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THE NOT COOL ISSUE

PAL employee allegedly took sexual pictures of kids

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A city employee arrested on a city-sponsored trip to a Dodgers game last month for allegedly taking sexual pictures of a child pleaded not guilty to two misdemeanor charges at the East Los Angeles Courthouse on June 24.

Donald Condon was initially charged with one misdemeanor of child annoyance and has also been charged with using a camera to record children "under or through their clothing," according to a spokesperson from the Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney.

At the June 24 court hearing he was arraigned and a stay-away protective order was issued.

Condon, listed as a community service specialist on PAL's website, was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on May 30 at Dodger Stadium while chaperoning a Santa Monica Police Activities League event.

"It is alleged that he took inappropriate photographs of minors in public," city officials said in a release earlier this month.

Earlier this week, a spokesperson for the L.A. City Attorney told the Daily Press that Condon was also charged with a second misdemeanor: The "use of a camera or other device to videotape or record another person under or through their clothing without their consent or knowledge and with sexual

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BIG BUCKS

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Left: Kiwanis President Abeer Sweis and member Kathy Fergen present the Westside Family Health Center with a $2,000 check. This is the first time Kiwanis has donated to the health center, which is one of several donations the organization gives to various community groups. Right: Jeff Segal from the Kiwanis Club presented a $5,000 check to the Santa Monica Boys and Girls Clubs.

Whole Foods to pay $800k to settle alleged over charging

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

CITYWIDE Whole Foods Markets has settled a case brought by local prosecutors regarding overcharging customers for prepared foods purchased across the state.

According to a statement released by the City of Santa Monica, city attorneys in Santa Monica, Los Angeles and San Diego filed a civil consumer protection case on behalf of all California residents alleging the business: failed to deduct the weight of containers when ringing up charges for self-serve foods at the salad bar and hot bar; gave less weight than the amount stated on the label, for packaged items sold by the pound; sold items by the piece, instead of by the pound as required by law (meat, fowl and fish items such as kebabs and other prepared deli foods).

"Consumers have a right to accurate pricing - and the right to pay for only what they bought," said Deputy City Attorney Adam Radinsky. "By adding the weight of containers and packaging, especially on higher-priced, per-pound items like seafood and meats and even prepared food, the extra charges can add up fast, and yet be hidden from consumers."

Radinsky said consumers may not have noticed the additional charges but he said customers could have lost up to a couple of

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ARB denies large promenade LED screen

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Imagine sitting outside at the future Steak N Shake on the Third Street Promenade watching the autumn leaves fall or staring at a snow-capped peak.

Well, you're going to have to keep imagining.

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) denied a request from the owner of a mixed-use promenade building to add a 24-foot-long row of LED screens to a passageway that connects the Promenade to the nearby alley.

