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## Commission scrutinizes Yahoo! Center parking

### Development agreement amendment moves on to City Council for determination

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Yahoo! Center's controversial development agreement amendment to legitimize a decade of parking space leasing that city planners have declared a violation will move forward to the City Council with a host of cautionary notes from uneasy planning commissioners after their meeting Wednesday night.

The amendment seeks to put in writing what the owners of the Yahoo! Center, Equity Office Properties, felt they had the right to do all along — lease 1,053 unused parking spaces from a gargantuan underground parking lot to off-site businesses and organizations that need parking.

A study done over the first two days of December showed that even if the center had enough tenants to fill it, which it currently does not, there would be sufficient parking for all tenants even with the leased spaces taken out of the equation.

Additionally, the amendment would kill a provision that currently requires tenant

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

## Samohi's title defense ends early

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI So much for Santa Monica High School's title defense.

For four innings it looked like the Vikings' softball team would advance to the second round of the CIF-Southern Section Division 4 playoffs, but then Anaheim Loara's offense woke up.

Down 1-0, Loara was able to score three runs in the fifth inning to pull ahead and ultimately win the first round matchup, 6-1.

Loara starting pitcher used the lead to her advantage as she shut down the Vikings' offense for the remainder of the game en route to a complete game victory.

Despite the lopsided final score, Samohi impressed Loara Head Coach Todd Rolph.

"Coming into the defending champs' home field was a tough draw for us," said Rolph, who has led Loara to the playoffs for the first time in six seasons. "We had to come in ready to play to beat this talented team."

The loss was tough to take for some of the Vikings, but still, it has been a good ride for the graduating class.

"To be honest, I'm proud of how we played," said senior second baseman Kelsey Hom, who knocked in the Vikings' lone run in the first inning with a double off the left field fence. "I wanted to make this an amaz-

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TOUGH TALK: **Samohi Head Coach Marybell Moreno (center) has a conference with pitcher Natalie Abel (right) and catcher Kelly Ricard during a 6-1 loss to Loara at home on Thursday.**

## Teen's pipe bombs force evacuation of neighborhood

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY Residents of an apartment building on the 1100 block of 12th Street found themselves waiting on the sidewalk for over two hours Wednesday night while Santa Monica police, firefighters and the Los Angeles County bomb squad seized and detonated two pipe bombs found in the room of a 16-year-old boy.

Alex Gospodinovi, who lives with his family in one of the downstairs apartments, said he heard "really loud" popping sounds coming from the upstairs before officials told residents to get out.

"They told us to evacuate the building and said it would be a couple of hours," Gospodinovi said. "When we tried to approach the building, I heard the popping."

Santa Monica police found the bombs, illegal M-80 firecrackers, explosive materials and prescription drugs in the room of the 16-year-old after officers conducted a routine probation check, officials say.

Officers also found printed instructions on how to make explosives, and white powder, believed to be ammonium nitrate, said Santa Monica Police Department

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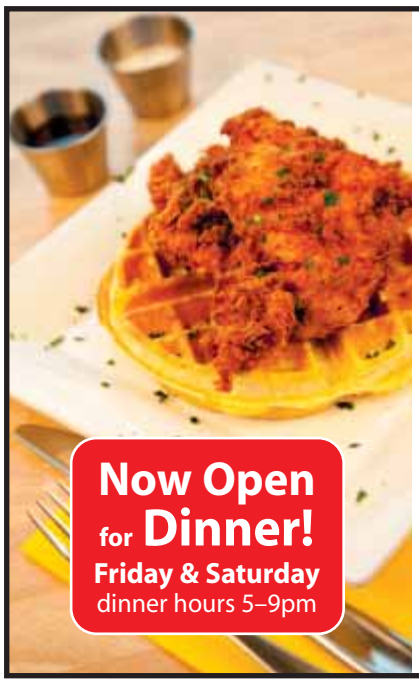
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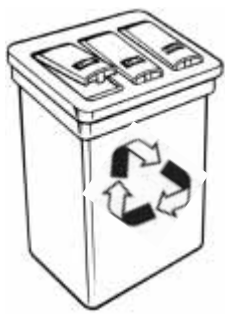
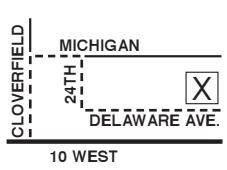
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## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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**The Market opens for business**
Santa Monica Place
Third Street and Broadway, 10 a.m.
Catch food demos, entertainment and giveaways during the grand opening of The Market, an artisanal marketplace for gourmet fixings. The first 500 people to show up will receive goodies. For more information, visit themarketsmp.com.

**'Urinetown'**
Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
"Urinetown" tells the story of a Gotham-like city that, because of a severe water shortage, has banned private toilets, putting its citizens at the mercy of a single malevolent company. This production runs through May 29. For more information, call (310) 434-4319.

**Louise Reichlin & Dancers**
Miles Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 7:30 p.m.
The past and present meet for an eclectic celebration of life in "Tap Dance Widows Club," an innovative flagship work by Louise Reichlin & Dancers, that ignites and brings together multiple dance forms in a unique multimedia piece using the power of dance. This production runs through Sunday. For more information, call (213) 385-1171.

**Craft Beer Week**
Library Alehouse
2911 Main St., daily
From May 16-22, Library Alehouse will join the Brewers Association and other purveyors of fine suds nationwide in celebrating American Craft Beer Week. For more information, call (310) 314-4855.

### Saturday, May 21, 2011

**Street Trees Workshop**
Main Library, 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 a.m.
What trees do you want to see on your street? This workshop will give residents a key opportunity to help determine tree species for specific streets in the event that a street tree needs to be replaced in the future. Recommendations will be included in the City's draft Urban Forest Master Plan. The meeting will be led by the city's Urban Forest Master Plan Task Force. For information, call (310) 458-8974.

**SHAPE Bikini Body Tour with Kourtney Kardashian**
Santa Monica Beach
Lot 4, 9:30 a.m.
SHAPE Magazine will once again hit the beach with fitness classes, summer fashion shows, interactive beauty cabanas, product-packed gift bags and more. Reality TV star Kourtney Kardashian will also be on hand for a signing from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**The Big 'Bu'**
Viceroy Hotel
1819 Ocean Ave., 2 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Did you know there are more than two dozen wineries in … Malibu? While guests have tasted wines from across California and around the world, now LearnAboutWine.com presents the most local stop on Learn About Wine's tasting tour: Malibu, The Big "Bu." For more information, visit www.learnaboutwine.com.

**Student photo show**
Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Blvd., 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The Santa Monica College 32nd Annual Student Photography Show will be held in the college's Photo Gallery and Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery. The show runs through June 4. For information, call (310) 434-3434 or (310) 434-4289.

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# Double-decker bus tour adds an app

**SOLVEJ SCHOU**
For The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES For many Los Angeles locals — such as myself, born and raised in the crosshairs of Hollywood — avoiding the Hollywood Walk of Fame and its throngs, celebrity impersonators and tchotchke stores comes with jaded Angeleno territory.

