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THE BREAKING LOTS OF NEWS ISSUE

Taller buildings endorsed by commission

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL In a series of votes late on Monday, the Planning Commission supported allowing developers to build taller projects in most areas of the city, sparking criticism from neighborhood activists and their allies on the commission.

The votes amount to recommendations about sections of the Land Use and Circulation Element that the City Council will consider as it finalizes the long-range planning document in June.

The recommendations urge the council to increase the maximum allowable project height by between 2 and 6 feet from the limits contained in the draft version of the LUCE in different areas of the city.

Under the commission's recommendations, the biggest height change would be at the Bergamot Transit Village, where, by a 4-

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Samohi prevails over adversity

Vikings hold off Garden Grove, 3-1, in close second round playoff win

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

SAMOHI For a team that doesn't face adversity very often, the Santa Monica High School Vikings proved that they can do the little things that win close playoff games.

The Samohi Vikings softball team didn't streak out to their customary big lead against Garden Grove on Tuesday on campus, but instead had to plod its way to a 3-1 victory during the second round of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Division 4 playoffs.

"It felt great getting a tough win," said Samohi's Holly Elander, who drove in the second run of the game for Samohi with a run-scoring single. "We are ready this year."

The game was dominated by starting pitching: Celisha Walker for Samohi and Jasmine Antunez for Garden Grove. Both hurlers pitched a complete game, but it was Walker who walked away with her second win of the postseason. Walker finished the day giving up one run and striking out five.

"Their pitcher was great," Garden Grove Head Coach John Petrie said of Walker. "I really can't think of one negative."

Walker began the game by breezing through the first three innings. It wasn't until the fourth that Garden Grove broke through and tied the score at 1-1 with an RBI single by Garden Grove's Briana Williams. Antunez followed and sacrificed Williams to second giving Garden Grove a runner in scoring position with one out.

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Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

SAFE! **Santa Monica High School's Hayley Condon slides safely into home against Garden Grove on Tuesday at Samohi. The Samohi Vikings won the second round playoff game, 3-1.**

School parcel tax support lagging

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

DOWNTOWN Early returns have Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's emergency parcel tax failing to gain the necessary two-thirds vote for approval, according to results posted by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder.

As of 8 p.m. Tuesday, Measure A received 11,330 votes or 63.18 percent. County election officials said there were 6,603 votes against the measure, which would tax property owners $198 per parcel.

The preliminary results were based on ballots received by mail before or on the May 25

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Bobby Shriver selected mayor

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CITY HALL Santa Monica City Councilman Bobby Shriver, a member of the Kennedy clan and brother of California's first lady, was selected Tuesday as Santa Monica's new mayor, replacing the late Ken Genser, who died earlier this year.

Shriver, who was elected to the City Council in 2004, was nominated by Councilman Bob Holbrook. He was supported by Councilmember Kevin McKeown and Terry O'Day, who failed to cast a deciding vote in March, drawing out the selection process.

Mayor Pro Tem Pam O'Connor was nom-

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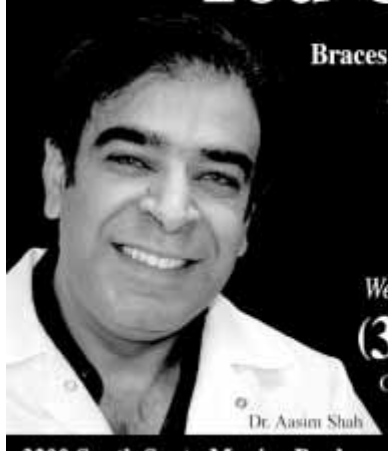
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Santa Monica's Farmers' Market offers field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, cut flowers, breads, cheeses, live music and more. Admission is free. For more information, call (310) 458-8712.

Just dance

Santa Monica Bay Women's Club
1210 Fourth St., 7 p.m. — 11 p.m.
Dancers of all ages and levels of experience are welcome to come to this "Ballroom by Bay" event. Learn to dance from 7 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. and then dance the night away to both modern hits and old standards. Dancing includes the waltz, fox trot, cha cha, tango, salsa, swing and more. Admission is $10 or $8 for students. Light snacks are included, and there is bottled water for sale. For more information, call (310) 487-0911.

Skate art

California Heritage Museum
2612 Main St., 11 a.m. — 4 p.m.
"SKATEBOARD: Evolution and Art in California" shows how the design of skateboards evolved from their birth pre-1950 to the present. The show is guest curated by the legendary Z-boy Nathan Pratt and is the first exhibition of the California skate movement to be shown where it was born, in "Dog Town." General admission cost $3, students and seniors cost $2, and children under 12 and members are free. For more information, call (310) 392-8537.

Thursday, May 27, 2010

11th Annual Asian/Pacific Islander Celebration

Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m.
This year's program features anthropologist Tricia Allen, an author, researcher and tattoo artist who has travelled the Pacific extensively documenting the arts and dances of the islands, with a focus on tattoo and body art traditions. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (310) 434-4303.

The legend of 'Fletch'

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Celebrate the 25th anniversary of the classic comedy "Fletch." When confronted by a rich man who wants a heavy deed done in exchange for $50,000, Los Angeles journalist Fletch (Chevy Chase) finds himself at the center of a hot story and a hilarious mystery. It is playing as a double feature with another classic comedy, "Vacation."

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

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Parking tickets caught on tape

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

SM BEACH No one likes to get a parking ticket — especially on live TV.

Just ask KTLA News' Gayle Anderson, who during a live taping Tuesday with Kelley Blue Book representatives about the best cars to drive this summer received several parking tickets for allegedly failing to pay for spots in a beach lot just north of the Santa Monica Pier.

Anderson continued with her interview as a parking enforcement officer walked in the background, placing tickets on at least four cars, including a Porsche. Anderson confronted the officer, saying she had already paid for parking. The officer disagreed and continued to issue citations while two female anchors in the studio made light of the situation.

"After you pay your Santa Monica parking ticket, where do you want to go in this Porsche?"

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Buckle up or pay big bucks

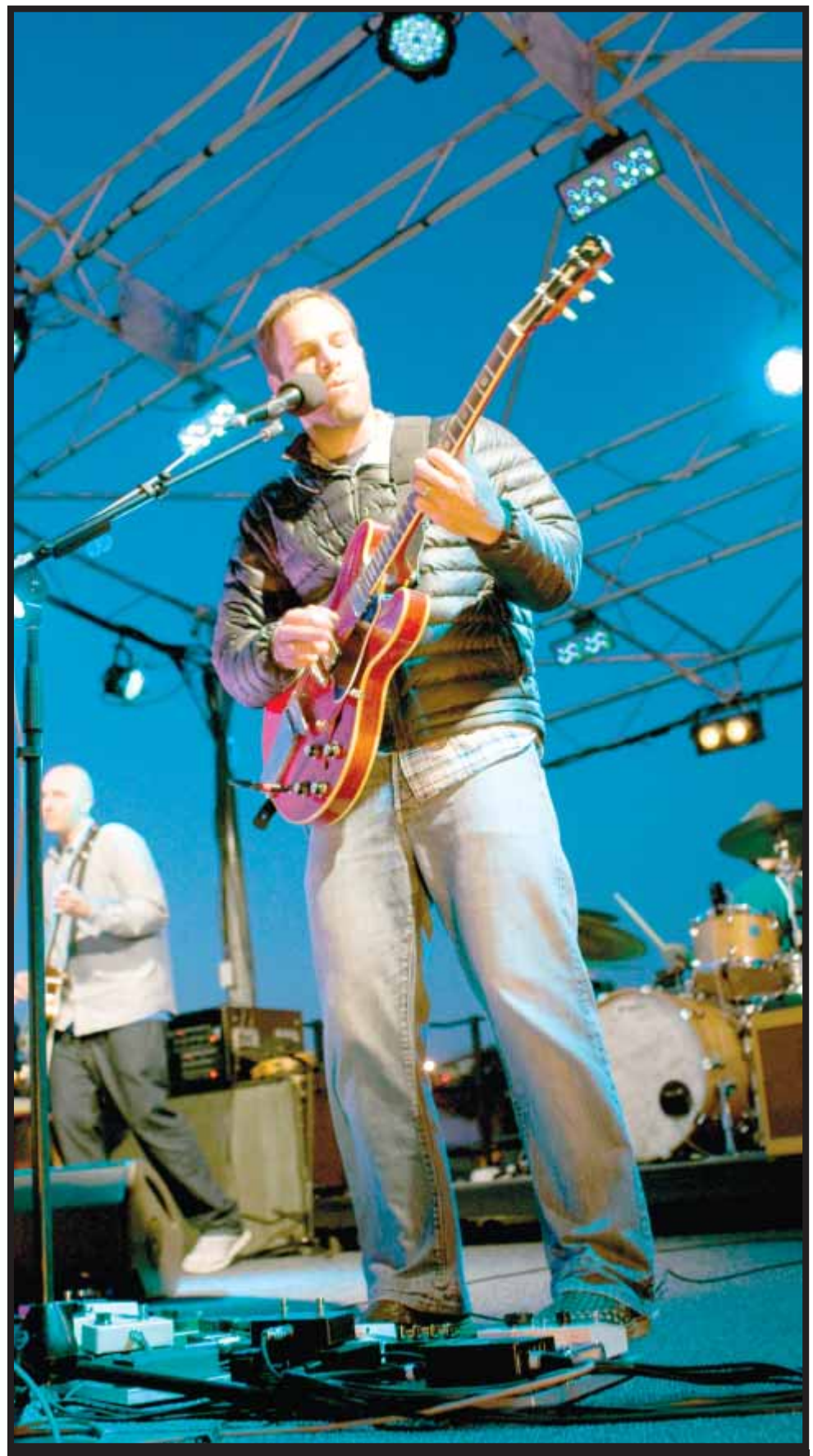
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY If you're planning to hit the road for a late spring or early summer getaway, be sure that everyone in the car wears their seat belts on every trip, day and night or risk paying a hefty fine.