The facade would have been made up of

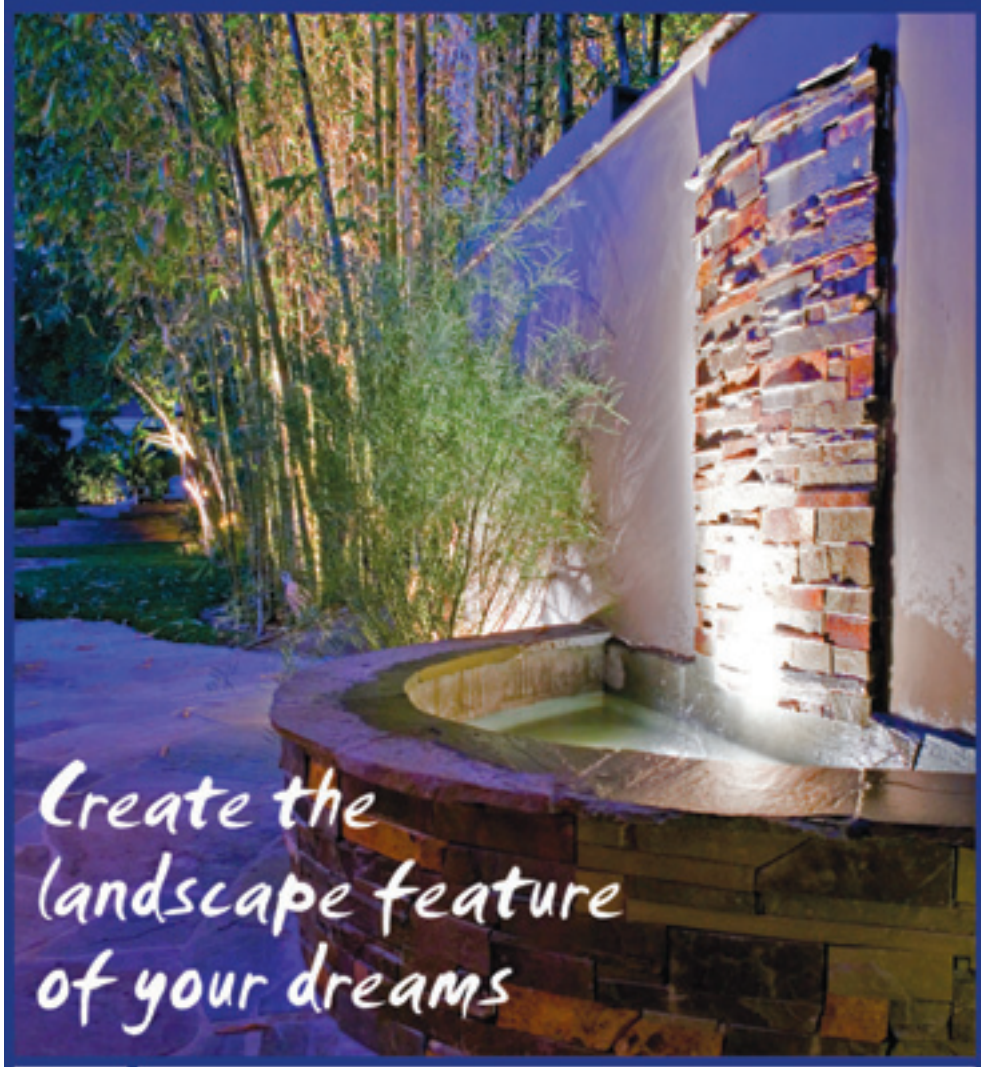
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

June 25, 2014

Women in Wine
Hotel Casa del Mar
1910 Ocean Way, 6:30 p.m.
Guests will sample three Californian wines from three dynamic female winemakers, including Kate MacMurray of MacMurray Ranch-a former actress and screenwriter who is now carrying on her family's legacy in winemaking; Tara Gomez of Kitá Wines-the country's first Native American winemaker; and Sarah Gott of Joel Gott Wines-a California native with more than 20 years of experience in the industry. Passed hors d'oeuvres from Chef Sven Mede will be paired with the wines, as guests enjoy live music from the Jasmine Tommaso Trio. Tickets are available for $65 per person. Guests interested in reservations can call (310) 581-7714. Visit www.hotelcasadelmar.com for more information.

Democrats to host City Manager
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1343 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m.
The Santa Monica Democratic Club will host City Manager Rod Gould at their next membership meeting on June 25. Numerous city issues will be discussed including the light rail/transportation update, Hines project experience, upcoming Miramar Hotel, future of 14th/Wilshire Activity Center, future Marijuana sales outlets, and the city financial situation among others. Audience participation encouraged. Q & A to follow. Public invited, light refreshments, free parking, no charge

Sounds For An Other Tomorrow - An Evening of Utopian Music
Santa Monica Museum of Art
2525 Michigan Ave., 7 - 9 p.m.
Join us for a night of music performed by, for, and towards utopia. The evening will consist of three short programs put together by members of the Llano Del Rio Collective, Kelly Marie Martin, Erin Schneider, John Schneider.

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June 26, 2014

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Montana Avenue Branch library
1704 Montana Ave, 2 - 3 p.m.
Come practice your reading skills and read to a therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. You may sign up for multiple sessions, but only two in the first three weeks.

Tale Spin: A monthly gathering of people telling true stories
Vidiots Annex
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

Santa Monica native selected for 2014 advisors list

Nikki Michelini, a director of wealth management and a principal at Los Angeles-based Aspiriant, has been named to Barron's 2014 Top Women Financial Advisors list. This is the first year the financial magazine has opened the competitive selection to registered independent advisors (RIAs); previously it had included only brokerage/investment advisory firms. Aspiriant (www.aspiriant.com) is a leading independent wealth management firm in the US, with $8 billion under management.

The magazine's 2014 ranking reflects the volume of assets overseen by the advisors and their teams, revenues generated for the firms and the quality of the advisors' practices.

"To be selected in the first year that Barron's expanded its list to include RIAs is an incredible honor for me and for Aspiriant," said Michelini. "Aspiriant has a strong commitment to remaining independent. Having broad employee ownership and designing an industry leading and durable succession plan positions us uniquely among independent advisors to ensure long-term continuity for the multiple generations of clients we serve."