But there I was on a recent spring day, tourist-chic in a wide-brimmed hat, navigating the area on a red double-decker tour bus and enjoying the heck out of myself, with the help of City Sightseeing's iPhone app.

The free app for your iPhone or Android phone is a worldwide app for multiple cities that host City Sightseeing tour buses. The City Sightseeing app for Los Angeles coincides with local Starline Tours' Hop-on, Hop-off Double Decker City Tour, featuring routes in Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica and downtown L.A.

The app allows you to buy tickets for the bus tours and get information on where and what the stops are. There's also a way to email "postcards" of pictures taken during the tour.

"The City Sightseeing mobile app delivers a pioneering solution, with many features and functions, across a multi-platform solution that no other travel company has, especially other bus and coach operators," said Mandy Gaughan, City Sightseeing's director of marketing and sales. "The app consumed all the technology that the smartphones had available, including, GPS, camera, video, audio."

Once the app is downloaded from iPhone's or Android's app store (search for City Sightseeing), and the city location is selected, a home screen comes up with tabs to book tours, look at photos of various tourist hotspots, send postcards and scroll through guides listing stops and tour details.

I chose, through the L.A. app, to try out some stops on Starline's Hop-On, Hop-Off Blue Route, which goes from Grauman's Chinese Theatre on the Walk of Fame to nearby Universal Studios, and on the Red Route, which stretches from the Walk of Fame all the way to swanky Beverly Hills and back. You can change routes on the guide page by pressing a plus sign next to the route name. Clicking on a freeway-type symbol below that, next to "Viewing Stop," shows a list of all the stops and stop numbers on that route.

After getting the hang of it, I scrolled through multiple points of interest listed for each route. Each stop lists different landmarks and attractions, such as the Comedy Store and Sunset Strip for stop No. 4 on the

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# Republican advances to runoff for Harman's seat

**THOMAS WATKINS**
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Republican businessman Craig Huey on Thursday beat California Secretary of State Debra Bowen in a congressional race and will square off against Los Angeles City Councilwoman Janice Hahn in a July runoff congressional race.

The win for Huey, a political newcomer with tea party backing, confounded expectations the runoff would be between Democrats Bowen and Hahn.

"While they were fighting it out, we were talking to the independents, the Democrats and the Republicans who are so upset about this economy," Huey said. "The voters are getting it, even in California."

The closely fought race is for the 36th District, which spans several beach communities, including Venice, in southern Los Angeles County. The seat was vacated when Jane Harman resigned in February to head the nonpartisan Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank.

Sixteen candidates had competed in Tuesday's election, including five Democrats, six Republicans, a Libertarian, one Peace and Freedom candidate, and three candidates with no party affiliation.

With almost all votes tallied, Hahn had 24.6 percent of the vote, Huey had 22.2 percent and Bowen had 21 percent.

Bowen, a 55-year-old former legislator, had the backing of the Sierra Club, the California Nurses Association and former Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean.

In a statement, she conceded defeat and thanked supporters. She said that as secretary of state, she had a policy not to endorse candidates.

Hahn, 59, who belongs to a Los Angeles political dynasty, emerged as the establishment favorite and won endorsements from U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and the powerful Los Angeles County Federation of Labor.

The race drew also attention because it was the first time California had used a new open primary system for electing congressional lawmakers where voters, regardless of registration, could select candidates from any party.

Harman resigned after serving eight terms representing the district and was a leading voice for Democrats on intelligence and security issues.

She assumed her late husband's seat on the board of Newsweek Daily Beast Co. after his death last month at the age of 92.

Sidney Harman bought Newsweek for $1 from The Washington Post Co. last fall and merged it into a joint venture with Barry Diller's IAC/InterActiveCorp, the parent of the Daily Beast.



## JUST BIKE IT

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

**Luis 'Bike Man' Morris (left) valet parks a bike for a city employee at the annual Santa Monica Bike to Work Day in front of City Hall on Thursday.**

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### Another job seeker

**Editor:**

Regarding the "Waiting for an opening" letter by Lori Emerson (Letters to the editor, May 15). I too have had a miserable time dropping off hazardous waste (old paint in this case) and ran into a surly employee, who would not move, because I just missed the window of operations by seconds. I left the cans there, he threatened me, but I left them anyway by the gate.

I share the same impression about that place and returning to it.

I too would like to know when the job posting will open up, because I would love to work at saving the earth. I am legal, I too have a pleasant disposition and I'm local, ergo no drive to work.

**Marc A. Berthiaume**
Santa Monica

### No more war

**Editor:**

Last week, the House Armed Services Committee tucked a dangerous provision into the huge defense authorization bill. With it, Congress took one more step toward passing a law for endless worldwide war. The new law would use American military forces against terrorism suspects everywhere and anywhere. It was added to the bill by Rep. Buck McKeon (R-Calif.). This could become the single biggest ceding of unchecked war authority to the executive branch in modern American history.

Outrageously, there have been no hearings on the worldwide war legislation, nor has its necessity been explained by Rep. Buck McKeon or anyone else in Congress.

The proposal has no limitation on the president using the new war powers within our own country or against American citizens along with no geographic boundaries.

No president should have the unilateral and unchecked authority to initiate military action and exercise other war powers. The government must keep us safe, but it must do so in a way that is consistent with the rule of law and our nation's values.

**Pamela Thomas**
Santa Monica




**SMDP EDITORIALS**

## City Hall, LAHSA need couple's counseling

City officials working to house Santa Monica's homeless are contemplating leaving the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's continuum of care over disputes about funding and housing vouchers. City officials said LAHSA, a joint-powers authority formed in 1993 by the county and city of Los Angeles which manages and distributes over $70 million annually for homeless services, is using a funding formula that essentially penalizes Santa Monica, which we all know is doing more than just about any city in the region to address chronic homelessness. Officials with LAHSA say they are trying to better distribute resources so that other cities in the system can provide services. LAHSA says Santa Monica demands too much.

We say, both sides need to take a step back, come to their senses and work on a compromise because if Santa Monica breaks away, it will be bad for all involved, especially the homeless and nonprofits working with them daily.

City Hall has laid the foundation for success and has the numbers to prove it. They are housing more chronically homeless people than ever before and are reducing the numbers of people living on our streets, according to the most recent homeless count. We have become victims of our own success. We attract more homeless than other cities because of our reputation for lending a helping hand, putting more stress on our nonprofits. But because we are an affluent community we are penalized by the feds, and in turn, LAHSA, which rely too much on formulas and not enough on common sense.

City Hall has made special requests before, and has been shot down by LAHSA, which was unwilling to approve exceptions to the rule. In the end, demands by LAHSA and requests by City Hall have created a dysfunctional relationship. One director of a homeless services provider in Santa Monica said its like being a child trapped in a rocky marriage. The adults are fighting instead of taking care of the children.

Until LAHSA puts pressure on other cities to do their part, Santa Monica should be given the extra funding and vouchers it needs to continue to make an impact. In exchange, city officials could work with other cities to help them create a system similar to ours and have success.