Law enforcement throughout the state, including Santa Monica, will be looking for unbelted drivers and passengers as part of the 2010 Click It or Ticket mobilization from May 24 to June 6. This year, fines and fees have increased from $132 to $142 for first-time adult seat belt violations. For children under 16, the fine is now $445 for a first-time offense.

"Keep your friends and family safe by buckling up no matter where you're going," said Santa Monica Police Chief Tim Jackman. "We will be looking for motorists throughout the area who are not buckling up, day and night. It's not just about avoiding a ticket; it's about keeping the ones you

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FREE JAM

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Singer/songwriter Jack Johnson performs his greatest hits for Heal the Bay volunteers at a free concert held on the Santa Monica Pier on Monday night.

Airport Commission recommends path review

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

KEN EDWARDS CENTER Residents don't trust the FAA and have asked City Hall to hire an independent research firm to track the number of planes flying over their homes and how great the noise impacts are to their quality of life.

Members of the Airport Commission on Monday responded to residents' complaints of increased noise from takeoffs at Santa Monica Airport with a call for an independent analysis of Federal Aviation Administration data.

Since the FAA in December began an experimental flight path for some small piston-powered planes, residents in Sunset Park and Ocean Park have filed scores of noise complaints with SMO, hoping to derail any potential attempt to make the test route permanent after the six-month trial expires June 8.

The test requires the piston-powered planes to fly north toward the Santa Monica Pier before they reach the coast, a change aimed at keeping the planes out of airspace shared with jets in order to cut down on delays at both SMO and LAX.

While the FAA has maintained that on average only about a dozen planes per day have been directed to take the experimental takeoff route, residents say they've noticed a far greater increase in plane traffic over their homes.

The vote by the Airport Commission on Monday could sort out who's telling the truth.

Though the FAA has said its experimental takeoff route only applies to a small number of planes flying under what's known as "instrument flight rules," residents have said they suspect planes that fly under "visual flight rules" also have also been directed to take a different takeoff route when leaving SMO, resulting in more fly-over noise.

In recommending an independent review of the FAA's flight pattern data, the commission said data for planes flying under both instrument and visual flight rules should be

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End oil addiction

Editor:

We are seeing one of the most devastating consequences of this oil addiction in the Gulf of Mexico as the BP disaster worsens every day. If we remain dependent on oil, it leaves us open to spills that destroy our local economies and environment.

Our over-reliance on oil for much of our transportation needs is also perhaps the single greatest, under appreciated threat to U.S. national security today, giving leverage and money to potential adversaries, and risking embroiling the U.S. in endless conflicts abroad to secure access to oil.

Improving fuel economy standards for all vehicles, electrifying vehicles of all types, investing in rail for freight and commuting, creating livable communities where transit, walking and biking are important – these are all real and oil-free choices.

It's time to call on President Obama to create a solid plan for ending our country's dependence on oil and moving us toward a clean energy economy.

James Taylor
Santa Monica

Charges of racism off base

Editor:

Regarding the article ("Minority students suspended at higher rates," May 22) in which school board member Oscar de la Torre said the report shows that despite the district's step of forming a task force to address the achievement gap, "the problem of institutional racism is still relevant today."

I can no longer sit quietly and read about de la Torre calling my colleagues racist. I was born and raised in Santa Monica, I attended John Adams Middle School and then Santa Monica High School and I have been teaching in Santa Monica for 15 years and it makes my blood boil to hear anyone call our teachers racist. And then to have it come from a board member?

I am sure that if my children were continually being suspended from school I would love to have a school board member reassuring me that it was not my child's fault, it's the fault of the racist teachers and administrators. To convince me of rampant racism at John Adams please show me individual reports of identical infractions and then show me how one student was punished and another not.

And the next time Mr. de la Torre comments on this, maybe he can include the racial make up of the faculty at John Adams because I am sure that everyone who hears his comments envisions an all white staff suspending minority students at will. This is clearly not the case.

During class the other day I was relaying a lesson that I learned in a Samohi statistics class (taught by the wonderfully non-racist Gretchen Davis, my all-time favorite math teacher) about how red cars get in the most accidents. Now this does not necessarily mean that red cars are more dangerous, there could be many reasons this is so, but one reason is "some color car has to get in the most accidents and that does not make it any more dangerous than any other color car." My kindergartners completely understood the lesson. Now I am not saying that Mr. de la Torre needs to return to kindergarten, but he is more than welcome to visit.

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Santa Monica





Hiding in the Open

David Alsabery — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

How much are your kids worth?

THE DEBATE SURROUNDING THE SANTA Monica-Malibu Unified School District's Measure A is more important than the vote. Instead of arguing back and forth about whether or not the emergency parcel tax is equitable or financially feasible for some during rough financial times, we should be asking these simple questions: Does spending more money get you a better education? If yes, then why not spend five times more and match Washington D.C.? Should we instead have the parents not only determine the amount of the tax but also pay for that said amount?

So let's see if we can find the facts that will help us with these tough questions. You'll hear people claim that California is near the bottom, or next to last in spending per student. That is a lie. California was 23rd out of 50 states in spending at $9,152 per student on average, according to the most recent U.S. Census Bureau report titled "Public Education Finances."

Did you know California spends more money on education than any other state in the nation? According to the Census Bureau, California spent $52 billion on education, which makes our state the number one spender for education in the U.S. New York state spent $40 billion to earn the number two spot. New York, New Jersey and Washington D.C. respectively take the top three positions for spending per pupil as well. If you're not aware, Washington D.C. has some of the lowest graduation rates and some of the worst testing results in the world, but spends $3,760 more money per student than Santa Monica!

Since 1984, the real per-pupil spending in the United States increased by 49 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Education's Digest of Education Statistics, Table 171. At this point you may have noticed that, unlike most of the people you've heard talking about this topic, I'm talking about facts, and giving you the sources for my facts. My facts come from the Department of Education, the Census Bureau, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) and Federal Statistical Abstracts. I'm providing you with the raw numbers, without all the political spin.

While Washington D.C. spends the most at $14,136, Santa Monica spends $3,760 less. That means we would have to increase a Measure A-size tax by five times to $1,000 per taxpayer to match Washington D.C.'s per pupil spending.