Michelini, a CPA, is a Santa Monica High School alumni and graduated from the University of Southern California, where she earned a BS degree in Accounting and an MS degree in Taxation. She participated in several activities at SamoHi, including the dance team.

"People I meet always wonder how I went from being a dancer to a financial advisor, I know, opposite ends of the spectrum," she said. "While I've had a love for the arts since I started ballet classes at age 3, around junior year of high school I knew that from a career standpoint I needed to major in something related to business. I happened to take accounting as an elective and it really suited me. I loved that everything had to balance - debits equal credits. That class with to Ms. Stutsman eventually led me to pursue an accounting degree at USC and to become a CPA. Today, working within the Family Office group at Aspiriant, I get to utilize both my analytical and creative abilities in helping families integrate their financial resources with their family and life goals."

She has served as a trusted advisor for several years, providing objective and comprehensive advice to entrepreneurs, executives and affluent families around the country.

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For more information, visit www.Aspiriant.com.

– MATTHEW HALL





BALLING OUT

Photos courtesy Janie Docter

Four Santa Monica All-Star girls softball teams are heading to the ASA State Championship after competing in last weekend's LA/South Bay District tournament, held in Norwalk. The Santa Monica 10U Gold All-Star team won their District Championship, the Santa Monica 12U Gold team finished third, and the 16U Santa Monica Patriots won their District Championship. All three All-Star teams, plus a fourth Santa Monica 16U All-Star team will head to the State Championship in two weeks to compete against other California powerhouse softball teams for a chance to make it to the ASA National Championship later this summer.



"We are incredibly proud of all of the girls on our All-Star teams who work so hard every day, together as a team, to further themselves, their team, and the sport of softball," said Jared Breuer, president of the Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch league (and coach of the Santa Monica 12U Gold All-Star team). "The girls are proud to represent Santa Monica in the State Championship, and there is nothing more satisfying for their families and coaches than watching their development, sportsmanship and joy playing the game they love."

Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch (SMGF) is a non-profit, all girls softball league for ages 4 to 14 serving Santa Monica and the Westside for over 30 years.

Eclipse Resources and Kite Pharma price IPOs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK Shares of Eclipse Resources slipped Friday after the oil and gas company's initial public offering of stock raised more than $800 million, while Kite Pharma's shares soared after the company expanded its offering.

Eclipse Resources offered 30.3 million shares at $27 each, the low end of its estimates. Excluding discounts, expenses, and shares being sold by company stockholders, the company said it will get $545.2 million in proceeds.

Eclipse Resources is an oil and natural gas exploration and production company operating in the Appalachian Basin. The State College, Pennsylvania, company plans to use the IPO money to replay all the borrowings under its revolving credit facility and fund some of its capital spending plans.

Shares of Eclipse Resources Corp. fell 92 cents, or 3.4 percent, to $26.08 in midday trading.

The stock is trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "ECR."

Kite Pharma Inc. raised $127.5 million before expenses and discounts, as its initial public offering of 7.5 million shares priced at $17 each. The Santa Monica, California, company had expected to sell 6 million shares for $12 to $14 per share.

Kite Pharma is a clinical-stage biotechnology company studying a potential immunotherapy cancer treatment. Its shares jumped $11.40, or 67 percent, to $28.40.

The company's stock is trading on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol "KITE." The underwriters of Kite Pharma's IPO will have an option buy another 1.1 million shares.

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Charles Andrews — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Canada, Conrad and music music music!

IT'S SURPRISING WHAT HAPPENS WHEN you're not paying attention.

I'm pretty much a news junkie, but also a creature of habit, so when I travel I don't have my usual news sources handy and I'm occupied with the stuff I traveled for. Would you worry about missing the evening news if you could take a water taxi out to a lush isle off Vancouver Island where a bald eagle swoops by your restaurant window so close you can see its eyes?

So it wasn't until two days after the fact that I learned that Pope Francis took on the Mafia (no matter how you feel about the rap sheet for religion, the Catholic Church or popes, you gotta love this guy), that the cop in El Paso was cleared of any charges for shooting an unarmed, handcuffed (!) man to death, point blank, recorded on two surveillance cameras, or that the mighty US World Cup team eked out a tie (yawn) over a nation 1/30th our size. The good, the bad and the indifferent. But those bad cop incidents are coming so relentlessly, it's getting pretty ugly.

