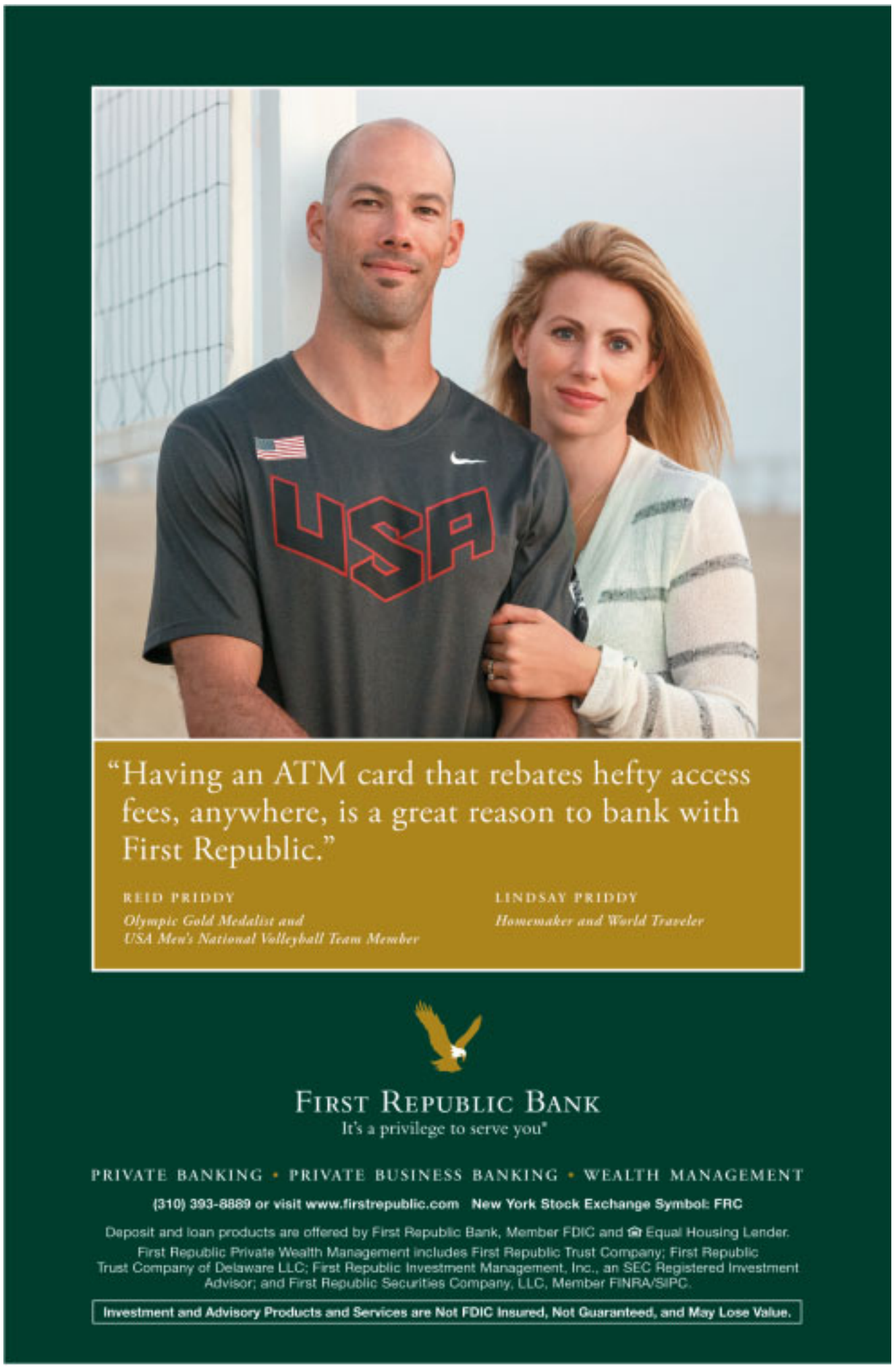
Council members and members of the public alike seemed concerned that the Gateway Triangle, initially conceived as a people-watching space, was proposed to be planted like a garden.

"We don't have those kinds of assets to simply plant a garden as though it was a median or a right of way," said former mayor Michael Feinstein, who urged the City Council to use it as a public gathering space.