In all fairness, I cannot tell you how much money per student you need to spend to give your child a good public education. But I can tell you how much someone spends to send their child to a fantastic Catholic school like St. Monica School, right here in beautiful Santa Monica. Regular tuition is $7,900 per year. In other words we would not need Measure A if we turned our children over to the local Catholic school. It worked for both presidents Kennedy and Obama.

So, let's look at how much the SMMUSD spends per student. In the 2008-09 school year, they had 11,565 students and spent $123.7 million. That's $10,376 per student. That puts us in the top 10 in the country per student when compared to other states' spending. It also means we spend $2,476 more per student than the local Catholic school. Do you believe that St. Monica provides a better education than SMMUSD?

I sat down and read every budget presentation found on the SMMUSD website (www.smmusd.org) and I was bewildered. Go ahead, try to figure out how much they will spend in 2010-11 school year. You'll be led to every permutation of how they're not getting as much money as they planned. Honestly, I couldn't have buried the facts better if I tried. Submerged in a storm of line items, I couldn't find a simple statement that says, we plan on spending $123 million to educate 11,565 students. It was buried in the tables but wasn't clearly stated in the presentations. Keep in mind that I studied to be an actuary and numbers and statistics aren't something I'm intimidated by.

So what does it mean to spend more money per student than any other public school in the country? Here is a quote from the Washington Post about the $14,136 per student expenditure:

"Then she graduated from Cardozo High School and arrived at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, where she bombed the placement tests so badly that she had to take remedial English and math. She failed the makeup math course twice before passing it. Low grades overall put her on academic probation. Finally, mid-sophomore year, she was forced to withdraw."

Santa Monica, let's see a little leadership. This is not an inner-city school district. This is the world famous Malibu and Santa Monica. We can give our children the best education in the world. I hope after you read this you'll look at the numbers yourself. That is your responsibility as a citizen of Santa Monica. This is not a Republican, Democrat, conservative or liberal issue. This is common sense. If your local school is not educating your children for a fair price, then you must do something about it.

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Word in Edgewise

Kenny Mack
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Newfound appreciation for the lives of young black men

WHEN I WAS A KID, MY FATHER USED TO drive us from Boston to a family house in Darlington, S.C. during school vacations. He thought the relaxed pace and small-town charm was a nice change from life in the big city where we lived, so my younger sister and I would spend a couple of weeks every year riding our bikes around town and playing the Pole Position arcade game outside the Piggly Wiggly.

As I got older, the physical and social segregation became less and less quaint and more and more annoying. By the time I was 13, I had to stop making the trips, partly because I had a bad habit of saying what was on my mind to whatever audience was listening with no regard for (or knowledge of) the historical context of our interaction. Believe me when I tell you that white men in a town famous for its NASCAR track are not used to hearing a black teenager with a Yankee accent say, "Excuse me, there's a line. And I'm next."

I'm sure there weren't too many local black kids talking back (or even to) adult white men in the Darlington of the mid-1980s, or anywhere else in the South, and I'd be surprised if much conversation between the two demographic groups is taking place now. I do know that thanks to a historic ruling by the United States Supreme Court, there is at least one southern state with a newfound appreciation for the lives of young black men.

In the landmark case of Graham v. Florida, the high court ruled that it is cruel and unusual punishment to sentence a juvenile to life in prison without parole for a non-homicide crime. In other words, as long as he doesn't kill anyone, a kid who breaks the law can be rehabilitated and has to have a chance at a life outside of prison. For young black men and the people who love them, this beginning of a change in perception has been a long time coming.

I won't make any excuses for the defendant in the case, Terrance Graham. He made the choice to go along with his friends and attempt to rob a BBQ restaurant, so he was partly responsible when one of the kids hit the restaurant manager with some kind of metal pipe. He was also responsible for making the choice to go along with some friends on an armed robbery/home invasion some months later while on parole for the restaurant assault/attempted robbery.

But is he responsible for the fact that he was born to crack-addicted parents or for the fact that he was diagnosed with ADHD in elementary school? Should the fact that the group of teens (Graham was 16 at the time but tried as an adult) didn't actually take any money in the failed robbery have been taken into consideration? Or should he have been hit with a violation of his probation after the home invasion, been given the maximum sentence of life behind bars for the botched robbery in a state that had abolished its parole system (by a different judge than the one who originally granted probation), and been sent to die in prison? In a country that prohibits punishment that is either "cruel" or "unusual," the answer is clear.

Yet the judge in the case, based on limited professional contact with the defendant (and probably zero contact with anyone resembling the defendant in his personal life), decided that the teenaged Terrance Graham was of no use to society — and never would be. He said, "Mr. Graham, as I look back on your case, yours is really candidly a sad situation. You had, as far as I can tell, you have quite a family structure. You had a lot of people who wanted to try and help you get your life turned around, including the court system, and you had a judge who took the step to try and give you direction through his probation order to give you a chance to get back onto track. … And I don't know why it is that you threw your life away … . But you did … . The only thing that I can rationalize is that you decided that this is how you were going to lead your life and that there is nothing we can do for you … . I don't see where I can do anything to help you any further."

That kind of patronizing, casual dismissal of a young life perfectly demonstrates why we have to end the 20th century model of race relations: because it dehumanizes people.

Despite the fact that many white people will refuse to acknowledge anything other than blatantly obvious race-based discrimination as "racism," our country's history is rife with it. From separate but equal back through Jim Crow, Reconstruction, the Civil War, to the whole "three-fifths of a person" thing, our nation's history is rife with examples after example of institutionalized, legalized, or socially accepted apartheid. Acknowledging that black teenagers who run afoul of the law might actually have some value to society as something other than grist for the mill that is the corrections industry doesn't make up for that painful past, but it's a step in the right direction.

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The Q Line

Getting tough on smokers

There is a movement afoot to expand Santa Monica's already strict smoking laws. The new rules would restrict smoking on patios and balconies of multi-unit residences.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Would you support such a rule, or do you think it goes too far?

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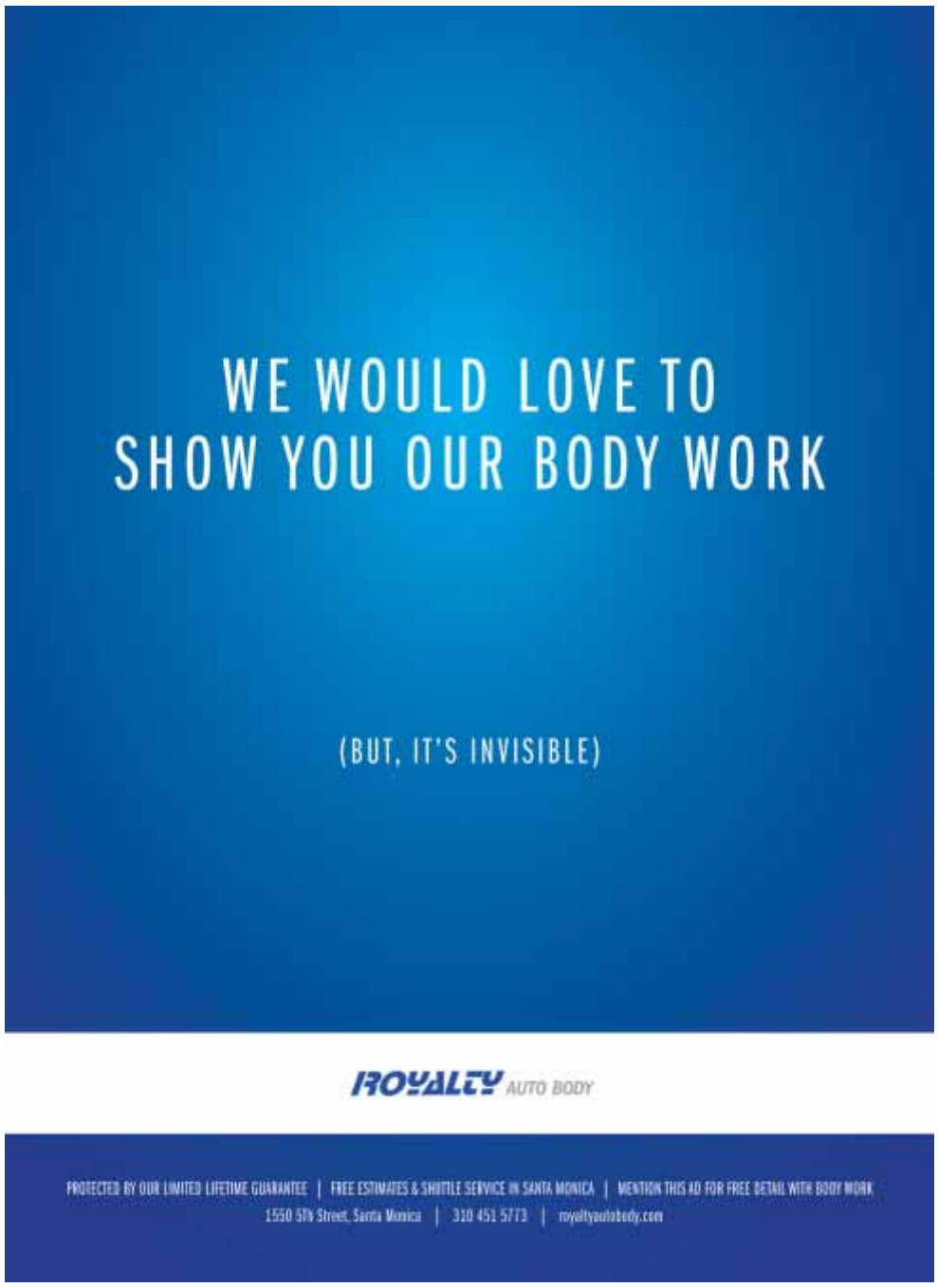
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(City Council Series)

