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THE CHANGE OF DIRECTION ISSUE



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PAYING UP: **Frank Puente pays for parking at one of the new payment machines available at Downtown parking structures.**

Pay stations coming to Downtown structures

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Aiming to ease congestion for commuters who use City Hall-owned parking structures Downtown, officials are planning to add additional pay stations to the structures so more customers can settle their bills before they get in their cars.

Don Patterson, City Hall's business and revenue operations manager, said the stations would cut down on the time drivers spend waiting in their cars for cashiers to make change at the structure exits.

He said tests have shown as many as 80 percent of parking structure customers would use the pay stations if they were clearly identified.

While the Downtown structures already have pay stations, Patterson said there are too few of them, and the existing stations only accept credit cards. The added stations will accept both cash and credit cards and will be at every structure entrance, Patterson said.

The plan, which could cost as much as $800,000, would save $400,000 per year in operating costs because fewer cashiers would

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ARTISTIC VISION: **Vincent Rensel (right) creates a caricature of tourist Malcom Lau on the Santa Monica Pier on Friday afternoon.**

Lottery system on horizon for SM Pier performers

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER With more performers seeking spots on the Santa Monica Pier to entertain the crowds, officials say the time-honored first-come, first-serve system is no longer practical.

Performers sometimes show up before dawn to wait for the best locations and fights have broken out as performers jockey for position in line, said Ben Franz-Knight, executive director of the Pier Restoration Corp., which oversees pier operations for City Hall.

Aiming to ease tensions and make access to the most coveted spots more equitable, some new rules are about to take effect for the artists, calligraphers, musicians and other performers who call the Santa Monica Pier their place of business. Beginning Friday, pier officials said they'll use a lottery system to fill the 25 designated performer slots on the pier for each three-hour shift, instead of simply giving priority to the first performers to arrive.

"It's really a result of the competition and these folks that are challenging each other while they're trying to wait in line," Franz-Knight said of the new system.

In addition to "multiple verbal disputes," there have been fist fights and other disturbances that have required police assistance "at least every other week, if not every week" as performers wait for shifts to begin, he said.

Under the lottery, names of licensed performers would be picked at random just before each shift, so each performer would have an equal chance of getting a spot. Franz-Knight said the plan is to try the lottery out for a three-month run before making it permanent.

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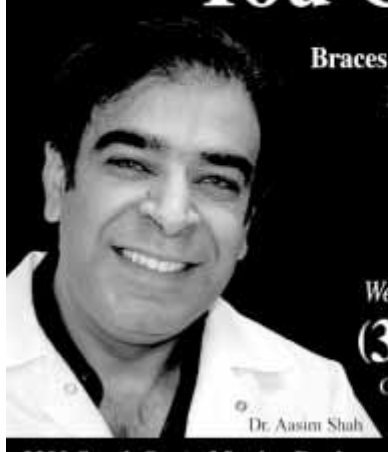
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Bicycle, bicycle
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Highway, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Gil Garcetti spent about four years photographing women riding bicycles in Paris. The women off all ages rode bicycles in all weather conditions to get to all occasions: to work, to friends, to shops, to the movies, to funerals, etc. Garcetti is also working with the Los Angeles Bicycle Coalition to promote more bicycle use in urban areas of Southern California. For more information, call (310) 458-4904.

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Freshen up
Downtown Santa Monica
Arizona Avenue & Second Street, 8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Get the freshest fruit and produce available at this weekly Farmers' Market. There are also a variety of prepared foods available.

Measure for measure
Sherry Frumkin Gallery
3026 Airport Ave., Noon — 6 p.m.
Robin Kandel presents her newest exhibition, "Measure," of three videos, drawings, composite photos and a number of measuring tools that explore the idea of the artist as a physical object. This is Kandel's second solo show in the gallery. For more information, call (310) 397-7493.

Thursday, July 1, 2010

Healthy information
Santa Monica Sports Medicine
900 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 410, 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.
A free nutrition and weight loss presentation on how to shed those last few pounds and push your body past a grinding halt or "plateau." Learn about the role of genetics, metabolism and set points. A complimentary nutrition or injury assessment is included.
For more information, call (310) 704-6569.