Although officials argued that the garden promised a variety of open spaces in the Downtown, particularly so close to two new parks, the majority of councilmembers disagreed, calling it "too restrictive" and "overplanted."

The final motion, put forward by McKeown, removed the garden from the conversation and approved the other phases in the plan, despite warnings from Planning Director David Martin that no money was left to redesign the space.

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NOT ENOUGH

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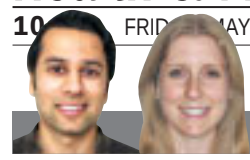
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Calling it quits with smoking

LET'S QUIT SMOKING, SANTA MONICA.

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), smoking is the leading preventable cause of premature death. Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises that smoking increases the risk of coronary heart disease and stroke by 2-4 times, lung cancer by at least 13 times, and dying from chronic obstructive lung disease (such as chronic bronchitis and emphysema) by 12-13 times.

In addition to lung cancer, smoking causes more than 10 other types of cancer. If that's not enough, smoking is also associated with osteoporosis in women, infertility, and several reproductive complications. Clearly, smoking is bad for your health, but you knew that.

In these tough economic times, buying cigarettes can also be quite a burden on your pocketbook. A pack of cigarettes in Santa Monica costs more than $5. If you smoke a pack a day, that's more than $150 per month — a sizable amount for most of us. Additionally, it's getting harder and harder to find places to smoke in our city.

The city of Santa Monica has had a smoking ban on public beaches and parks, as well as near our public buildings, for years. Last year, a law was passed banning smoking in most apartment and condos in the city. A big reason these laws have passed is the realization that second-hand smoking poses a significant public health risk with all the same risks for the general non-smoking public as those outlined for smokers above. What is

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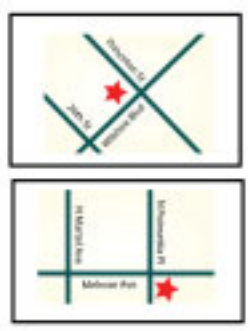
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the message from all of this? Smoking is not a healthy, affordable or convenient pastime.

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Fellow Santa Monicans, let's make this a smoke free city.

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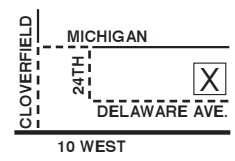


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Small blend of Southern Hemi and NW windswell energy;
light/variable to light Southerly AM winds

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Minor SW swell and NW windswell; starting slow - frst signs of long period energy from the SW start to arrive in the afternoon; light/variable to light Southerly AM winds

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-4 ft** knee to shoulder high
Eaasing NW windswell; long period SW builds through the day;
Larger sets up to shoulder high+ for standouts

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
SW groundswell tops out through the day - plus sets for top focal points

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Las Alloe creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	A	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A	B
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	D	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17308 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	A
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A	A+
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CMW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
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

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Federal oversight of LAPD officially ends

TAMI ABDOLLAH
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES A judge has officially ended more than a decade of federal oversight of the Los Angeles Police Department that was triggered by a corruption scandal involving abusive officers.

In two short sentences, U.S. District Judge Gary Allen Feess dismissed the final remnants of a consent decree on Wednesday, releasing the department from a transition agreement put in place in 2009 to ensure reforms that had been made were kept in place.

LAPD spokesman Lt. Andrew Neiman said the department had no immediate comment and was preparing a statement.

Tyler Izen, president of the Los Angeles Police Protective League, said the union was pleased the department was free of the federal monitoring.

"Now we can begin looking for efficiencies in LAPD processes while at the same time maintaining the transparency the public deserves," he said. The union represents nearly 10,000 LAPD personnel.

The city was forced into the consent decree in 2001 under the threat of a federal lawsuit. The U.S. government alleged a pattern of civil rights violations committed by police officers that went back decades.

The abuses came to light after the so-called Rampart scandal in which officers in an elite anti-gang unit were found to have beaten and framed suspected gang members.

The decree mandated more than 100 reforms and the appointment of an outside monitor.

It ended in July 2009 and a transition agreement was approved to ensure the reforms continued.