Couldn't afford another international jaunt so you snuck up to Canada, eh Charles? Oh, not nice. Or accurate. Yes they look just like us and dress like us and talk like us (just aboot, eh?), but I was reminded of the differences, and humbled a bit.

The occasion was my wife's cousins' 125th birthday party - Marian was turning 60 and Andre 65. A good enough idea to get nine out of 11 cousins up north to their idyllic digs about halfway up giant Vancouver Island on Canada's west coast. (And three parents, all over 85.)

I'm pretty much a city boy and not a big fan of living somewhere the Rolling Stones won't play or the best doctors are a plane ride away, but this was jaw-dropping gorgeous country, and for small town life, pretty dang good.

I learned that most of the people (maybe 95 percent) in their town of Campbell River came from other places, mostly in Canada.

But then there was Ken, from Liverpool, and we wound up chatting for about an hour because he had such great stories, of going to school with George and Paul, of linguistic differences in Britain (he drew a rough map of England and one for Liddypool, showing me which part of town spoke that way because their forebears came from Wales, Ireland, or the north or midlands) and the interesting anomaly that unlike in most countries, even the smallest ones, Canadians don't have regional accents (with a few exceptions in the far southeastern provinces). Of course there is that French thing. Even all the way over in B.C., a lot of folks speak French, and of course the Air Canada emergency speech comes, equally humorless (I think), in both.

Question: if an airline brags that it was voted the Best Airline in North America four years running, but their announced hold time, when I called for info, was "43 minutes to an hour and five minutes," shouldn't that figure in?

So there you go, Canada is not perfect - just the less populous, less violent, less warlike, more ecological, northern version of us. And of course, frigid, and that's a deal breaker for me. Our weather was gorgeous for five days and I never wore more than a long-sleeve shirt even at night, but Andre told stories of getting a truck started by rigging up a long, curved pipe to a giant blowtorch to heat the engine oil pan, then still having to apply it to the differential. I'd rather just turn the key, thank you.

We were hosted by their neighbors Ray and Mary Ann (passed within five feet of a deer one night, walking to their place, down city streets), and conversations with them gave me insight into how Canadians their age get along. Comfortably, thank you, due to not just their admired national health care system and their Social Security, but also a number of other pensions and funds that kick in for folks who have worked hard all their lives, even outside corporate structure, as well as those who have not been so fortunate. There are common sense and humane twists that would be called socialism here, and leeching off the government. Maybe they can afford it because they don't let corporations leech so much?

The other thing I found humbling was the way the Campbell River area exploits its assets, meaning making their natural beauty available to people, so the eco-tourism dollars will continue to flow. On a long river hike Andre took us past a small dam, one of four that provide much of the island's electrical needs, that you can't see from even just a short way off, and said this one would be updated and entirely underground within a few years, a $1B project. Then we hiked to an impressive waterfall, and he pointed up to towering cliffs that would soon be spanned by a suspension bridge, offering a more spectacular view of the falls.

We have many assets in Santa Monica, but too overlooked is our local artistic talent. It appears we had a great Make Music Day last Saturday, thanks to the prodding and work of Recreation and Parks chief Phil Brock and the neighborhood associations (some, not all) who got on board, and no thanks to our reluctant city staff "leaders." I'll have more to say about that later, because I want my town to become known for its public music everywhere, and it can, and it should.

Don't forget the celebration this Friday, 6-7 p.m., for artist Paul Conrad (90th "birthday") at his "Chain Reaction" sculpture on Main Street. Cupcakes for all, and guest speaker Robert Scheer, journalist and indefatigable progressive, one of my longtime heroes. See you there.

"We're all going to die, all of us, what a circus! That alone should make us love each other but it doesn't. We are terrorized and flattened by trivialities, we are eaten up by nothing." - Charles Bukowski

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WHOLE FOODS

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dollars per transaction depending on the amount they purchased.

"We hope this case will serve as a wake-up call to supermarkets and other food retailers to make sure their per-pound charges are accurate. Consumers should always pay close attention to their purchases and make sure that the store deducts the weight of all packaging and containers."

The company agreed to pay almost $800,000 in penalties and investigative costs. Radinsky said Whole Foods would pay $798,394 in penalties including $630,000 in civil penalties, $100,000 to a statewide weights and measures enforcement trust fund, and $68,394 in investigative costs.

Radinsky said the case emerged out of an investigation by local Weights and Measures inspectors. He said local officials found discrepancies at several local stores and upon further investigation, attorneys found a history of similar problems state wide. He said Whole Foods chose to settle rather than take the case to court.