If not, then perhaps it's time to step out from LAHSA's shadow, take control over our destiny and go it alone. We have the connections in Washington, D.C. and the track record to compete for funding. The only problem is the uncertainty and the possibility that being independent like Long Beach or Pasadena (which are not a part of LAHSA) would create more bureaucracy for the nonprofits doing the work. Working with the homeless is already difficult enough. Creating more paperwork for service providers isn't the right move.

We appreciate City Hall's power play, but it better be ready to deal with the consequences if LAHSA calls its bluff. It would be best for everyone involved if the two can come together, hash out their differences and reach a compromise that keeps the relationship intact. Divorce isn't cheap and does not come without a little pain and regret.

## Continue caring for community kids

Even though a community survey released in April showed that concerns over gangs and youth violence have dropped to an all-time low, with only 14 percent of the 407 respondents ranking it as a high priority while 55 percent didn't give it much thought at all, the Daily Press believes there is no reason to cut back on the funding City Hall dedicates to our community's kids.

Santa Monica has been fortunate over the past two years. The level of gang violence has dropped. That, combined with greater focus on finances locally and at the state level and on development and traffic, has shifted attention away from the issue. But all it will take is for one of our kids to get killed, and this community will once again understand the importance of prevention and protection.

To be successful, there needs to be a coordinated effort, particularly when there are so many other interests competing for our tax dollars. That is why City Hall has created the Youth Resource Team, commissioned by the City Council in September of 2010 to establish the most effective support system for youth and their families. Many of the city's nonprofits specializing in that area are involved. We hope and ultimately demand they develop a plan that makes the best use of tax payer dollars, even if it means that some of the agencies have to trim duplicate services, and in turn trim staff. We're not advocating City Hall cut funding for after-school programs, sports leagues, etc. We're saying be more efficient. Do away with programs that are ineffective or redundant, and create new programs that address areas of need.

With nearly 30 stakeholders at the table, it's not going to be easy coming to a consensus. But it needs to happen. The agencies involved need to remember that it's the kids who come first. We'll be interested to see if a plan is presented to the council this summer, or if competing interests derail the effort or water it down.




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## Laughing Matters

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# Apocalypse now! Or, maybe later

FOR THOSE WHO MAY NOT HAVE HEARD, according to some fundamentalist Christians, the world will be coming to an end tomorrow. I apologize for such late notice. Then again, with something like this, maybe it's best not to have much advance warning and waste all that time worrying.

Spearheading the campaign to warn the world that the end is near is Harold Camping, who will be 90 in July. (Unless he's right about the Rapture, in which case he won't be here for his 90th birthday.)

Camping is a Christian radio broadcaster and president of Family Radio, a California-based religious broadcasting network that spans more than 150 outlets in the U.S. In 2009, Camping's network was valued at $100,000,000. As P.T. Barnum said, "There's a sucker born every minute."

A recent story reported by UPI reminded me of Barnum. A retired New York City transit worker, Robert Fitzpatrick, has spent $140,000, his entire savings, on billboards and ads warning bus and subway riders that the end is near. Using donations from the public and other income, Camping reportedly has spent $4,000,000. While the Apocalypse sounds horrific, it appears to have been a boon to the billboard industry.

Here's essentially how Judgment Day will work. Starting in the Pacific Rim, at approximately 6 p.m. there will be a great earthquake "such as there has never been before in the history of the earth." (I'm hoping that's an exaggeration.)

During the Rapture, true believers will fly up to heaven while the rest of us will be left to a hellish fate. (Which, as it happens, is exactly how I feel about the 10 freeway at rush hour.)

And as if this earthquake and the world turning into a fiery ball are not bad enough, Camping says 153 days later the planet Earth and the entire universe will be destroyed forever. If he's right we can look forward to five months of hell before the real hell. (And recently I thought moving all my furniture to get new carpet was a nightmare.)

Naturally I'm not pleased that Judgment Day is upon us. But should the world come to an end tomorrow, well, it kind of takes the sting out of the Lakers getting swept by the Mavericks.

Someone else who might welcome End Times is former Gov. Arnold Schwarezenneger. On Monday, Arnold confessed that 10 years ago he fathered a child with Mildred Patricia Baena, his and Maria's housekeeper. Yikes!

Arnold's statement to the press read, "After leaving the governor's office I told my wife about this event," Event? Arnold makes it sound like he had an inadvertent erection, perhaps he tripped over one of the kids' skateboard, and next thing he knew the housekeeper was pregnant.

Arnold's "baby mama" who goes by Patty, is now 50. She worked for Arnold and Maria for 20 years before retiring this past January. Her job included cleaning, cooking, laundry and, evidently, other "chores." The boy's age means all of this happened well before Arnold first ran for governor. (And we all know what a bang up job he did as governor.)

After the birth, Patty worked in the house, and was a confidant to an apparently unsuspecting Maria, for the next 10 years. And the four Schwarzenegger children played with their half-brother, totally unaware that they were related.

Not surprisingly, Arnold's confession hasn't gone over terribly well with the public or at home. Recently, his son Patrick ended a Tweet signing, "Patrick Shriver." (Not a good sign.)

Ironically the L.A. Times had some evidence of all of this in 2003 when Arnold initially ran for governor. The Times seemingly was persuaded (aka "bullied") not to report the details of Arnold's philandering for fear of being labeled part of the "liberal press." On Wednesday, Times columnist Steve Lopez didn't seem afraid. He ran a column entitled, "Arnold Schwarzenegger's lies have a familiar ring." How true.

Poor Maria's heart must be broken. Right after the separation, she went on YouTube seeming to seek advice from viewers on how to get through "this painful transition." Maria's best friend is Oprah. By all accounts it was on Oprah's show in 2003 that Arnold, with Maria by his side, won over the female audience.

I somehow don't think Arnold is going to be on Oprah again. Actually, nobody is as Wednesday, the 25th, will be her final show. This is proof to me there won't be an Apocalypse tomorrow. There's no way ABC, and especially Oprah, are going to let any Rapture cut into profits.

My guess is come May 22 the world will be perfectly normal, meaning two things: I wouldn't be surprised if Arnold has another "love child" somewhere; and for those donated End Times money to Harold Camping, I wouldn't hold my breath waiting for a refund.

Assuming the Rapture does not occur, **JACK** can be reached at Jnsmdp@aol.com.

## The Q Line

### Gap lingers on

A report by Education Trust-West found the achievement gap between white and minority SMMUSD students persists despite efforts to close it.

**So, this week's Q-Line question asks:**
What do you think can be done to bridge the gap?

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

SATURDAY, MAY 14, AT 8:40 A.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1300 block of Wilshire Boulevard – Rite Aid – regarding a report of an armed robbery that just occurred. While en route, officers spotted a woman matching the suspect's description and detained her without incident. Officers spoke with store security who identified the woman, saying she went into Rite Aid and concealed merchandise in bags she brought with her. She allegedly left without paying for the items. Security stopped her and recovered the stolen merchandise. That's when the suspect suddenly stated, "I have a gun. If you don't back up, I'll kill you." Police said she then grabbed the stolen property and took off on foot. No gun was ever found. The suspect was booked for robbery. She was identified as Jinah Seo, 47, a transient. Her bail was set at $76,000.