"This isn't a matter of what goes on a piece of paper; this was about changing a culture," said Mark Rosenbaum, chief counsel for the ACLU of Southern California. "The purpose was to make sure they were cemented in."

Reforms included improving training, a better system for monitoring officer performance, increased oversight of the anti-gang unit, and a ban on racial profiling.

During the transition agreement, the civilian Los Angeles Police Commission was responsible for oversight of the reforms.

If Justice Department lawyers were unhappy, the agreement allowed them to take the department back to federal court.

Rosenbaum, who represented community groups in the case, said there were still questions about the department's treatment of homeless people and whether it was doing racial profiling. He said data on who is stopped, questioned or arrested isn't made public.

But Rosenbaum acknowledged that much had changed for the better.

"Twenty years ago, 15 years ago, 10 years ago, no one could have imagined this police department would have been under control and treat the most vulnerable communities with respect," Rosenbaum said. "And by and large, it has occurred."

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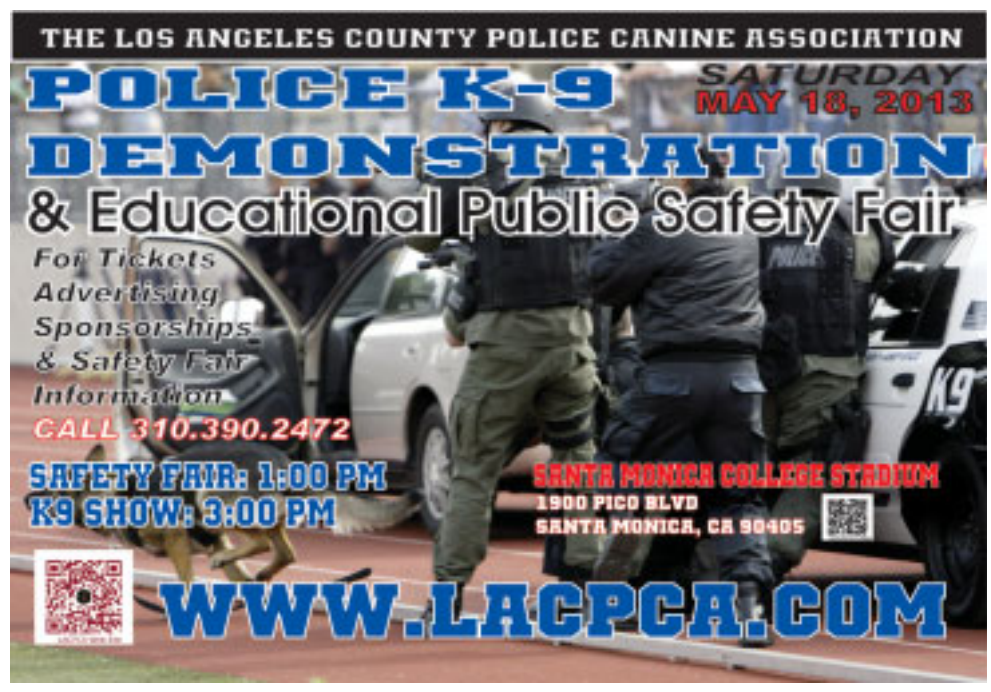
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MOVIE TIMES

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

Silent Comedy Shorts (NR)
7:30pm
The shorts are a collection of live action and animated shorts from the collections of Serge Bromberg, Lobster Films and David Shepard.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Oblivion (PG-13) 2hrs 05min
1:15pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

42 (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
1:00pm, 4:20pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

Peeples (PG-13) 1hr 35min
11:50am, 5:00pm, 10:40pm

Pain & Gain (R) 2hrs 09min
2:05pm, 7:45pm

Iron Man 3 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
11:30am, 2:45pm, 6:10pm, 9:30pm

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

Croods (PG) 1hr 38min
1:55pm

Star Trek Into Darkness (PG-13) 2hrs 03min
11:00am, 12:30pm, 3:45pm, 7:00pm, 10:15pm

Iron Man 3 (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
12:15pm, 3:30pm, 6:45pm, 10:00pm

Great Gatsby (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
11:55am, 3:10pm, 6:30pm, 9:55pm

Great Gatsby in 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
10:35am, 1:50pm, 5:10pm, 8:30pm, 11:30pm

Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 03min
11:45am, 3:00pm, 4:30pm, 6:15pm, 7:45pm, 9:30pm, 11:00pm

Iron Man 3 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:45pm, 11:15pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Black Rock (R) 1hr 23min
4:20pm, 9:55pm

The Ice Man (R) 1hr 45min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Kon-Tiki (PG-13) 1hr 58min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

Mud (PG-13) 2hr 10min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

The Reluctant Fundamentalist (R) 2hr 8min
1:20pm, 7:00pm

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Happy Birthday

Nathalie Brouwer: Resident, mom and fundraiser with a passion for nutrition.