"When there's a consumer protection investigation on a company that shows problems, violations of law, we go to the company say 'this is what we have' and ask them to work with us on a court judgment and agreeable terms," he said. "We're glad they agreed to work with us."

According to Radinsky, much of the problem stemmed from Whole Foods lack of consistent policies.

"The sheer variety of the containers they use at the lunch deli, six, seven, eight different sizes and shapes of container, the cashier is put in the position of having to know what to charge," he said. "They have different systems at different stores, there was no uniform statewide practice on this, the result was our inspectors would see, especially during the noon rush for example, cashers may be in a rush with a long line of customers waiting and may not be able to gauge the weight of these containers properly."

The company will also be subject to a five-year court order that covers all 74 Whole Foods in California, including the three stores in Santa Monica.

Under the order, Whole Foods is required to: Appoint two "state coordinators" to oversee pricing accuracy at Whole Foods stores throughout California; designate an employee at every store in the state who will be responsible to assure pricing accuracy throughout the store; conduct random audits at each of its stores, four times per year, to assure that all prices are accurate and that proper weight is being deducted for all containers; charge accurate prices and provide the advertised weight on all items.

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The Q Line

The world is watching

Considering the World Cup has begun, we started to think who is generating the most interest.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Who are you going for and why?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.

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intent."

City Hall placed Condon, a long-time employee, on paid administrative leave on June 2.

Aside from its initial press release on the matter, City Hall has declined to comment about the arrest.

When asked about Condon's history and possible prior incidents, PAL representatives directed all questions to the Santa Monica Police Department.

"The City can not comment on whether or not there were past complaints against the employee," said SMPD Lt. Jay Moroso.

The initial release notes that there is an ongoing administrative investigation.

"The City took immediate action to inform the families of those youth who participated in the outing," the release said, "and will continue to take steps to insure the well-being of the youth."

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six screens, projecting scenes from nature on three-minute loops opposite the incoming Steak N Shake's outdoor dining area.

"This is to provide activity toward the front of the passageway closest to the Third Street Promenade and activate it," a city planner explained to the ARB.

Because the displays would not show commercial content, city officials asked that it be considered a part of the building design rather than signage.

Applicant Arch Interiors Design Group Inc. is spending close to a million dollars on the redesign of the passageway, explained the company's land use consultant Howard Robinson.

The applicants noted the 150-foot-long passageway on the corner of Broadway and the Promenade is completely white with no aesthetic breaks.

Designers of the project said they see the screens as a potential piece of public art.

They intended for more than just nature scenes to be projected on the screens, Robinson said, but city planners recommended that only a set number of displays be approved.

"The whole idea of digital panels is that you can easily change the images and frequently alter them and keep up with events," Robinson said.

Regulating the content, Howard said, could be a First Amendment issue.

"I'm not thrilled with the idea of the screens in the first place because I'm concerned about the promenade in general getting busier," said Boardmember Amy Rothman. "A lot of bright lights. A lot of moving lights."

Boardmember Maegan Pearson supported the designs.

"I think that will add a nice element to all the other nice upgrade that are going into that passageway," she said.

Boardmember Kevin Daly said that the idea for the screens would have to be further developed.

"I actually think you need a conceptual basis for it," he said, "and a digital display is now so commonplace that unless there's an idea to drive it, why this is adding anything substantial to the public sphere; I don't really get it."

The board issued a technical denial, allowing the applicant to either withdraw its application or appeal the decision.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **70.2°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high
S/SSE swell and NW windswell ease - some larger sets for standout summer and combo spots out west in the region; light E/ESE winds early

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
New SW/SSW swell slowly moving in; S/SSE and NW windswell energy fade

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high occ. 4ft
SW/SSW swell tops out; NW windswell continues, as old S/SSE traces blend in

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** waist to stomach high
SW/SSW swell holds; Small NW windswell blends in

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 **June 18, 2014**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.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 -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 45 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 1 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 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 Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	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.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DAW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
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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Kings Quick has wrist surgery, out 10-12 weeks

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Los Angeles Kings goalie Jonathan Quick will be off the ice for up to three months after undergoing wrist surgery.

The Stanley Cup champion Kings confirmed their star goalie had surgery on Tuesday, but wouldn't specify which wrist was hurt.

The 2012 Conn Smythe Trophy winner is likely to be off the ice for 10 to 12 weeks, which means he would be ready to resume skating around the time Los Angeles opens training camp in September.

Quick was injured during the Kings' second-round series victory over the Anaheim Ducks, but kept playing while Los Angeles won its second NHL title in three years. Although the injury didn't prevent him from lifting the Stanley Cup again, team doctors suggested surgery after the season ended.