'Sin Nombre'
Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave., 6:30 p.m.
From the "In Case You Missed It" summer evening series, a screening of "Sin Nombre," a film about a Honduran teenager who forms an unlikely friendship with a gang member as she tries to smuggle her family into the U.S. Admission is free.
For more information, call (310) 458-8682.

Two cents in
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 p.m.
Express your thoughts on the Westside subway extension project prior to the release of an environmental impact report. Validated vehicle and free bike parking is available. Spanish translation will be provided. Served by Metro Lines 4, 20, 333 and 720 and Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10. For more information about the Metro Westside Subway Extension, go to metro.net/westside

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And the winners are …

Those who attended this year's Santa Monica Festival at Clover Park on May 8 were encouraged to snap photos and submit them as part of the first festival photo contest. There were four categories: People, Performance, Food and Environmental Philosophy. The winners each received $50 and have the opportunity to have their picture featured in a number of Santa Monica websites.

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Jonathon Wilson

BEST PERFORMANCE SHOT:
'Everybody Jump!'



Nicole Gordillo

BEST PEOPLE SHOT:
'Beyond Blue'



Roy Persinko

BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY:
'Santa Monica is BIG on Recycling!!'



Talvikki Fried

BEST FOOD SHOT:
'Cha Cha Chicken's Adriana serves it up!'

Malibu treatment project completed

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

MALIBU Malibu officials Monday celebrated the completion of a stormwater-treatment project aimed at preventing millions of gallons of polluted water from pouring into the ocean at one of the city's most famous beaches.

The Paradise Cove Clean Ocean Project uses three filtration systems to remove trash, sediment and bacteria from stormwater and urban runoff before it reaches the ocean, according city officials. The $1 million project is designed to treat up to 1 million gallons of stormwater and runoff every day.

"For generations, this fabled cove has been making memories for all who come here," Malibu Mayor Jefferson Wagner said. "So how could we possibly improve on Paradise? The city of Malibu is making Paradise even better with its Paradise Cove

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VA to create home for chronically homeless vets

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

WESTWOOD A building on the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration campus will be converted into a therapeutic-housing facility for chronically homeless veterans, thanks to $20 million in federal funds, local officials announced Monday.

"Veterans have provided a great service to our nation, and it is our responsibility to support them in return," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-California). "The therapeutic housing project at the West Los Angeles VA facility offers the promise of refuge and resources for chronically homeless veterans in the region, yet it is has been a long, drawn-out process to see it brought to fruition."

Feinstein said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki agreed June 16 to provide the funding. He made the announcement during a meeting with Feinstein, Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Santa Monica).

"We so appreciate Secretary Shinseki's commitment to house our homeless veterans who have already sacrificed so much for our nation," Yaroslavsky said. "This project marks a milestone in addressing this issue."

The funding will be used to transform Building 209 on the West Los Angeles campus into a facility for homeless veterans, providing medical care, mental-health treatment and special-needs services. It is expected to be completed by 2012.

Santa Monica Mayor Bobby Shriver, an advocate for housing at the VA for homeless vets and one of the first calling for the renovation of three empty buildings there, applauded the announcement but said it's only a first step.

"We finally have some money, but we're going to need to do a lot more stuff before the first vet is living in the building and receiving treatment," he said.

A service provider for the facility has yet to be selected, and two other buildings on the VA campus that have been designated for homelessness services haven't yet received funding to cover refurbishing costs.

Shriver and others grew frustrated as the VA engaged in a long, drawn-out process of securing funding to convert the buildings, coupled with what seemed to be little enthusiasm for the idea. He continued to put pressure on local and federal officials to find funding.

Shinseki agreed to work with Feinstein and Waxman to identify funds to renovate the two other buildings on the campus for veteran housing, according to Feinstein's office, which reported that Los Angeles County has about 6,540 homeless veterans, one of the largest populations of its kind in the nation.

It is estimated that 70 to 90 chronically homeless veterans could eventually be housed in each of the buildings.