Do something different tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ If you feel as if you are investing too much in a key area of your life -- whether it is time, emotionally or financially -- stop. Consider initiating a discussion with the other people involved. Tonight: Communication remains vital.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by a situation and want to express your frustration in anger. Many people will stop and take notice of your fiery display, as it is rare for you to lose your temper. Tonight: Be yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your instincts guide you. You need to express your feelings in a way that others can hear. Once you are acknowledged, good will and upbeat choices will follow. Do not allow your anger to build -- just be the cooperative Twin. Tonight: Out and about with loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Observe what is going on behind the scenes. You might have a sense that everything will work out fine. A friend displays quite a temper. This person does not express his or her anger often, but when he or she does, step back. Tonight: Listen to what is not being said.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You could be put off by someone's actions. You are likely to say so in a harsh manner, which potentially could cause a lot more uproar. Use your sunny personality to express your discomfort so that it doesn't trigger any problems. Tonight: Get together with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You could be irritated by a miscommunication. You might need to bite your tongue and not say what you think until later. You need time to think. Touch base with an older friend, and ask for his or her advice. Good news is forthcoming. Tonight: Off doing your own thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Just be yourself, and everything will fall into place. Try to work through a conflict by understanding where the other person is coming from. You could feel slightly off-kilter until you do. You are a sign that rarely is comfortable with disagreeable emotions. Tonight: TGIF!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You have a knee-jerk response, which often can be a problem, especially when harsh words are the result. Keep in mind that the wittier your words are, the more likely they will be remembered! Tonight: Have fun till the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You have a fiery personality right now. Try to funnel your frustration into a project or some other activity. You might need to make a change. Detach, and you will be delighted by incoming news or an offer. Say "yes" to an adventure. Tonight: Do something different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You enjoy relating to one specific person, be it personally or professionally. The energy that exists between you will open doors and allow more options than you originally thought possible. Tonight: Add in some spice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Many people don't agree with you, but your friends enjoy your company and far-out ideas. Your popularity soars. You also have the opportunity to strengthen a bond. Others trust you more than you might realize; your integrity counts. Tonight: Where the action is.

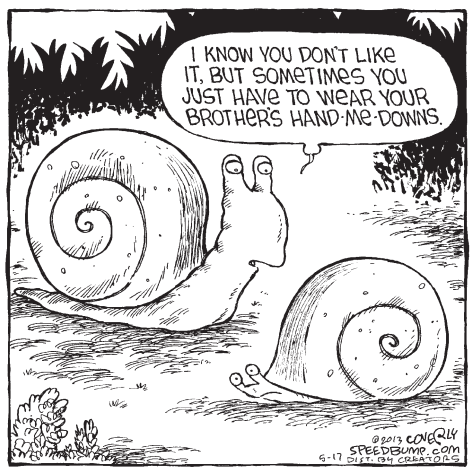
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are determined to complete a project. You're even willing to take it home this weekend to work on it if need be. A close friend might offer to pitch in, and you could be surprised at how much fun you have while working together. Tonight: Play it relaxed.

Friday, May 17, 2013

This year you will curb a tendency to be grumpy or touchy, as that behavior could undermine the quality of your year. You will hit a financial high, but with more money coming in, you also might increase your spending. If you are single, you have great potential to meet someone you really can communicate with. This relationship could evolve into more, if you choose. If you are attached, both of you enjoy your time together more and more. Make time for special dates and getaways as a couple. LEO remains a loyal friend.