Quick just finished a busy season that included a trip to the Sochi Olympics as the U.S. team's starting goalie.

Quick won the Jennings Trophy for the Kings with the NHL's lowest team goals-against average despite missing seven weeks early in the season with a severely strained groin. Quick also became the winningest goalie in Kings franchise history, passing Rogie Vachon with his 172nd career win in late March.

Quick didn't come close to matching his 2012 numbers during the Kings' third straight draining playoff run, but he still went 16-10 with a 2.58 GAA and a .911 save percentage, highlighted by a shutout of the New York Rangers in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals.

The 28-year-old Quick just completed the first season of a 10-year, $58 million contract with the Kings, who rewarded him after his dominant 2012 run.

WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.



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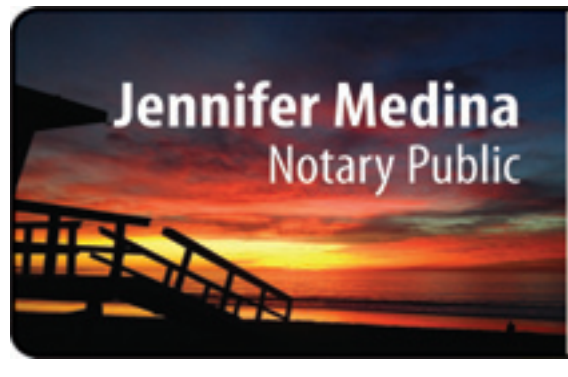
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2:30pm, 8:00pm

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5:15pm, 10:30pm

Chef (R) 1hr 55min
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How to Train Your Dragon 2 3D (PG) 1hr 05min
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Edge of Tomorrow (PG-13) 1hr 53min
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Edge of Tomorrow 3D (PG-13) 1hr 53min
1:55pm, 7:45pm

Think Like A Man Too (PG-13)
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22 Jump Street (R) 112 minutes
11:15am, 12:05pm, 1:55pm, 2:50pm, 4:35pm, 5:30pm, 7:30pm, 8:20pm, 10:15pm, 11:00pm

Jersey Boys (R)
11:00am, 1:35pm, 4:40pm, 7:55pm, 10:40pm

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RUN AN ERRAND TONIGHT, PISCES

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Unexpected developments could pull you away from a key activity. Communication seems to flourish. If you encounter a difficulty, initiate a conversation with a friend, and he or she will offer feedback. Touch base with a difficult associate. Tonight: Go with the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might be a lot friendlier than usual. Perhaps you have had a sudden insight or a revelation that points you to a new attitude. Don't push someone away, if possible. Respect your differences. Tonight: Your significant other or best friend might be uptight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You'll come up with many new ideas. You have a unique opportunity to share more of what is important to you. A discussion with a loved one could become animated, but not necessarily quarrelsome. Tonight: Be in the moment 100 percent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your ability to understand what is going on with a child or pal might be challenged. It seems as if the other party might feel criticized when any question or suggestion is made. You might want to keep your thoughts to yourself. Tonight: Stay close to home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You might decide to focus on a project and enlist others' support. You could feel a bit odd around an associate or loved one. A real estate matter or domestic issue is likely to present a limitation. Don't feel awkward -- just handle the issue. Tonight: Join friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your ability to handle pressure emerges. There might be one area of your life where you overindulge in order to relieve some stress. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be more forceful than you realize. Share your bottom line with a friend in order to get some feedback. You have been more volatile lately, and it would be good for you to get advice from someone you respect. Tonight: Experiment with a new idea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be pushing a lot harder than you realize. Listen to news more openly, and you'll see how you can put a positive spin on a difficult situation. A new beginning becomes possible, especially if a close friend agrees with you. Tonight: Hang with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might need to have a long-overdue discussion. You seem to see a matter differently from how a partner or friend sees it. A conversation will be necessary, even if you see little chance for agreement. Clear the air. Tonight: Add a festive element to a get-together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Be more direct with someone in your life; otherwise, this person will have no way of knowing where you are coming from. You will be anchored in a discussion with a family member who likely will agree with you. Tonight: Get some exercise, then decide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ A friend might express his or her caring in a way that inadvertently causes you a problem. Explain where you are coming from, and remain sensitive to this person's feelings. Tonight: Ever playful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Take news with a grain of salt. One-on-one relating will take you down a new path. A partner could be angry and a bit upset. Give this person some space to consider his or her options. Stay as neutral and unreactive as possible. Tonight: Run an errand on the way home.