SUNDAY, MAY 15, AT 9:45 P.M.,
Officers conducted a traffic stop on the 800 block of Pico Boulevard. Officers pulled the driver over for expired registration. During their conversation with the driver, officers determined he was driving on a suspended license as well. While searching the car before having it towed to the impound lot, officers said they found a bag in the passenger seat that contained several prescription opiates. The driver was unable to prove that the prescriptions were his and he was arrested. The suspect was booked for possession of a controlled substance and for driving on a suspended license. He was identified as Michael Scott Endes, 33, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $10,000.

SUNDAY, MAY 15, AT 12:20 A.M.,
Officers were on routine patrol on the 1700 block of Berkeley Street when they saw a man looking into parked cars. Believing he was going to break into a car, officers tried to make contact with him. When officers approached, the suspect allegedly began walking away in an attempt to avoid them. As officers got closer, the suspect was seen dropping a black sunglass holder. Officers picked it up, looked inside and found a baggy containing meth. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance. He was identified as Paul Henley, 40. His bail was set at $10,000.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, AT 9:32 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1900 block of Wilshire Boulevard regarding a fight in progress. When officers arrived, they learned that the suspect entered the Staples located on the 1600 block of Wilshire and proceeded to get into an argument with employees regarding having to pay a service fee for her computer. During the argument, the woman allegedly struck a store computer, causing it to fall on the ground and break. The suspect then left the store. An employee followed and was allegedly spit on twice by the disgruntled customer, who continued to yell obscenities at employees. Officers placed the suspect under arrest and she was booked for battery and vandalism. She was later cited and released. She was identified as Lisa Michelle Goodwin, 42, of Los Angeles.

FRIDAY, MAY 13, AT 9:16 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 2100 block of Oak Street regarding a report of a prowler. When they arrived, officers made contact with the victim who said that she had just finished taking a nap and was about to leave her home to take her dog for a walk when she noticed a man standing in front of her bedroom window removing the screen. When the suspect saw her, he ran off and she called police. Officers at the scene noticed a suspicious vehicle leaving the area and conducted a traffic stop. The victim positively identified the driver as the alleged prowler and he was placed under arrest and booked for burglary. He was identified as Salvador Mayorga Orozco, 46, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at $50,000.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, AT 2:30 P.M.,
Officers responded to the Apple Store on the Third Street Promenade regarding a shoplifter in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who said the suspect tried to buy two iPads using stolen checks and a fraudulent driver's license. When the checks were rejected, the suspect tried to run but was detained by security, police said. Officers took the suspect into custody and he was booked for forgery, possession of a forged driver's license and fraud. He was identified as Albert Lee, 25, of Torrance. His bail was set at $30,000.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, AT 1:52 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1300 block of Second Street regarding a suspect causing a disturbance inside a business – Step Up on Second. When officers arrived, they spoke with an employee who said a customer pushed a computer and monitor on the floor, damaging the equipment. The suspect then left. He was detained by officers shortly after and booked for vandalism. He was identified as Robert George Wells, 58, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $5,000.

MONDAY, MAY 9, AT 8:54 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 2100 block of La Mesa Drive regarding a suspicious person looking into vehicles as he walked down the street. When officers arrived, they saw the suspect and made contact. During their conversation, the suspect told officers that he was on probation for burglary. Officers searched the suspect and found a window punch used to break into cars, police said. He was placed under arrest and transported to the Santa Monica Jail where, during the booking search, police allegedly found counterfeit $100 bills. The suspect was booked for possession of burglary tools and fake currency, as well as a probation violation. He was identified as Michael Alexander Haynes, 27, of Westwood. His bail was set at $20,000.

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# BOMBS
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spokesman Sgt. Richard Lewis.

The search was part of a probation check conducted by Los Angeles County Probation Officer Tommie Baines, who called SMPD for assistance at 7:04 p.m. Wednesday.

The teen, who will turn 17 today, was on probation with Los Angeles County for previous narcotics possession charges. He is a student in Santa Monica. He was not identified by police.

One bomb had been made out of a three-inch piece of pipe, and the other was an empty carbon dioxide canister.

The boy allegedly told officers that all of the materials were bought either at a hardware store or in Chinatown, Lewis said.

It's unclear what kind of damage either bomb could have inflicted, although the M-80 fireworks from which they were made could take off a hand, Lewis said.

"Based on that, they evacuated the apartment unit and the units around much of the apartment complex, and closed a couple of streets," Lewis said. "They then called in the Los Angeles County Bomb Squad and fire department."

The bomb squad arrived at approximately 9:50 p.m. The materials were confirmed to be explosive, and then detonated by the bomb squad in a special container inside the team's vehicle, Lewis said.

A continued search of the apartment revealed a small amount of Xanax and a potato gun.

Residents of the surrounding apartments were allowed back into their homes at approximately 11:45 p.m., Lewis said.

By that point, Gospodinovi, his wife and son had left to spend the night at the home of a family member.

The investigation is still ongoing, although police expect to file charges today.

The teen was booked on suspicion of felony counts of manufacturing an explosive device and possession of an explosive device and misdemeanor counts of probation violation, possession of the potato launcher, being under the influence of a narcotic, possession of drug paraphernalia and drug possession, Lewis said.

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## PARKING
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employers to provide free parking to employees. It would also implement a traffic demand management plan applicable to all tenants, rather than the six largest as required under city code.

Both remedies, said attorney Dale Goldsmith, embody the spirit of the newly-adopted Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) as ways to cut down on traffic and improve the city.

Santa Monica residents, however, feel that the property owner is gaming the system by making money off of what was originally envisioned as a public benefit, or a perk to get City Hall to agree to make an exception in the zoning code for the business park's development when the agreement was first signed in 1981.

They contend that the parking is supposed to be made available for low or no cost to employees of tenant businesses, residents who wish to use the adjacent park on weekends and holidays or to those who want to use the community room which was built into the development.

As for sticking to the LUCE, some felt honoring the development agreement was the only way to accomplish that goal.

"At the heart of the LUCE is the sanctity of the development agreement. It is to be measured, monitored and enforced," said Santa Monica resident Catherine Eldridge. "If we do not speak to the enforcement of this particular contract violation, how can we as a city expect to enforce any future violations, and how can the public have faith in the city or the LUCE and promises it made?"

The controversy left planning commissioners, who traditionally oppose free parking and want to promote the shared-parking provisions of the LUCE, unsure of how to proceed.

Although the parking spaces are now looked on as a problem, they were considered a community benefit in the car-happy 1980s, and there was no clear replacement for that presented at Wednesday's meeting.

"I'm not worried about shared parking. The community room is dandy, and the park is a great asset, but what the community wanted then was this parking," said Commissioner Ted Winterer. "I'm concerned that we built out beyond the zoning, but what do we get in return?"