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Metro debuts new bus line

DAILY PRESS STAFF

VENICE BLVD The Metro bus system on Sunday introduced a new route that travels between Santa Monica and Downtown Los Angeles via Venice Boulevard.

Rapid Line 733 begins at the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Arizona Avenue and ends at Union Station in Los Angeles.

The line runs seven days a week from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., with buses running every 10 minutes during rush hour and every 15 to 20 minutes during off-peak hours.

"I hope everyone can soon take advantage of this convenient bus line. As a community, we can all take pride in Rapid Line 733 as it shows what we can accomplish working together toward a common goal," Councilman Bill Rosendahl, who had been advocating for the addition of a Rapid Line on Venice Boulevard, said in a press release.

The Metro Rapid Program debuted in June, 2000. The service uses a combination of frequent service, fewer stops and special transmittal devices that cause traffic lights to favor buses in an attempt to speed up commuter travel time in Los Angeles County.

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Ban plastic now

Editor:

I am glad that Assemblywoman Julia Brownley (D-Santa Monica) proposed AB 1998. Members of the Assembly should be all for it because continued use of plastic contributes significantly to global warming and the islands of trash floating around in the oceans.

I was stunned when I read that 71,000-plus plastic bags were picked up from California's coast during one beach clean-up day. Try to imagine how many people it took to throw down more than 71,000 bags.

When stores use plastic bags, by the time they fill the bag there are holes in the bags from the square corners of various items poking through. To prevent the bags splitting or breaking from these holes, double bags are used. People don't want to have to carry their bags to the nearest trash can, which can be as close as the end of a bus bench, so people dispose of their bags wherever they are.

What really upsets me is that with time seemingly running out to stop or slow down global warming, the ban on plastic bags should be sooner than Jan. 1 of 2012 when this ban would take effect. With global warming and its contributing pollution from plastic being at the critical level, why can't AB 1998 pass sooner? A year and a half from now may be too late.

I disagree with Mark Gold [Heal the Bay] who says: "We need to break our addiction to single-use plastic." Yes, it needs to be done now, but how about breaking our addiction to any and all types of plastic. There was a time when stores didn't have plastic bags. Why not go back to paper bags? Or why not use boxes to carry your purchases home in? Why not get a bill passed that fines stores for using plastic bags instead of paper bags. Instead of manufacturing paper bags, which destroy trees, don't have bags at all. When people have to carry out their purchases in their arms because stores didn't have any bags, people will remember to bring their own bags. They have to shop somewhere and if every store suddenly had no bags, people wouldn't stop shopping, they would remember to bring their own bags.

The problem is also habit. For some reason, people view plastic bags as easy to throw away or easy to put into the trash. Maybe they think plastic bags are worthless.

People should view making the change from using plastic bags as worthwhile because it'd be their personal contribution toward solving the problem of global warming and reducing trash. The littlest change can make a huge contribution. Saving Earth should be important. If people think that reducing plastic is unimportant, maybe they should think of it as reducing the trash they ingest when they eat ocean creatures. The fish eat plastic that floats around, we eat the fish, and consequently we eat our own plastic trash.

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Back to Nature

Reese Halter — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Efficiency, innovation and the age of energy transformation

I'VE SPENT THE PAST TWO HARROWING months covering the oil spill in the Gulf, America's worst ecological disaster. Children and adults across our nation and the Western Hemisphere want to know what can be done to address an antiquated and toxic energy source?

Humans are remarkable problem solvers. We have found cures for polio and smallpox, landed on the moon and likely within a decade humans will visit Mars. There is every reason to believe that also within the coming decade we will make a remarkable transition away from being totally dependent upon fossil fuels by entering the Age of Energy Transformation.

Plumes of crude oil filled with 40 percent methane, which are still gushing one mile beneath the ninth largest body of water on the globe, have killed at least a trillion forms of life — and this senseless and deplorable destruction bitterly reminds us that oil and gas are toxic and finite.

For any addiction, and make no mistake we are all currently addicted to oil, gas, coal and plastic (a petroleum by-product), we must first admit it. The second step is remembering that for every problem there are at least three solutions.