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

This year you mobilize your creativity. You might be considering taking a special trip or simply adding to your life possibilities. You also will gain financially, as you are likely to receive a promotion and/or a pay raise. If you are single, you could lavish a bit too much attention on someone you care about. Hold back a little to allow the other party to come forward. If you are attached, the two of you will want to regain some of the romantic fervor of the past. You might try many different ways, but going away together as a couple will help. GEMINI understands you a little too well....

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

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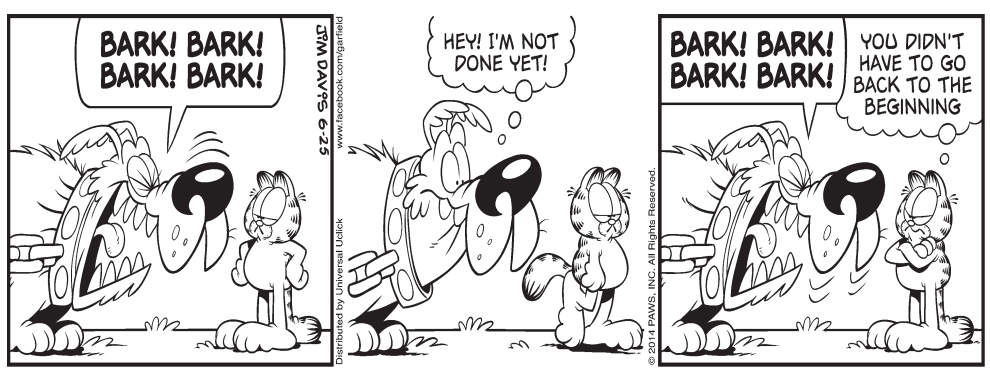
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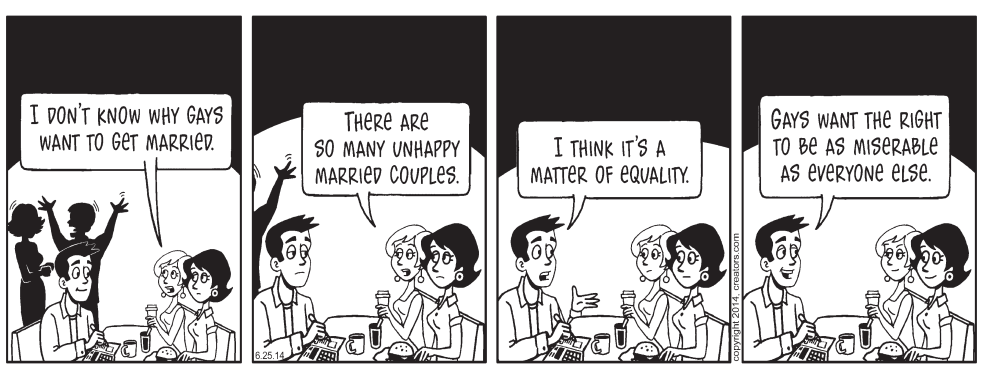
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Sudoku

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 ★★★

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

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 362 calls for service on June 23.

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

Armed robbery on Broadway at 6:37 a.m.
Fight on Pacific Coast Hwy at 1:59 a.m.
Fight on 12th St. at 2:07 a.m.
Traffic accident with injuries on Pacific Coast Hwy at 7:39 a.m.
Assault on 12th St. at 8:59 a.m.
Petty theft on 3rd St. Prom at 9:20 a.m.
Battery on Lincoln Blvd. at 10:53 a.m.
Identity theft on 10th St. at 11:59 a.m.
Traffic accident on 19th St. at 12:23 p.m.
Traffic accident with no injuries on Main St. at 12:33 p.m.
Transport prisoner on Olympic Dr. at 1:02 p.m.
Fraud report on 11th St. at 1:09 p.m.
Traffic incident with injuries on 20th St. at 1:18 p.m.
Elder abuse on Washington Ave. at 1:47 p.m.
Burglary report on 6th St. at 1:48 p.m.
Elder abuse on Pearl St. at 1:49 p.m.
Grand theft report on Olympic Dr. at 3:02 p.m.
Auto burglary report on 21st St. at 3:11 p.m.
Traffic accident with no injuries on Ocean Park Blvd. at 3:16 p.m.
Petty theft on Colorado Ave. at 4:23 p.m.
Identity theft on Neilson Way at 5:32 p.m.
Battery on 14th St. on 6:15 p.m.
Burglary report on 14th St. at 6:20 p.m.
Traffic accident on Lincoln Blvd. at 7:16 p.m.
Fight on Ocean Ave. at 7:28 p.m.
Traffic accident with injuries on Centinela Ave. 7:57 p.m.
Burglary report on 20th St. 9:13 p.m.
Fight on 26th St. and Santa Monica Blvd. at 10:24 p.m.
Fight on 16th St. and Michigan Ave. at 10:45 p.m.
Fight on Berkeley St. at 10:57 p.m.