Ordinance Number 2311(CCS) slightly loosens the City's restrictions on smaller multi-unit properties owned as tenancies in common or "TICs". The ordinance does this by amending the Municipal Code to change the definition of a "Cooperative Apartment". At present, the definition covers projects of more than three units that meet certain other specifications. The ordinance raises the threshold number of units from four to five , which aligns the City's ordinance with the State's requirements for subdivision maps. The new law also allows the Planning Director to grant an occupancy permit for residential property withdrawn pursuant to the Ellis Act if the property is owned as a tenancy in common coupled with an unrecorded exclusive rights to occupy four or fewer units.

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ECONOMY

Consumer confidence rises in May

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AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK Americans are feeling better about their job prospects, pushing consumer confidence higher in May. But signs that shoppers are slowing their spending as stocks fall could pose a roadblock on the path to recovery.

Already, reports show retailers' business weakening in May after a solid spring season. Confidence's slow climb back to health could take a hit if the European debt crisis continues to shrink Main Street America's retirement accounts.

"It's disconcerting," said Wells Fargo economist Mark Vitner. "Weakness in the stock market is likely to impact spending on big-ticket items. During the first quarter, consumers splurged a bit. But I think they'll be pulling in their horns."

The Conference Board, based in New York, said Tuesday that its Consumer Confidence Index rose to 63.3, up from April's revised 57.7. Economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters had expected 59.

The increase was boosted by consumers' outlook over the next six months, one component of the index, which soared to the highest level seen since August 2007, before the economy entered in a recession. Another component, which measures how shoppers feel about the current economy, rose only slightly.

The overall index — which measures how consumers feel about business conditions, the job market and the next six months — has been recovering fitfully since hitting an all-time low of 25.3 in February 2009.

A reading above 90 indicates the economy is on solid footing; above 100 signals strong growth. Economists watch the number closely because consumer spending including health care and other major items, accounts for about 70 percent of U.S. economic activity.

Economists already believed confidence will remain weak for at least another year because of stubbornly high unemployment. But concern is growing that U.S. economic improvements, including in housing and consumer spending, could be reversed. The Dow Jones industrials plunged below 10,000 Tuesday as investors worried about a global economic slowdown and tensions between North and South Korea.

The Dow fell more than 250 points in the minutes after the opening bell and spent most of the day under 10,000 before roaring back late in the day, closing down 22 points to 10,043.75. Still, no one believed the market's turbulence was over.

Lynn Franco, director of The Conference Board Consumer Research Center, said it's too soon to know whether Wall Street's swings will rattle confidence. It depends on how long the volatility lasts and whether stock declines are offset by job gains, she said.

"It doesn't directly hit home, but it could hit home," Franco said.

For some, it already has.

Lawrence Leritz was shopping for men's dress shirts in Macy's, sticking to the clearance racks, on Tuesday. The 50-year-old actor and choreographer has limited his spending on clothing as he becomes more concerned about the market.

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"It's hard not to feed into (the fear) because you see your account getting back to normal, and then dropping down again," he said. "It's a big tease."

Adding to the dark mood on Wall Street Tuesday was a downbeat report from a key housing index. The Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller 20-city home price index fell 0.5 percent in March from February, a sign that the housing market remains weak even as mortgage rates are near historic lows. There are worries that last month's expiration of the government's home buyer tax credit will hurt sales in the coming months.

In fact, the Conference Board survey of consumers showed that intentions to buy a car rose, while plans to buy major appliances and a home slipped, apparently reflecting the expiration of the homebuyers' tax credit at the end of April.

Reports of weakening business in May comes as two positives — easing gas prices and declining mortgage rates — could put more money into shoppers' pockets.

But declining gas prices haven't caused Steve Schaub of Indianapolis to spend more.

"It doesn't change what I do during the week and on weekends," said Schaub, noting a still-shaky economy has made him hold off getting his house painted and buying a new roof.

The Conference Board survey — based on a random survey of consumers sent to 5,000 households from May 1-18 — includes volatile days in the stock market, but excludes the 376-point plunge last Thursday, its worst one-day drop in more than a year.

"We were starting to see some good signs that we were building momentum" in spending, said Dennis Jacobe, chief economist at Gallup, whose recent daily polls have picked up deteriorating confidence among shoppers. "The momentum has come to a halt."

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WALL STREET

Dow rebounds after slow start; rally puts industrials over 10,000

STEVENSON JACOBS & TIM PARADIS
AP Business Writers

NEW YORK A rally pushed the Dow Jones industrials back over 10,000 after the stock market sank to its lowest levels of the year Tuesday. The late-day rebound did nothing to erase lingering worries about Europe's debt crisis.

The Dow plunged more than 250 points after the opening bell and stayed under 10,000 most of the day, then charged back to finish down only 22 when signals from Washington suggested banks would not be forced to sell their lucrative derivatives units as part of financial reform.

But investors are still concerned about European debt, and that's likely to mean more turbulent days like Tuesday. The market worries that even austerity measures by governments there will not be enough to fix the problem and fight off a prolonged economic slump in Europe, or even another global recession.

"It seems like the Europeans are playing 'tag, you're it' — first it was Greece, and now it's maybe Spain or Portugal," said Jonathan Corpina, a New York Stock Exchange floor trader and president of Meridian Equity Partners.

"We know someone else is next. The problem is that it seems like every plan in place isn't going to satisfy the needs," he said.

Britain's Queen Elizabeth opened Parliament with a warning of hard times, saying in a speech on behalf of Britain's new government that there would be budget cuts because "the first priority is to reduce the deficit and restore economic growth."

Other European countries are imposing budget cuts as well, trying to control their debt. Investors are concerned that these steps will stifle economic growth, and that the growth of other countries, including the U.S., will inevitably be stunted.

Besides the financial crisis in Europe, investors were reminded that political issues, such as tension between North and South Korea, can threaten economic growth. Analysts said the unresolved Gulf of Mexico oil spill also contributed to the foul mood.

It was enough to send stocks into a deep dive after the opening bell. In just the first half-hour of trading, the Dow sank to 9,774.48, its lowest reading of the year so far.

For much of the day, the Dow threatened to set a new closing low for the year. The average is down more than 10 percent in just the past month.

But bank stocks surged, and the rest of the market followed, after Rep. Barney Frank, chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, suggested financial companies should not have to spin off their derivatives businesses, as a Senate provision would have them do.