There are over 6.8 billion people on Earth and unless we carefully plan for the future we will be exposed to risks that threaten our existence. At this very moment we have left deep footprints all over the globe from the Gulf of Mexico to the tar sands of northern Alberta to the deforestation of the Amazon and the dismantling of the largest remaining temperate rainforest along the coast of British Columbia.

Necessity is the mother of invention and if $18 billion per annum tax credits are directed away from the offshore drillers and coal producers and re-directed to kick-start renewable, green energy technologies, we have not only a very bright future but millions of jobs to look forward to in the next 10 years.

Let me remind you that disruptive technology has occurred at least twice in the past 100 years benefiting humankind. For instance, Ford's Model-T disrupted the horse and buggy and the silicon micro-chip disrupted millions of stenographers enabling each of us the opportunity to own a personal computer. Renewable, green technologies will disrupt our oil, gas and coal energy dependencies.

Change is opportunity in disguise and business leaders like Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates, Bank of America's chairman Chad Holliday and top venture capitalist John Doerr and many others in the American Energy Innovation Council all agree that the U.S. government needs to significantly increase funding for more efficient green technologies and develop a national plan to deploy it.

The United States has excellent colleges with access to a potent pool of brain-power. Centers of Excellence marrying corporate America with strategic college alliance will work toward replacing our current carbon-based oil and gas energy sources.

Coal-fired power plants each use at least 2.2 billion gallons of fresh water each year and the southern half of America is drying out rapidly. Moreover, each year between five and 10 tons of mercury vapor are entering Earth's atmosphere from burning coal, 18 months later it rains onto the Arctic ice; more ice than ever is melting and a known deleterious toxin — mercury is entering our oceans and our food chain. Over 3.5 billion people rely on fish as their only source of daily protein.

Plastics are choking the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. The U.S. produces 15 billion pounds of plastic annually and only one percent is recycled. The chemical titan DuPont is using corn-based polymers as a substitute for conventional plastics. The international agriculture conglomerate Cargil has developed a replacement for oil-based foams in cushions from soybeans.

A landmark decision earlier this year enabling offshore wind-farms to be deployed across America opens up a brand new horizon to capture wind and power our cities. This will enable 27 coastal states that use 73 percent of the energy in America to begin harvesting renewable wind-power. A recent study clearly showed that by connecting wind-farms with long-haul DC transmission lines, they could overcome the biggest downside of wind-power: intermittency.

Every hour the sun bathes the Earth with as much energy as all human civilization uses in an entire year. Innovations in the burgeoning solar industry have an enormous role to play in the carbon-free, green energy field.

General Electric and Google have partnered together on a "smart" electricity grid including storage points with computerization management overlays allowing the new grid to intelligently deploy the energy along the way enabling users to manage electricity more efficiently, with significant lower emissions, while America begins changing over its petroleum-based energy to green technologies.

Efficiency is an essential short-term bridge to innovation, which requires a federal government capital investment of at least $18 billion a year.

There are many lessons we have learned from the BP Deepwater Horizon blowout: it's time to put aside partisan investments and make a strong, bold commitment to a made-in-America solution.

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What's the Point?

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The path to acceptance

THIS WEEK MARKS THE END OF WHAT has become globally Gay and Lesbian Pride Month. It started out, a long, long time ago (at least in gay years!) in 1969 as a rebellion against the terrorism of police brutality in New York at the Stonewall Inn. Long before "Will and Grace," or the now omnipresent gay uncle or "guncle," being gay was a crime.

In the 1950s, deception, code words, and a strange set of social mores ruled. If two gay men were talking about a possible third, questions like "is he musical?" meant "is he gay?" This underground language was not different from what all oppressed groups have done. It is a way of identifying each other, and protecting themselves from their oppressors. Think teenage girls and their rapid fire pig latin that no sane adult can follow, and you get the idea.

The history of the gay community is rife with stories of the lengths that people went to avoid discovery. In some bars there were lights that flashed alerting the dancing customers that a raid was about to happen, and same-sex couples would immediately split up and find new partners to become opposite sex couples, which complied with the code on dancing.