That was a question that Goldsmith was unable to answer.

Try as they might to determine how much money EOP was bringing in from the rentals, how much in taxes it was paying on those rentals or even how much a new traffic demand management plan — currently envisioned by the company as a replacement community benefit — would cost, the answer was the same: they don't know.

Even the identities of the companies renting out those spaces were unclear.

"Those kinds of financial numbers are kind of basic," said Commissioner Gerda Newbold.

Of particular concern to some commissioners was a traffic concept called AVR, or average vehicle ridership. That relates to ridesharing, specifically how many people travel in one car.

The goal under the development agreement was to average one-and-a-half people per vehicle, but the applicant had no information on the current AVRs for each tenant business.

"We don't know if this is something we're

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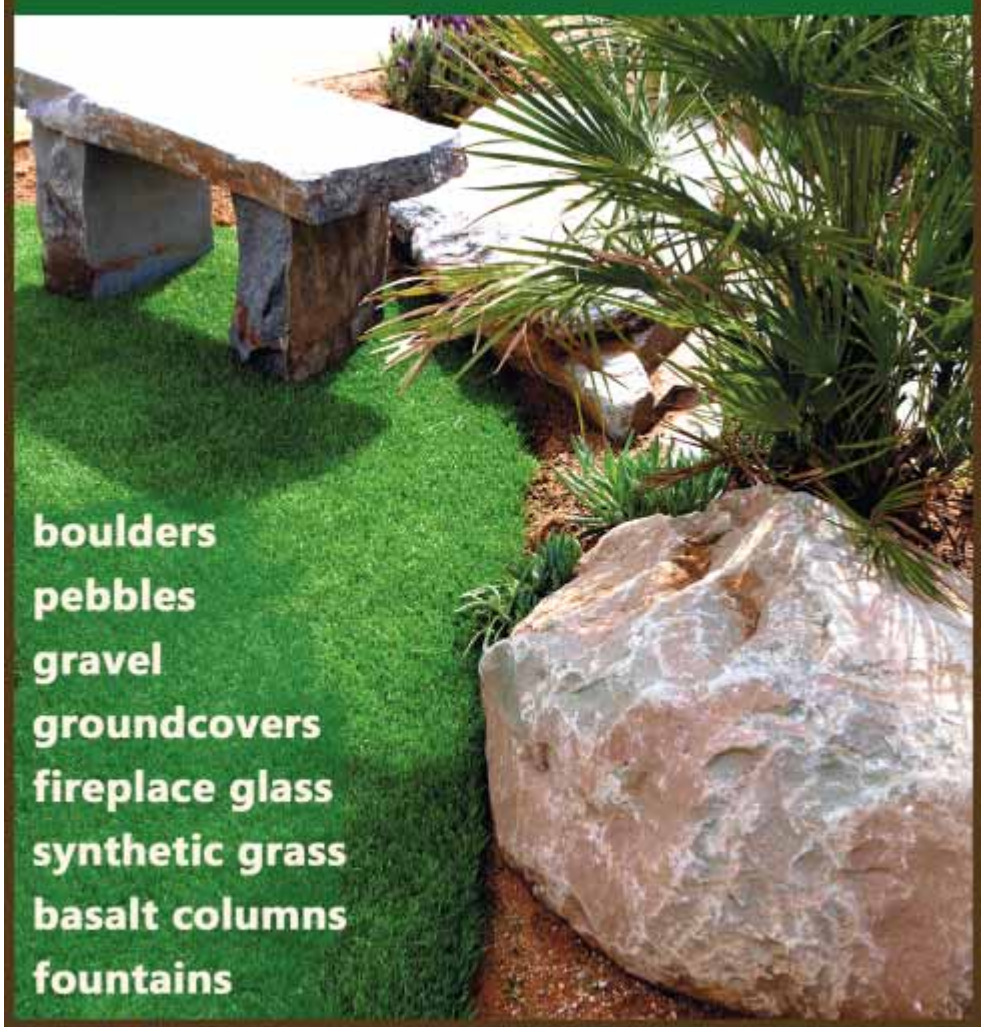


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IN TIME: **Samohi's Kelsey Hom prepares to make a play against Loara's Cecily Deiongh, who was trying to beat out the throw at first base on Thursday. Samohi lost the first round playoff game, 6-1.**

## SOFTBALL
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ing game, but at the same time, I wanted us to have fun. It is a game, isn't it?"

Hom's upbeat view of the game, and her time at Samohi, was a popular sentiment for the team's seniors.

Starting pitcher Natalie Abel, who plans to attempt to walk-on at the University of Michigan next season, said that the feeling of this being the last game of her high school career hadn't hit her yet as the Vikings lingered on the field.

"I do feel a big sense of nostalgia when I look around this field," Abel said. "It hasn't hit me yet, but maybe next week I'll be balling over it. But, right now, I can honestly say that I had a great time here [at Samohi]."

The game was particularly bitter sweet because it may be the last played at the school's softball field. The field is slated to be raised in the offseason as part of a major reconstruction at Samohi.

All those factors combined made for an emotional playoff game for a team that returns a number of starters from this season's team.

First-year head coach Marybell Moreno said that she was impressed by the work her team put in this year and hopes to see more of the same next season as the Vikings attempt to win their 11th straight Ocean League title.

"I'm very proud of them," she said. "They came together at the end of the season."

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## PARKING
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already getting," Winterer said.

And while commissioners seemed to want to bring the issue back when the applicant might have more specific answers about financials and other parking details, each was surprised to find that time had run out.

Deputy City Attorney Barry Rosenbaum informed the commission that code provided that a recommendation had to go forward to the City Council within 30 days of the initial hearing notices.

Because the previous Planning Commission meeting on April 27 at which the Yahoo! Center development agreement was going to be considered was canceled, that left only 10 days before time expired, and the commission lost its ability to put any stamp at all on the new amendment.

The five commissioners voted to recommend that the City Council deny the amendment unless two sets of requirements were met.

The first, deemed "critical," included an analysis of the current AVR for the Yahoo! Center tenants, inclusion of a compliance clause that spelled out fines for violations, the amount of revenue made from parking, how much it would cost to apply a TDM and proof that EOP had paid taxes on the parking revenues it had received.

The second tier was more extensive, including provisions to post the development agreement terms, increase bike parking and prohibit parking in the surrounding neighborhoods among others.

After the meeting, Goldsmith said his client would be working to gather the information requested by the commissioners.

An undercurrent throughout the meeting was the fate of the 450 spaces that EOP leases to the Saint John's Health Center, a nearby hospital that has also seen controversy over its development agreement.

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Residents fear that if this agreement is allowed to go through, it will pave the way for the hospital to avoid building a subterranean parking garage which is part of its development agreement.

The two must be considered separately, Goldsmith said.

"I understand that some of the people here tonight have concerns about Saint John's," he said. "I want to point out that this is a separate application which needs to and should be considered on its own merits, independent of Saint John's."