Frank, D-Mass., said he believes banks should be able to use the complex financial instruments to hedge their own risks. Bank regulators and Obama administration officials also oppose the Senate provision, which was inserted by Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark.

The Dow has only closed below 10,000 once this year, in early February. Since then, it has traded below 10,000 seven times but each time managed to push above that psychological barrier by the close.

On Tuesday, the Dow finished down 22.82 at 10,043.75. The Nasdaq composite index closed down 2.60 at 2,210.95, and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index managed a slight gain — up 0.38 at 1,074.03.

Investors also fled from the euro and commodities including oil, and again sought safety in government bonds. That drove interest rates lower. The benchmark 10-year note's yield fell to its lowest level since April 2009.

The market's continuing slide, with frequent triple-digit drops in the Dow, recalls the unrelenting selling of the 2008 financial crash — and begs the question of what can halt the plunge.

Jim Dunigan, managing executive of investments for PNC Wealth Management, said good news about jobs or corporate earnings could stabilize stocks by signaling that a U.S. recovery is intact.

The government's monthly jobs report in less than two weeks is expected to show that employers are ramping up hiring further. And companies will soon start giving hints about profits for the quarter that ends in June.

"You could derail growth in Europe and not derail growth in the United States, but people don't necessary use a lot of logic when they're headed to the exits," Dunigan said.

For now, traders are unswayed by upbeat U.S. economic news. They ignored a better-than-expected report Tuesday showing consumer confidence index rose for the third straight month.

Investors are ignoring current signs of growth and trying to gauge what shape the global economy will be in later this year.

"Market participants feel like they're walking on eggshells," said Oliver Pursche, executive vice president at Gary Goldberg Financial Services in Suffern, N.Y. "Every small piece of potentially bad news is being exaggerated and mentally being fast-forwarded to the worst-case scenario."

The markets were also hurt by reports that North Korean leader Kim Jong Il had ordered his military to combat alert because of rising tensions on the Korean peninsula.

North Korea also said it would cease communication and relations with Seoul. South Korea has said North Korea was responsible for the sinking of a South Korean warship two months ago. Major indexes in Japan and Hong Kong fell more than 3 percent.

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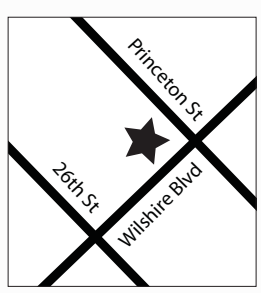

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LOS ANGELES

Outbreak tied to alfalfa sprouts

Raw alfalfa sprouts linked to an outbreak of salmonella poisoning in 10 states that prompted a food recall, was traced to a Los Angeles-area company, but no cases have so far been reported in the county.

The sprouts were traced to Caldwell Fresh Foods of Maywood, which has issued a voluntary recall of all alfalfa sprouts manufactured under the Caldwell Fresh Foods, Nature's Choice, and California Exotics brands, according to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

"Once we learned of this recall, Public Health immediately reached out to food markets throughout the county to make sure that the potentially tainted product has been removed from shelves and destroyed," said Dr. Jonathan E. Fielding, director of the health department.

"If you have purchased any of the recalled sprouts, discard them immediately. Caldwell products unaffected by the recall will have a bright green sticker affixed to their packaging to ensure that there is no confusion," he said.

The recalled alfalfa sprouts are labeled and packaged as follows:

• Caldwell Fresh Foods, 4-ounce plastic cups and 1-pound plastic bags, and 2-pound and 5-pound plastic bags in cardboard boxes with sticker affixed with the printed words "Caldwell Fresh Foods";

• Nature's Choice, 4-ounce plastic cups;

• California Exotics brands, 5-ounce plastic clamshell containers.

The sprouts are sold at Trader Joe's stores, among other outlets.

So far, at least 23 people in 10 states have been sickened, 11 of them in California, including three in San Diego.

No cases have been reported in Los Angeles County.

Though some of those sickened have been hospitalized, no one has died.

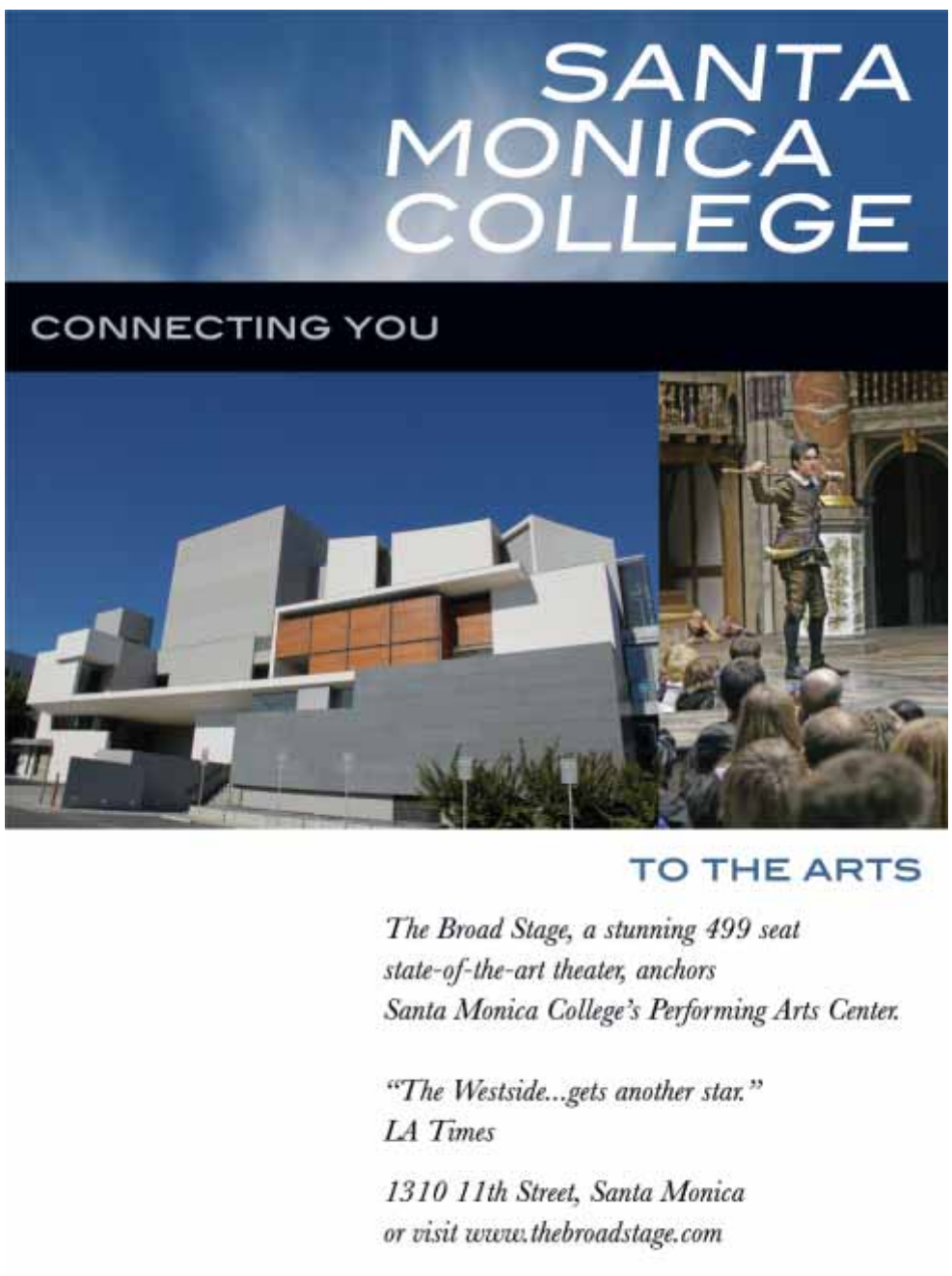
Most people infected with Salmonella develop diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps between 12 and 72 hours after infection. The illness typically lasts four to seven days.

However, infants, elderly individuals and those with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop severe illness.

Alfalfa sprouts in general are a high-risk food for these groups.

Severe infections can be fatal if left untreated by antibiotics.