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

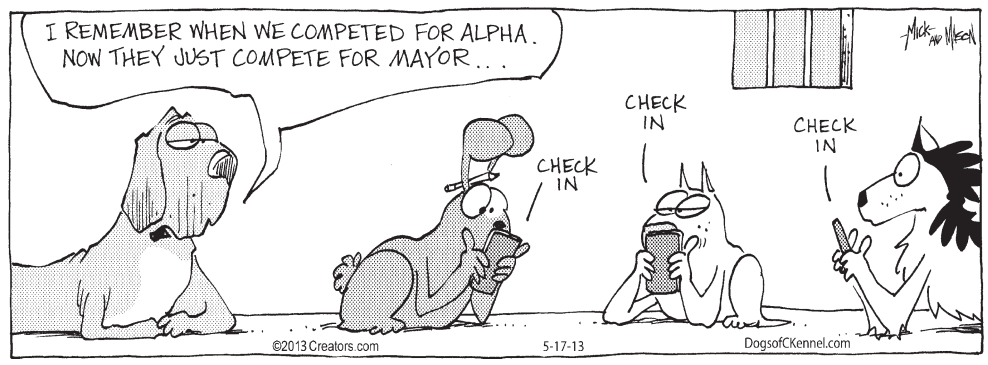
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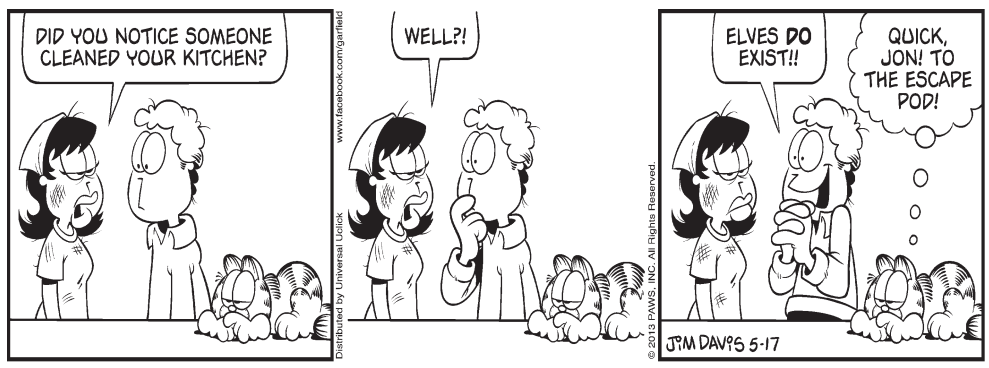
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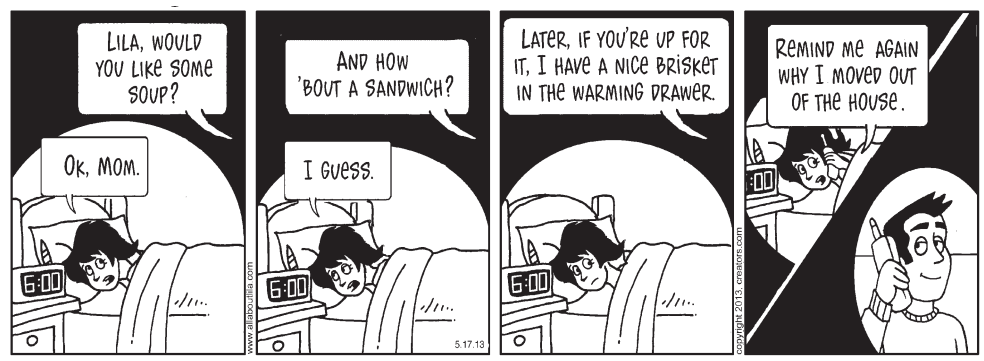
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Garfield
By Jim Davis



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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Peered
6 Barber's tool
11 Maxim
12 Jason of "Vegas"
13 Georgia city
14 Unstated
15 "Gross!"
16 Scott classic
18 Aunt, in Acapulco
19 Porch sight
20 Capp, Pacino, and others
21 Ticked off
23 — Dame
25 Orange tuber
27 Sunbeam
28 Football team
30 Golden Spike state
33 Bud's buddy
34 Quick punch
36 Had something
37 Curse of a sort
39 Pro vote
40 High cards
41 Elgar's Symphony in —
43 Coup —
44 Caribou's cousin
45 Yarn
46 Went awry