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## APP
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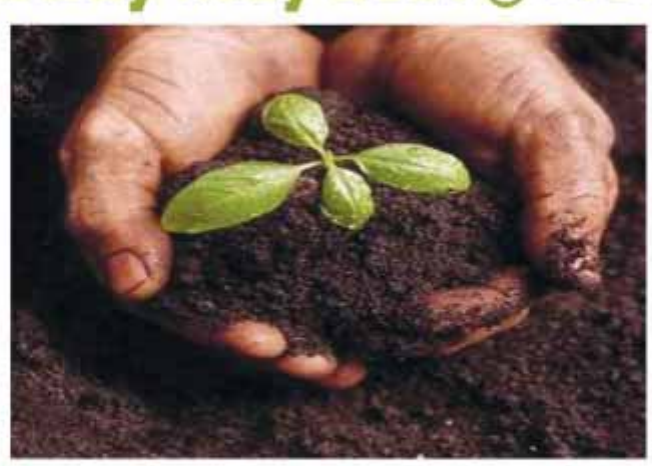
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# SURF REPORT

**Surf Conditions** **Water Temp:** 61°

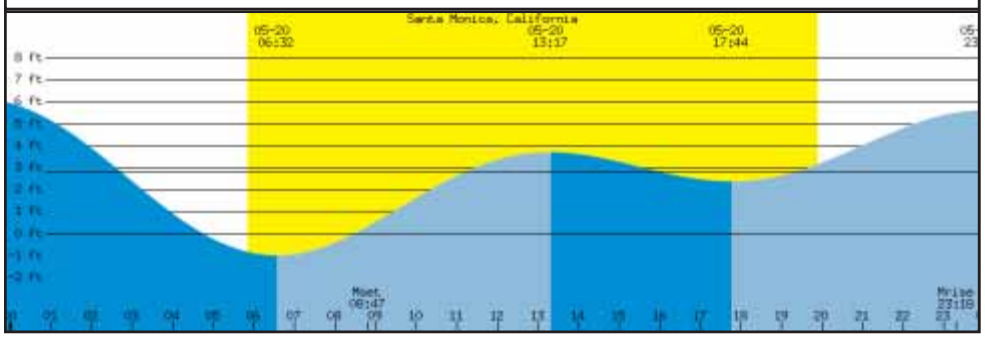
## Swell Forecast

**Swell should continue with similar size as wind swell backs off. South facing breaks are looking at head high+ sets, west facing breaks chest max.**

## Long Range Synopsis

Southerly swell should start to fade to head high max at south facing breaks. West facing breaks are looking at waist to chest high sets.

## 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 **April 6, 2011**

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**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 -- 10
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / 12
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 32

**The Beach Report Card is made possible by:** The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SIMA

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 |
|---|---|---|
| Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth. | F | F |
| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks. | A+ | A+ |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | B | F |
| 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 | F |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | F | A+ |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | A | F |
| Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach. | A+ | F |
| Puerco State Beach at creek mouth. | A+ | F |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.. | F | ns |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence. | A+ | C |
| Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily. | F | F |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | B | F |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | F | F |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | A+ | A |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs. | A+ | C |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach. | A+ | B |
| Tuna Canyon. | ns | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | F | F |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | F | A+ |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | A+ | F |

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

**LEGEND**

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

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.

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## Highs and Lows of the Criminal Justice System – Drug Offenses

One of my clients recently commented to me that she was very thankful that our criminal justice system afforded her an opportunity to help her kick her nasty drug habit. Her comments got me thinking about how often the criminal justice system is denigrated and maligned by a large majority of the population (and a large majority of those who go through the system) for the inability to rehabilitate and treat offenders in order to prevent a reoccurrence or repeat offense. Despite this widely held sentiment, there is a much better track record of success when it comes to the system's approach to drug offenses. California law makers and prosecutorial agencies decided long ago that it is far better to treat drug offenders than to punish them. This is a precarious and often delicate relationship because while no one wants to condone drug use, virtually everyone realizes that harsh punishments more often than not simply breed recidivism. This article will focus on two ways to combat drug use through the criminal justice system: DEJ and Prop 36.

California's drug laws maintain a close relationship with the electorate of California. That is to say that as popular feelings and opinions on drugs softens, so too do the laws criminalizing drug possession. For example, California Penal Code Section 1000, more commonly known as DEJ (Deferred Entry of Judgment), and the passage of Proposition 36, reflects California citizens' collective sentiment that drug offenders should be given every available option to seek treatment and stop using drugs before a court imposes jail or prison.

DEJ is covered by Penal Code Section 1000 and applies to cases where a person is caught in possession of a controlled substance, smoking device, or even alcohol. The basic principle behind DEJ is that is an offender in possession of a controlled substance (i.e. cocaine, methamphetamine, ecstasy or a pipe, etc.) may enter a guilty plea, stay clean, take drug treatment classes, and then have the guilty plea withdrawn and the case dismissed after an 18 month period. Note that even if the underlying offense is dismissed some employers and licensing agencies may still pursue administrative action. DEJ only applies to cases where the controlled substance is for personal use (meaning not a sales case) and where the offender is first determined to be eligible. Moreover, if an offender violates DEJ and defies a court's orders the judge may enter the guilty plea and sentence the offender accordingly.

In order to be found eligible for the DEJ program it must be demonstrated that: 1) There are no prior convictions for any offense involving controlled substances, 2) The offense charged did not involve a crime of violence or threatened violence, 3) There is no evidence of a violation relating to narcotics or restricted dangerous drugs, 4) The defendant's has not previously violated probation or parole, 5) The defendant has not been placed on DEJ within 5 years of the offense date, and 6) The defendant has no prior felony conviction within five years. If all of these requirements are satisfied, then a person is eligible for DEJ and has the opportunity to earn a dismissal.

Similar to DEJ, Proposition 36 was passed by California voters in November 2000 as a legislative means to allow drug offenders to receive probation with treatment rather than incarceration. For practical purposes, Prop. 36 is a secondary option to get addicts and users treatment when DEJ and/or other programs have failed to get people the help that they so desperately need. A user is ineligable for probation under Prop. 36 if they have a prior felony "strike" within five years, if in the same case they have been convicted of a non-drug related felony or misdemeanor, if they were in possession of a firearm while under the influence, and/or if they have twice failed Prop. 36 or continuously refuses treatment.

A person sentenced to Prop. 36 will complete drug treatment classes, counseling, and whatever other courses are deemed appropriate by the court. The offender will also submit to urine or blood testing as well. Upon successful completion of the Prop. 36 program the case is not automatically dismissed as is the case with DEJ; however, one can petition to the court to dismiss the action with a showing that they have successfully completed the program and gone above and beyond what was required.

The DEJ and Prop. 36 programs can work wonders for drug users and offenders. It is often quite refreshing to see someone enter the program as a downtrodden, distraught, and disheveled drug addict and exit the program clean, sober, and enlightened about the many dangers of drug use. I will never forget the look of happiness, joy and relief that filled my client's face when the judge congratulated her on her progress and then dismissed her case. There was applause from the small audience in the courtroom, and my client felt as though she had accomplished something positive rather than felt the shame of having committed a crime. It was refreshing to both of us that the criminal justice system actually helped and truly served the interests of justice.