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HEIGHTS
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2 vote, the commission favored increasing the maximum height from 75 feet to 81 feet.

Proponents of the changes said the higher building maximum heights allow for better architecture and more sustainable buildings, and will have scarcely noticeable impacts on the cityscape. Greater ceiling heights let in more light and can cut down on utility costs, they said.

Neighborhood activists had a much different take.

"This is awfully late to make this big a change in overall building height and scale throughout the city with no community review," said Valerie Griffin, who chairs the Wilshire-Montana Neighborhood Coalition.

Planning Commissioner Ted Winterer, who cast dissenting votes on the height increase motions, said he agreed it was too late in the years-long LUCE process to make such substantial changes.

"It felt to me a little bit like making sausage after 11 p.m. in a council chambers that maybe had 10 members of the public present," he said.

The new recommendations, he added, were "cobbled together after being penciled out on scratch paper," rather than arrived at through a public process.

"There was never an opportunity for anybody to see what we ultimately voted on," he said.

Planning Commission Vice Chair Jim Ries, who voted with the majority in favor of the height increases, though, said the recommendations were consistent with positions on building height the commission took in 2008 during conceptual meetings on the LUCE.

He said the fact that the votes on the height increases took place late in the evening didn't prevent the public from being involved in the process.

"This is the way the city process is," he said. "We have night meetings. You can't have night meetings and not make decisions at night."

The recommendations came after a Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce subcommittee on the LUCE this month urged the commission to increase maximum allowable building heights in several zones.

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Reached on Tuesday, attorney Chris Harding, who co-chairs the committee, said he was not yet sure if the Planning Commission's recommendations are in line with the chamber's proposals on building height.

Ries, for his part, characterized the changes as moderate.

"We think that it's a very small increase that creates a better built environment and also creates a better livable space," he said.

The recommendations, if adopted, would not allow developers to add additional stories to projects.

The commission has yet to pass on its recommendations to the City Council and could still revise its positions.

In its recommendations, the commission stipulated that for the tallest buildings, developers should have to scale back floor area if they want to construct the tallest possible structure.

City Hall staff is reviewing that stipulation and is expected to report back to the panel before it completes hearings on the LUCE.

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MAYOR
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inated by Councilman Richard Bloom and received support from Councilwoman Gleam Davis. In recent months, O'Connor has acted as the council's chair and agenda setter.

The position of mayor in Santa Monica is almost entirely ceremonial, with no real power to back up the title.

But, the role does have its perks.

The mayor makes more money than the rest of the council members — $15,329 per year compared with $12,774 — and gets to preside over meetings.

Among members of the council, O'Connor, Holbrook and Bloom each have served as mayor.

After the selection, Shriver and O'Connor switched seats and Shriver managed the rest of the meeting.

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Alan Cook's 2-year-old macaw parrot Muschi lays down for Park Rangers Marsh (center) and Buermele on Saturday afternoon.

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analyzed.

While residents believe the planes subject to the test route are having a significant noise impact on their neighborhoods, "there may be other components of the FAA's guidance that are resulting in considerable impact as well — none of which has been very publicly discussed by the FAA," said Airport Commission Vice Chair Richard Brown.

FAA Spokesman Ian Gregor said it's true that air traffic controllers occasionally direct pilots flying under visual flight rules to follow a route that takes them over Sunset Park and Ocean Park, but that it happens "between zero and five times a day."

He also said it's a long-standing practice that only recently has drawn regular complaints and noted that pilots don't need FAA approval to fly over neighborhoods.

"If a [visual flight rules] pilot wants to turn right immediately after taking off, they're free to do that," he said.

Of the commission's recommended flight path review, he said: "The city's free to spend its money as it sees fit," adding that the FAA has reviewed every noise complaint it has received and determined that the vast majority of complaints are not in response to planes subject to the test takeoff route.

> **"THE CITY'S FREE TO SPEND ITS MONEY AS IT SEES FIT."**
>
> **Ian Gregor,**
> FAA spokesman

About 100 people showed up for the commission's meeting.

Andre Nemec, a member of the Ocean Park Association's ad hoc committee on airplane noise, said he was pleased with the commission's response.

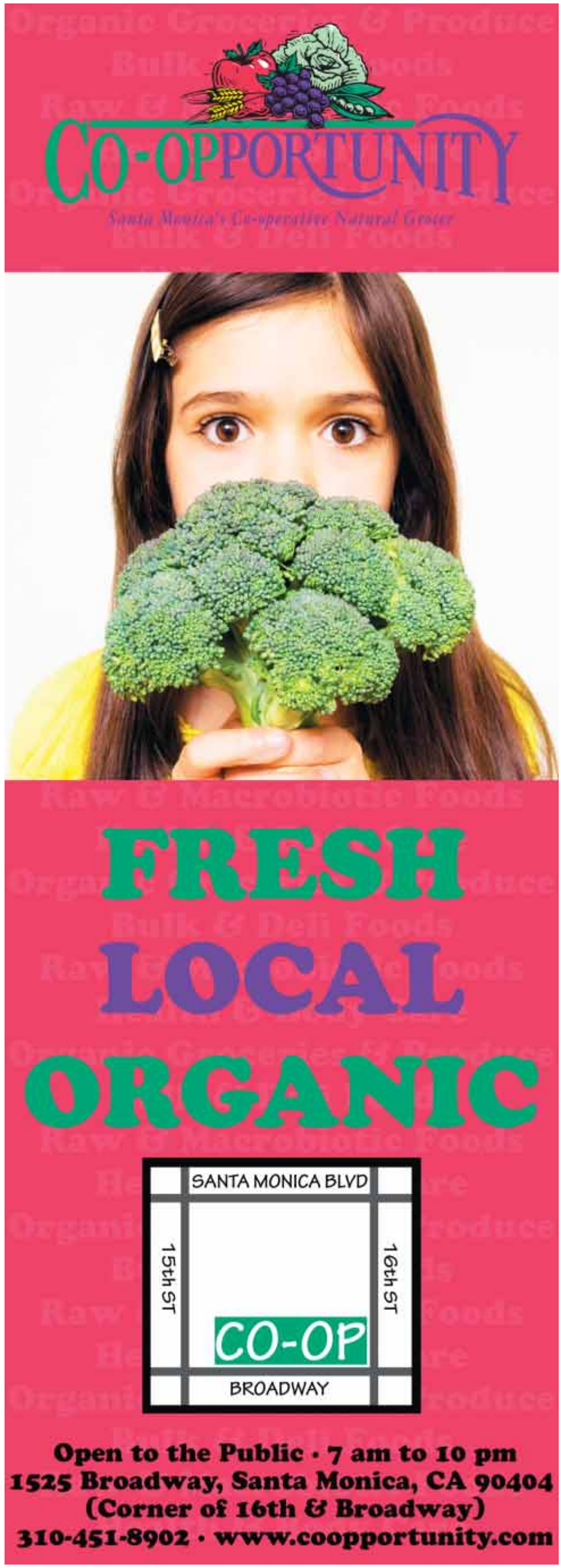
He said the fact that the FAA has reported big gains in jet takeoff efficiency since beginning the takeoff route test in December indicates more than just a handful of planes per day have been affected.

"The commission wants the FAA to be forthcoming and open with all of their data," Nemec said. "The massive air traffic over Santa Monica is staggering, especially over the Ocean Park and Sunset Park communities."

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Brownley wants healthy drinks for kids

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO Licensed day care centers would be prohibited from serving children drinks with natural or artificial sweeteners under a bill moving through the state Legislature.

Juice could be served only once a day and would have to be 100 percent juice, while milk served to children age 2 and older would have to be 1 percent lowfat.

Children with medical needs or whose parents pack their own drinks would be exempt from the rule if the bill is signed into law.

Democratic Assemblywoman Julia Brownley of Santa Monica says the bill will help fight childhood obesity. The bill states that "willful or repeated" violations would be a misdemeanor.

AB2084 passed the Assembly on a 42-21, party-line vote Monday and moves to the Senate.