The world has come a long way since then. Johanna Sigurdardottir, Iceland's prime minister, married her long-time partner on Sunday as a new law legalizing homosexual marriages came into force. On the one hand a lesbian was able to rise to the level of prime minister of Iceland. A laudable achievement for anyone, but here's the back story. She was able to lead her country, but yet she was not allowed to marry her partner of over a decade. They had a civil union, but only this year did Iceland unanimously pass legislation allowing gay marriage.

It's really a wonderful thing to see the world become more accepting of gays and lesbians. It looks like sometime this year "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" may be repealed and the military will begin the process of acknowledging the homosexuals in their midst, who have been there since Achilles and Patroclus, and likely before even that. The reality is that it will have no long-term detrimental effect on military readiness.

Where all this acceptance makes the greatest difference is in individual lives. This past Saturday, I was at a local event where people got up to speak in front of a room of maybe 60 people. One of the young men took the floor, and began to speak with great poise and ease. He was very fluid and clearly relaxed in front of the audience, until that is, he mentioned his husband. As soon as he outed himself, he became nervous, anxious, his voice fluttered and his poise was off. It was so noticeable that I turned to the man who brought me, and I commented on it, because it is something that I know all too well. Now I have no problem speaking in front of audiences. From two to 200 I can get up and share and be funny or dramatic. I will speak on any topic you throw at me — whether I have knowledge of it or not. But something happens when I out myself. When I say I'm gay I still get extra anxious. I'm still waiting for the tomatoes to be thrown or the condemnation that I'm going to burn in hell.

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I know it is nothing more than the echo of the torment that I suffered in high school at the hands of football thugs and insecure teenage boys (which is probably redundant). But the point is that it is still there. After all these years, and all that I've accomplished, it is still the hot button.

The good news about acceptance is that with each passing year as the old bigoted people die off, the youth think less and less about it. That's due in large measure to the drag queens of 1969 who took on the police in New York, to lesbians who fought the medical establishment in the '80s and '90s over AIDS treatments for gay men, and for women like Johanna Sigurdardottir who break stereotypes and molds.

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The Q Line

Truth behind camping arrests

The ACLU filed a suit against City Hall last year claiming that police were harassing the homeless for camping in public. The suit was eventually dismissed in court, but a Daily Press investigation found that the number of arrests plummeted following the filing of the suit. City officials say the arrests dropped because of stepped-up enforcement in the months prior to the filing.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think the suit caused the arrests to drop, or were other factors responsible?

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Nurses barred elsewhere still licensed in California

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LOS ANGELES Thousands of registered nurses who were barred in other states for misconduct are still licensed to treat patients in California, according to a state board.

The Board of Registered Nursing has discovered that some 3,500 nurses no longer have licenses to work in medicine in other states, Russ Heimerich, spokesman for the Department of Consumer Affairs, said Monday.

Heimerich estimates 2,000 of those nurses were sanctioned elsewhere for serious violations, including sexual abuse, neglect, rampant drug use and criminality.

The majority of those cases involved nurses who are licensed but not currently working in California, Heimerich said.

The state attorney general's office intends to assign two teams of attorneys to handle these cases and nothing else, Heimerich said.

"It's going to be a significant increase in workload," he said. "But it will not clog up the existing machinery."

The cases would require a new round of discipline in California and could result in lost licenses.

The board's examination was prompted by a Los Angeles Times-ProPublica investigation last year that examined a national database and found many licensed California nurses had been in trouble elsewhere.

As a result of the investigation, the board is proposing to replace its databases and hire 140 more investigators to look into violations across the healing arts.

PARKING
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be needed, he said.

The new stations, which are already in place at Structure 8 on Colorado Avenue, are expected to be installed at every Downtown lot by the first quarter of 2011.

PARKING PERMIT RENEWAL GOES ONLINE

For the 25,000 residents who live on streets with preferential parking rules, life is about to get a little simpler.

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Instead of waiting six to eight weeks for City Hall to send out a new permit, he said it should take only two weeks to get a new permit once the online system is up and running.

By mid 2011, Patterson said residents will also be able to use the online portal to print out visitor parking permits from their homes. The permits would have bar-codes printed on them so police could check them for authenticity with scanners.