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 TV ad
6 Dune makeup
10 Flatten
11 Court listener
12 Improve, in a way
13 Select group
14 Parachute part
15 Wakes
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19 Complete tie
22 Rating unit
23 Borders
26 One who's got no hope
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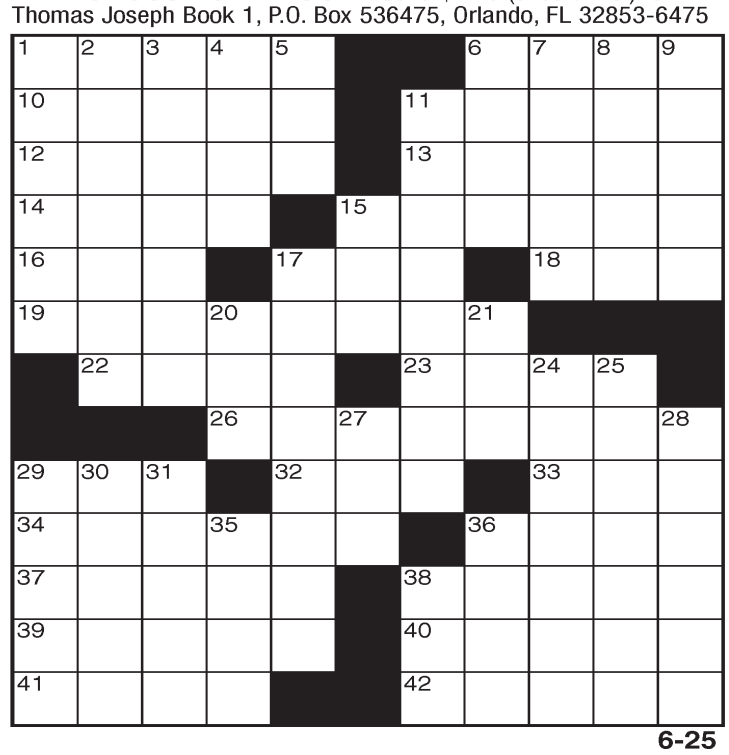
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6 Enterprise crewman
7 Spring up
8 Jottings
9 Attire
11 Danger
15 Sturgeon eggs
17 Trashed
20 June honoree
21 Singer McGraw
24 Insurance category
25 Salami, for one
27 Museum topic
28 Tie up
29 Petty quarrels
30 San Diego player
31 "The Tempest" sprite
35 Authentic
36 Traditional dog name
38 Atlas page

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Draw Date: 6/20
1 2 25 29 56
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Jackpot: $M

Draw Date: 6/21
13 16 18 29 39
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: $M

Draw Date: 6/23
1 4 23 27 33

Draw Date: 6/24
MIDDAY: 8 7 6
EVENING:

Draw Date: 6/23
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:45.58

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Orthodox Judaism requires a divorcing spouse to obtain the permission of the other via a document called a "get," leaving much power in the hands of the responding spouse -- and leading to an occasional resort to trickery or violence to persuade an uncooperative spouse. In May, Lakewood, N.J., Rabbi Mendel Epstein, his son and three other men were indicted for scheming to use electric cattle prods on behalf of wives against recalcitrant husbands. (Four other men in the alleged scheme have already pleaded guilty.) According to prosecutors, Rabbi Epstein has been implicated in other over-the-top efforts to obtain gets, in 2009 and 2010, and the indictment charges the 2013 episode also involved kidnapping, surgical blades and a screwdriver.

■ Emergency crews in the U.K. once again came under criticism in June when dozens of police and firefighters, in three trucks and using a cherry-picker, blocked off a busy street in Cheltenham for an hour so they could rescue and release a bird (a "rook") caught in netting on top of a small apartment building. (Bonus irony: The building's owner had installed the keepaway netting for the sole purpose of discouraging rooks from roosting and nesting, as they were soiling neighborhood rooftops.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1960 - Two cryptographers working for the United States National Security Agency left for vacation to Mexico, and from there defected to the Soviet Union.

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