If you or anyone you know has been arrested for a drug related offense or any other misdemeanor or felony offense contact criminal defense attorney and former prosecutor Jacob Glucksman through The Legal Grind immediately to preserve your rights!

This column was prepared by Jacob Glucksman, a Criminal Defense attorney. He can be reached through the Legal Grind at 310-452-8160 or referral@legalgrind.com

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**Thor (PG-13) 1hr 54min**
12:00pm, 3:00pm, 6:00pm, 9:00pm

**Hesher (R) 1hr 42min**
10:50am, 1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

**Cost of a Soul (R) 1hr 48min**
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:25pm

**Bridesmaids (R) 2hrs 05min**
10:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

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**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13) 2hrs 17min**
11:45am, 3:00pm, 6:15pm, 9:30pm

**Fast Five (PG-13) 2hrs 10min**
10:15am, 1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:20pm, 10:15pm

**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides in Disney Digital 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 17min**
9:30am, 12:45pm, 4:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm

**Bridesmaids (R) 2hrs 05min**
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

**Rio 3D (PG) 1hr 36min**
9:35am, 12:05pm, 2:40pm, 5:15pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

**Priest 3D (PG-13) 1hr 27min**
9:40am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:55pm, 7:30pm, 9:55pm

**Thor 3D (PG-13) 1hr 54min**
10:30am, 1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

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**Forks Over Knives (PG) 1hr 30min**
2:30pm, 7:40pm

**Beaver (PG-13) 1hr 31min**
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

**13 Assassins (R) 2hrs 06min**
4:50pm, 10:00pm

**I Am (NR) 1hr 16min**
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:40pm, 9:50pm

**How to Live Forever (NR) 1hr 32min**
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

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**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG-13) 2hrs 17min**
10:15am, 1:30pm, 4:45pm, 8:00pm, 11:15pm

**Something Borrowed (PG-13) 1hr 43min**
11:05am, 1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:35pm

**Water for Elephants (PG-13) 2hrs 00min**
10:50am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:55pm, 10:50pm

**Everything Must Go (R) 1hr 40min**
11:35am, 2:15pm, 4:50pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

**Priest 3D (PG-13) 1hr 27min**
11:00am, 1:25pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm

**Thor 3D (PG-13) 1hr 54min**
11:20am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:45pm

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# Put your feet up tonight, Leo

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could wake up feeling somewhat tired. Your dream life is active. Keep your priorities out in front, or you could be easily derailed otherwise. Listen to a boss's take on a situation. You probably will need to go along with his or her view. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Be willing to walk in another person's shoes. You'll see a situation far differently as a result. Through identifying and sharing a common experience, you can work better with this person. Opportunities appear out of the blue. Tonight: Get into a Friday-night ritual.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You might feel dwarfed -- a rare experience for you. Know what is going on. Be willing to extend yourself more. Integrate another person's efforts in order to communicate on a far deeper level. Don't mask your upset with sarcasm or sharp words. Tonight: A long chat over munchies.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ So much is happening that you easily could be overwhelmed. Don't lose sight of what you want and expect out of a situation. A meeting could be significant today. Others seem to be more willing and able. Tonight: Aim high.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Get into a project. Energy and ideas simply flow between you and another person. If you want to let go of a problem or a negative situation, you can. Although, you will have to go through a certain amount of discomfort. Tonight: Put your feet up.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Remain more playful and direct in your dealings. How you view a child or new love interest could be subject to change, but most likely in a positive manner. You know when you have had enough or need to move forward. Tonight: Let the spirit of Friday night hit.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could be a bit depressed or off. How you handle a personal matter in your present mood versus when you are more upbeat could be most different. Give yourself some space to evaluate and think. Tonight: Anchor in.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Keep talking through an issue. Be willing to brainstorm with others. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a relative or close friend. You might not want to express your perspective at this moment; just take in the whole scene. Someone could be more upset than he or she realizes. Hence the sarcasm. Tonight: Out and about.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Curb a need to be possessive or to demand your way. This type of behavior won't help a situation; it will only make it more complicated. You can, however, turn a situation around financially with an unusual idea. Tonight: Be a little lavish.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be more vulnerable than you realize. You might want to change directions. A brainstorming situation might be a necessity. Be clear about what you want to do. Open up conversations from one person to the next. Tonight: All smiles.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Others might find you to be distant, but in reality you are simply working through a lot of feelings and re-evaluating. The status quo might not be working for you. You might be reading into another person's actions. Try to lighten up. Tonight: Not to be found.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Meetings could be inordinately significant. Someone might have an unusual insight. Know what you are dealing with before you move to an agreement. You might see how the status quo in your life could change with this person around. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

## Happy birthday

This year, frequently evaluate and consider your options. Your circle of friends is supportive, though one person could be unusually insightful. Value that immediate circle. If you are married or partnered, your significant other might be uncomfortable with your strong set of friends. You might need to work on keeping the situation less tense. If you are single, there could be a similar tension when you start to date. Take your time integrating a new person into your circle of friends. This year, you discover your goals could change. Just update them and allow greater flow in your life. CAPRICORN presents a very different point of view.

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



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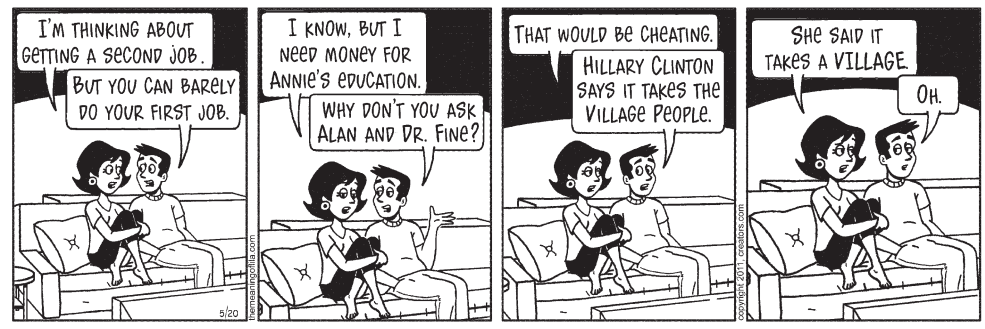
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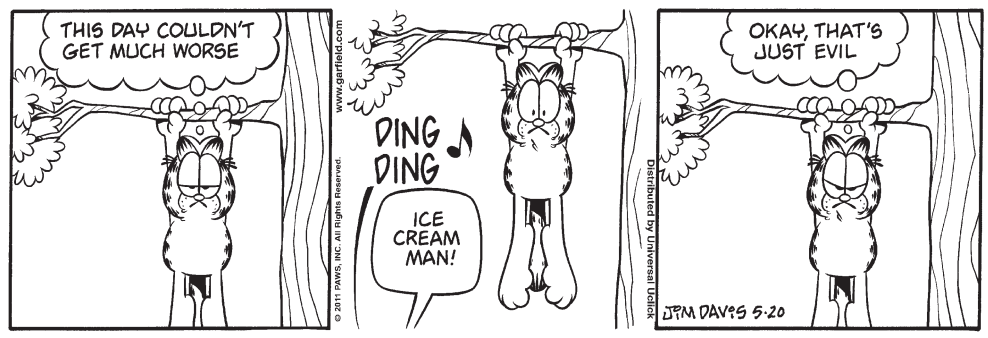