SAMOHI
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Walker was able to induce a line-drive from Monique Yslas that Samohi third baseman Hayley Condon grabbed and promptly threw to second to double up Williams, ending the scoring threat.

The play of the game came during the bottom of the sixth inning with Samohi looking to pad a slim 2-1 lead. Condon drew a one-out walk. Natalie Abel came to the plate and slapped a double to left field that set Condon in motion with scoring on her mind. Waved in by Assistant Coach Dan Ramos, Condon rounded third and slid into home plate just before the relay throw reached Garden Grove's catcher. She was safe and Samohi had the insurance run it needed.

Walker finished Garden Grove off with a one-two-three top of the seventh to cement the win.

"I knew I was going to be safe," Condon said. "I trust my speed."

With the victory, Samohi advances to the quarter finals of the playoffs for the third straight year. The team has lost in that round the past two seasons, but Head Coach Debbie Skaggs feels "pretty good" about her team's chances going forward. The team will play the winner of the St. Joseph/Pomona Catholic game, also held on Tuesday. Results were not available at presstime.

"They are both pretty good teams," Skaggs said of either potential opponent. "Hopefully, we can get another home game out of it."

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VOTE
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deadline. There could be scores more ballots that were dropped off at a handful of locations left to count, election officials said. The results are expected to be certified June 4.

"There are many, many votes still to be counted. The stakes are very high for our schools, our students and our community. We will watch carefully and hope that the uncounted ballots will take us over the top," said Rochelle Fanali, co-chair of the Yes on A Campaign. "Whatever the outcome of Measure A, our commitment to our schools and our students must continue. They deserve nothing less."

Supporters of Measure A said the emergency parcel tax is sorely needed given that the school district is facing an estimated $10 million to $14 million deficit this coming school year and has received $10 million less from the state the last two years.

Without the estimated $5.6 million the parcel tax is expected to bring in, district officials said they would be forced to lay-off teachers, nurses, librarians and custodians, increase class sizes and possibly shorten the school year. Teachers have already agreed to take five furlough days over the next two years.

Opponents of the measure, who were significantly outspent, said the parcel tax is not equitable since it taxes large parcels like the Water Garden the same as a single-family home and complained that the senior exemption applies only to homeowners, not elderly renters on fixed incomes who will surely see higher rents when the tax would be passed through by landlords.

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Anderson said during the broadcast. "They must be desperate for money, honey."

A Kelley Blue Book representative joined in, saying "It's Santa Monica. What are you going to do?"

Anderson confronted the officer, who said she did not want to be on camera.

The Santa Monica Police Department defended the citations, saying Anderson and her crew did not pay in advance for parking and only paid after the citations were issued. Police said an employee with Central Parking, which monitors the 1550 Beach Lot, called the officers around 7:40 a.m. after his supervisor allegedly approached the news crew and advised them that they needed to pay for parking.

The news crew promised to pay for the spaces before 9 a.m., police said. When the attendant approached the news crew at 8:50 a.m. to pay, they allegedly ignored him.

A traffic officer approached the news crew and asked for proof of purchase. A member of the crew said they had a receipt but did not produce one. Instead the representative walked away and did not come back, police said.

At 9:20 a.m. the officer issued four citations for failure to pay.

City officials received several phone calls after the broadcast, some concerned that the live shot was a black eye for the city.

A representative from KTLA News could not be reached for comment by deadline.

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SEAT BELTS
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care about alive."

Seat belt violators will receive citations — no warnings, police said. The Click It or Ticket campaign relies on heavy enforcement and public education as a means to help save lives on California's roadways.

"Wearing a seat belt is just simply the easiest and most effective thing you can do on the road to protect yourself and your family," said Christopher J. Murphy, director of the California Office of Traffic Safety. "That means buckling … on every trip."

More than 600 permanent Click It or Ticket highway signs, which have been up since 2005, will be updated to reflect the new "Minimum $142" in the coming months, police said.

Currently, California has a seat belt usage rate of 95.3 percent, but that still means over half a million people are not buckling up, police said. Properly restrained drivers, passengers and children have a 50 percent better chance of surviving a crash than unbelted occupants. Those ejected from vehicles in crashes or rollovers are up to 35 times more likely to die than restrained occupants.

More than 150 local law enforcement agencies statewide and the California Highway Patrol will be participating in this year's Click It or Ticket mobilization. Funding to support California's Click It or Ticket campaign was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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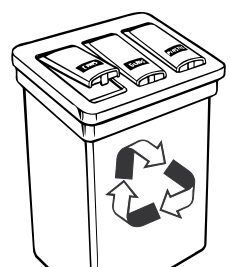


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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 61°

Swell Forecast

Some light southern hemi should keep size around south facing breaks in the waist to chest high zone. Wind swell looks nil. Weather and winds could be an issue.

Long Range Synopsis

Standout south facing breaks may see some head high set waves at times, but chest high should be the norm.

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 **May 19, 2010**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 17
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 12 / 4

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, simplehuman, 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.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechasa and Las Alina creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	F	A+
Pverco State Beach at creek mouth.	D	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pverca Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	B
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fences.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	B	C
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zone).	F	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

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

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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MLS

Inter Milan to play Los Angeles Galaxy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARSON The Los Angeles Galaxy will host European champions Inter Milan in an international friendly on Aug. 7.

Inter Milan will bring its complete squad to Los Angeles, including Diego Milito and Walter Samuel.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public at a future date, with prices starting at $50.

It's the second consecutive year the Galaxy will host the reigning UEFA Champions League winners. Last August, the Galaxy lost 2-1 to FC Barcelona in front of 93,137 fans at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
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Woody Allen Double Feature
Sleeper (NR) 1 hr 29min
Bananas (NR) 1hr 22min
7:30 p.m.

Call theater for more information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Babies (PG) 1hr 19min
1:05pm, 3:15pm, 5:20pm, 7:30pm, 9:40pm

The Back-up Plan (PG-13) 1hr 38min
2:00pm, 7:05pm

Iron Man 2 Digital Presentation (PG-13) 2hr 5min
12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm

Kick-Ass (R) 1hr 57min
1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

A Nightmare on Elm Street (2010) (R) 1hr 37min
4:35pm, 9:35pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Date Night (PG-13) 1hr 28min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Iron Man 2 (PG-13) 2hrs 5min
11:20am, 2:15pm, 5:10pm, 8:15pm

Iron Man 2 Digital Presentation (PG-13) 2hrs 5min
1:15pm, 4:20pm, 7:15pm, 10:20pm

Just Wright (PG) 1hr 51min
11:35am, 2:20pm, 5:05pm, 7:40pm, 10:10pm

MacGruber (R) 1hr 28min
11:30am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Shrek Forever After 3D (RealD 3D, Digital Presentation) (PG) 1hr 33min
11:15am, 12:15pm, 1:45pm, 2:45pm, 4:15pm, 5:15pm, 6:45pm, 7:45pm, 9:15pm, 10:15pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
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City Island (PG-13) 1hr 55min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

Exit Through The Gift Shop (R) 1hr 43min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

Looking for Eric (NR) 2hrs 12min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:55pm

Princess Kaiulani (PG) 1hr 52min
1:40pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

Mann's Criterion Theatre
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How to Train Your Dragon (PG) 1hr 38min
1:20pm, 3:50pm

Letters to Juliet (PG) 1hr 45min
11:30am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:30pm, 10:30pm

Robin Hood (PG-13) 2hrs 20min
11:10am, 1:10pm, 2:10pm, 4:20pm, 5:20pm, 6:40pm, 7:40pm, 8:30pm, 9:45pm

Shrek Forever After 3D (RealD 3D, Digital Presentation) (PG) 1hr 33min
11:00am, 1:30pm, 4:05pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm