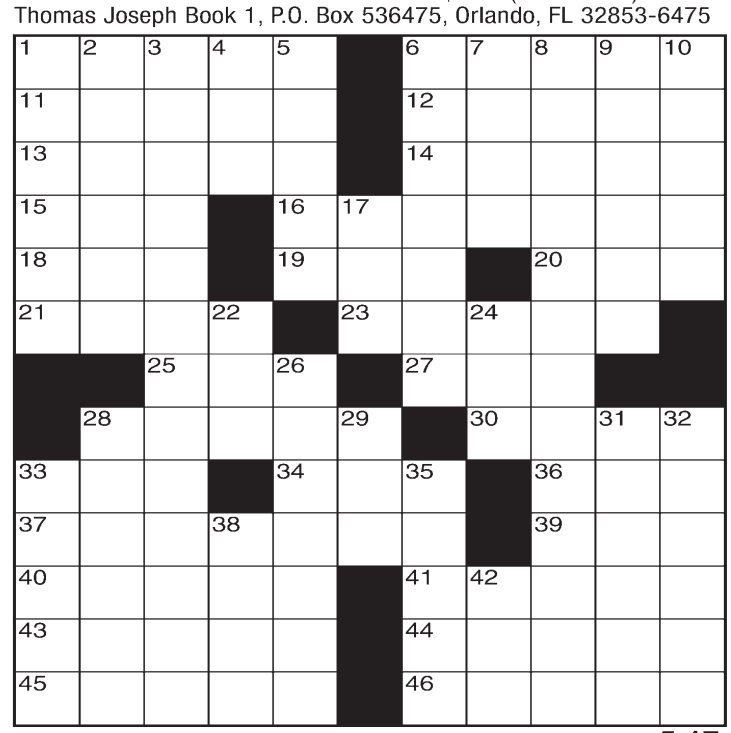
DOWN

1 Ranges
2 Slow tempo
3 "Star Trek" co-star
4 Sense of self
5 Jeans material
6 Shoulder muscle
7 "Walk Like —"
8 Last Whig president
9 Colorful bird
10 Assesses
17 Mover's truck
22 Seine water
24 Letter after sigma
26 Grandeur
28 Like the Politburo
29 Week part
31 Relaxed
32 Like some arguments
33 Gives for a time
35 Mayor before Koch
38 Cordelia's father
42 In favor of

S	L	I	T	■	■	B	A	N	A	L
P	A	C	E	■	S	O	L	A	C	E
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Yesterday's answer

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5-17

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2 11 26 34 41
Power#: 32
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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 5/14
6 10 12 28 32
Mega#: 38
Jackpot: $190M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 5/15
13 17 18 33 46
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: $10M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/16
4 21 23 29 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/16
MIDDAY: 6 7 9
EVENING: 8 4 2

SANTA ANITA DERBY
Draw Date: 5/16
1st: 01 Gold Rush
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3rd: 06 Whirl Win
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Animal-rights activists have had success in recent years making covert videos of abuses on farms and in slaughterhouses, showing defenseless animals being cruelly mistreated in patterns unlikely to be caught by government inspectors making orderly, rare visits. However, as The New York Times reported in April, legislators in Iowa, Utah, Missouri and almost a dozen other states believe that the greater problem is that such videos "defame" the operators of these farms and slaughterhouses, and the states have proposed to criminalize the activists' conduct, which might be "trespassing" in that they gain access only by subterfuge, for instance, pretending earnestly to apply for jobs. The typical state legislation would also require that any such video must immediately be turned over, not to government or the media, but to the operator -- allegedly, so the abuse could be dealt with, but also coincidentally denying the activists their most valuable tool.

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1992 – Three days of popular protests against the government of Prime Minister of Thailand Suchinda Kraprayoon begin in Bangkok, leading to a military crackdown that results in 52 officially confirmed deaths, many disappearances, hundreds of injuries, and over 3,500 arrests.

1994 – Malawi holds its first multi-party elections.

1997 – Troops of Laurent Kabila march into Kinshasa. Zaire is officially renamed Democratic Republic of the Congo.

2004 – Massachusetts becomes the first U.S. state to legalize same-sex marriage.

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