## The Meaning of Lila

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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 ★★★★

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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

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## CROSSWORD

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

**ACROSS**

**1** Aspect
**6** Page of music
**11** Push away
**12** Yellow-orange
**13** Delight
**14** "— evil"
**15** Island gift
**16** MRI's kin
**18** Writer Beattie
**19** Sigma follower
**20** Switch settings
**21** Power unit
**23** "— we all?"
**25** Chow down
**27** Legolas, for one
**28** Find charming
**30** Private dinner
**33** German cry
**34** Print measures
**36** Place for the pampered
**37** Blocks
**39** Japanese honorific
**40** Spiritual selves
**41** Free as —
**43** Follow
**44** Gallows sight
**45** Appears
**46** Less loony

**DOWN**

**1** Would-be lawyer's major
**2** Western capital
**3** John Grisham book
**4** Fixed
**5** Choose
**6** Bearing
**7** Super serves
**8** John Grisham book
**9** Lease signer
**10** "Dead Ringers" star
**17** Bond rating
**22** Eastern "way"
**24** Avenue tree
**26** Locks
**28** Play opener
**29** Running bird
**31** Scanty
**32** Shop tool
**33** Block-heads
**35** Stretches over
**38** Deep purple
**42** Squeez-ing snake

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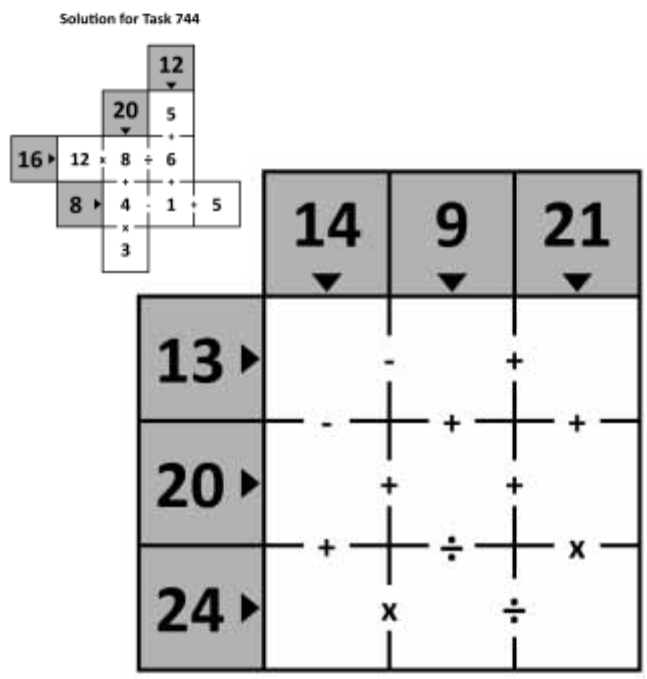
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### NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Explicable Only as Metaphor:** On April 13, a customer who had been watching videos in a booth at the Golden Gate Adult Superstore in downtown San Francisco (and whose name was not released) ran from the store into the street engulfed in flames. No explanation for the fire was given, but the man was taken to St. Francis Memorial Hospital suffering from third-degree, life-threatening burns.

■ **Not Ready for Prime Time:** Harold Luken, 45, was arrested on April 8 in New York City near a Bank of America after his attempt to rob it failed badly. According to police, Luken walked in at 1:50 p.m. and announced that he had a gun and intended to rob the place -- but then merely got in a line and said he would wait for a teller. When he finally got to the window (with police apparently on their way), Luken restated his intention and, as if narrating, announced the handing over of the robbery note. When the teller refused to respond, Luken asked to check the balance in his own account, but the teller again declined, provoking Luken to walk away and shout, "OK, I will go to Citibank (and) rob them instead!" He was arrested minutes later.

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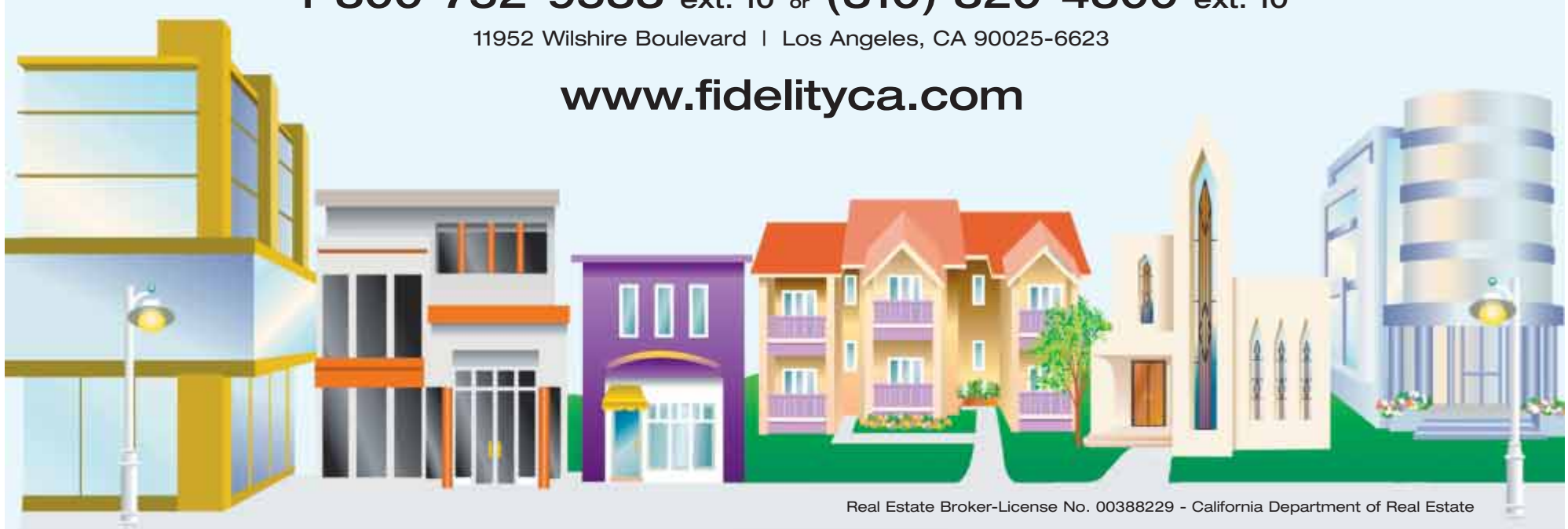
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