Sex and the City 2 (R) 2hrs 27min
12:01am

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Fun and games, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Deal with others directly. You might feel like you are juggling two different concerns. Your knowledge and understanding need to come out. A partner cannot be all wrong. Tonight: Togetherness works.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Deal with others directly. You might feel pushed beyond your limits. A family member needs to make his or her point, but sometimes you might be offended by his or her style. This person could be caustic. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Flow through a problem and look at all the possibilities. A partner gives you strong feedback, whether you like it or not. You could feel uncomfortable with some of the conversations that come up. Tonight: Put your feet up.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Allow more imagination and creativity into your work and life. Whether coaxing a child or letting someone in on a secret, the words and style in which you choose to communicate make all the difference. Tonight: Fun and games!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Plunge into work knowing that you might have to adapt. Much seems to be changing on a day-to-day level. You easily could get fed up with a family member. Remember that words said cannot be taken back. Tonight: Exercise rather than let tension build.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Communication could sizzle, and you might misunderstand what someone else is saying. You don't want a problem, so choose your words with care. You can come up with interesting solutions. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ A friend could push you in a direction that might not be comfortable. You have a lot to do and accomplish. You might need to establish some strong boundaries and do some internal processing in order to quiet down a domestic issue. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You are close to unstoppable, and that can be witnessed by your responses. Where a partner or associate could feel defeated, you are empowered in no uncertain terms. Listen to news with a touch of cynicism. Tonight: Don't let someone trigger your temper.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Know when to cut out and not get plugged into a volatile issue in the office or with a partner. At the same time, with your mind visiting other scenery, you easily could come up with a workable solution to the issue. Tonight: Share an idea with a partner. Be ready to debate!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You might want to understand exactly what the mechanism driving key people is. A meeting proves to be the perfect background for just those questions. A partner could be gruff. Let him or her be. Tonight: Where people are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Taking charge proves to be difficult, especially as others might be inclined to give you a lot of flak. Nevertheless, you are in the driver's seat and have no option but to act that way. Tonight: Could be a late night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your imagination could take you where others cannot even grasp. You tend to see situations much differently from many people. You can and will accomplish a lot if you stay mellow and willing to find solutions. Tonight: Go for a mental pursuit.

Happy birthday

This year, you move in new directions, inspired by other people and what they have discovered. Day-to-day communication will be active, and sometimes volatile, depending on how you handle challenges. Running away won't work. You might want to get into an exercise program of sorts to help reduce stress. If you are single, you could meet someone and have an instant fight. The attraction is that high! The energy skyrockets between you. If you are attached, the two of you need to express yourselves while not judging each other. It is just who this person is. SCORPIO is a good teammate.

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

Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



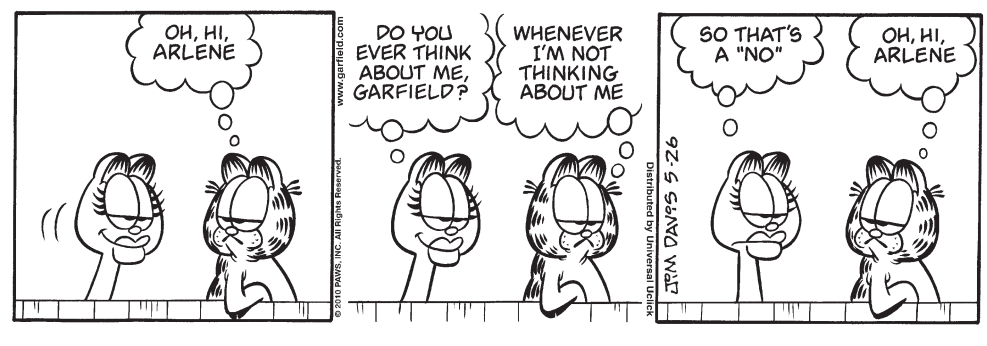
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Garfield

By Jim Davis



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By John Deering



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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 ★★★

	8	3			1			
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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

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

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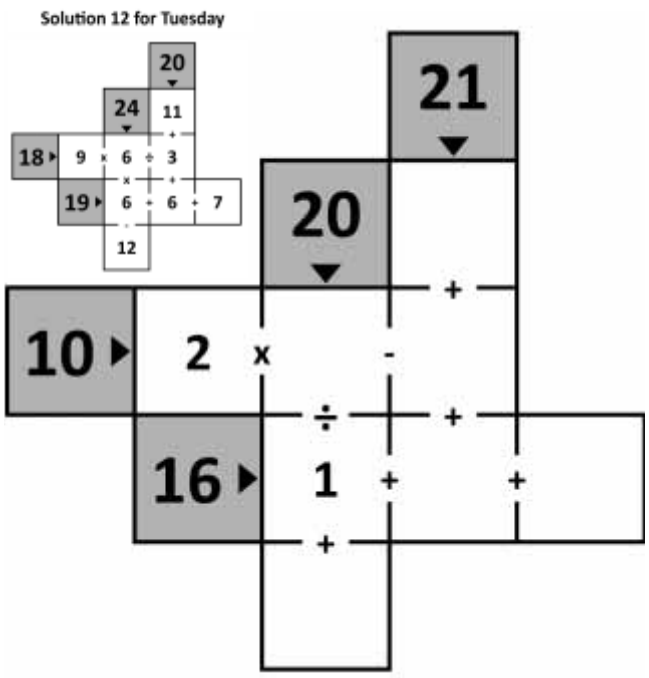
• Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
• Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand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

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

5, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11

Solution 12 for Tuesday





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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Twist of fiction
7 Nick and Nora's dog
11 Ebb
12 Destroy
13 Come into view
14 Like some cheese
15 Choice caviar
17 Physics amount
20 Harbor towns
23 Running bird
24 Lettering aid
26 Really enjoy
27 Game pieces
28 Pub pint
29 Stuck, so to speak
31 Once called
32 Pink shade
33 Nuisance
34 Bayou cooking
37 Eccentric fellow
39 Workout exercise
43 Writer Rice
44 Kindle
45 Gaze
46 Guitarist Flatt

DOWN

1 Valuable rock
2 Moon lander, for short
3 Water cooler
4 Words of action
5 Perimeter
6 Country dance
7 Barcelona's region
8 Hawaiian crop
9 Father's Day gift
10 Plus
16 Capsize
17 Army doc
18 Kind of acids
19 Ice-cream scoop holder
21 Floor squares
22 Winter weather
24 Mona Lisa trademark
25 Finger count
30 Trade
33 Mexican money
35 Milky stone
36 Entice
37 Upper limit
38 Binary digit
40 Crude home
41 Wield
42 For every

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Yesterday's answer

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13						■	14			
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Fantasy 5: 3 12 20 22 27

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 0 1 4 EVENING: 5 4 3

DAILY DERBY: 1st: 04 Big Ben 2nd: 12 Lucky Charms 3rd: 01 Gold Rush RACE TIME: 1.42.01

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Bolinas, Calif., north of San Francisco, is famously reclusive, even to the point of residents' removing state highway signs pointing to the town, hoping that outsiders will get lost enroute and give up the quest. It limits its population to about 1,500 by officially fixing the number of municipal water hookups at 580, but in April, one of the meters became available when the city purchased a residential lot to convert to a park. The meter was to be sold at a May auction, with a minimum bid of $300,000.

■ A recent French documentary in the form of a TV show called "Game of Death" mimics the notorious 1950s human-torture experiments of Yale psychologist Stanley Milgram, who would coax test subjects to administer increasingly painful jolts of electricity to strangers to assess their obedience to an "authority figure," even if contrary to their own moral codes. As in Milgram's experiments, the Game of Death "victims" were actors, unharmed but paid to scream louder with each successive "shock." According to a BBC News report, 82 percent of the game's players were willing torturers, a higher percentage than Milgram found, but the TV show's subjects had greater encouragement, cheered on by a raucous studio audience and a glamorous hostess.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1991 Lauda Air Flight 004 explodes over rural Thailand, killing 223.

1992 Charles Geschke, co-founder of Adobe Systems, Inc. is kidnapped at gunpoint from the Adobe parking lot in Mountain View, California and is held hostage for a ransom of $650,000 in a rented house in Hollister, California. The FBI rescues him four days later.

1998 The United States Supreme Court rules that Ellis Island, the historic gateway for millions of immigrants, is mainly in the state of New Jersey, not New York.

2003 Only three days after a previous record, Sherpa Lakpa Gelu climbs Mount Everest in 10 hours 56 minutes. The tourism ministry of Nepal confirms this record in July that year.

WORD UP!

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