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BIRD MAN: **Performer Howard Kaminsky (bottom center) and his trained macaw parrot 'Goldie' entertain tourists on the Santa Monica Pier on Friday afternoon.**

PERFORMERS
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On Monday, performers and artists at the pier were less than enthusiastic about the plan.

Ronald Jones, a puppeteer who performs near the west-end of the pier, denied there have been fights over performance spots and said he's skeptical of a lottery system.

"The boss, he likes inventing things. So he's experimenting with this now to see how it works out," he said of Franz-Knight.

Other performers, including Lily Chen and Joe Cao, both calligraphers, said the lottery system could mean they'll show up at the pier but miss out on an entire day of work if their names aren't picked.

Under the current system, they said performers are guaranteed at least one shift per day.

"This year for us the business is very slow," Chen said, and the lottery system could make things worse.

Eustacio Martinez, a painter, also said he was concerned that leaving the selection up to chance could make work at the pier less predictable.

"I'm going to come and I'm going to waste my time [if I don't get picked]," he said.

On Monday, a lone supporter of the lottery system was Walt Davis, a cartoonist who's been working the pier since 1994. And even he had his reservations.

"It's not preferred but it's necessary," he said.

Groups of performers regularly game the system by showing up early and making an unofficial waiting list, placing their absent friends and family members ahead of others on the list, he said. With more performers choosing the pier over locations in Venice and Hollywood that have become less hospitable to performers, Davis said a change was needed.

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>
> **Walt Davis,**
> Santa Monica Pier cartoonist

"Performers police themselves, which is a very bad idea because you have very dishonest people to begin with," he said.

The lottery, he said, could bring some order to what has become a chaotic process.

Meanwhile, Richard Carranza, the Santa Monica Police Department's neighborhood resource officer whose territory includes the pier, said a lottery system will be a welcome change.

"I've been for it from the beginning and I'm glad to see that it's going to be imposed," he said.

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COVE
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Clean Ocean Project. This project will improve ocean water quality and protect public health for generations to come."

Paradise Cove is one of Malibu's most famous locations. Jim Rockford, the fictional private eye in "The Rockford Files," lived at the cove, which has also been featured on "Baywatch," "Sea Hunt," "Charlie's Angels" and "Gidget."

Malibu is investing more than $50 million in ocean water-quality projects. In addition to the Paradise Cove project, the city last year introduced its Marie Canyon project, which can treat up to 100 gallons per minute of runoff, city officials said.

Completion is expected later this year for Legacy Park, which will be capable of treating more than 2 million gallons of stormwater per day, with much of the treated water being used to irrigate the park.

City Hall has also authorized $2.6 million for design and environmental reports for a centralized wastewater treatment facility, according to Malibu officials.

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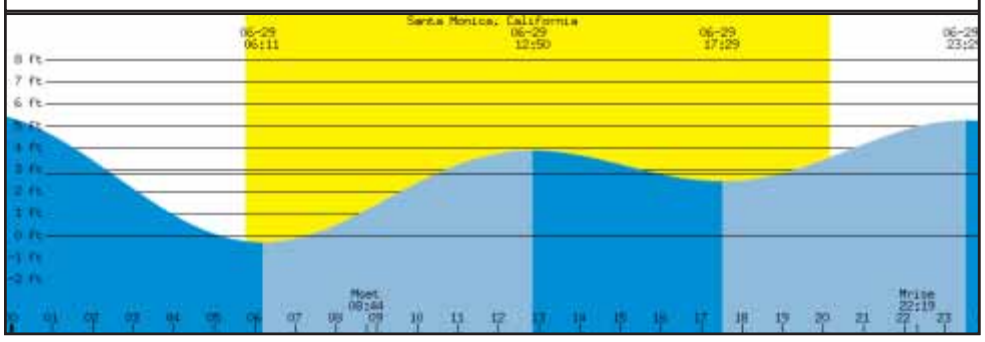
Swell Forecast

Should still see some waves from the Cook Island swell, about chest high max.

Long Range Synopsis

This swell will likely fade to waist to chest max.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / ns

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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 Lechusa and Las Alina creeks.	A+	ns
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.	F	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	D	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	B	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	D	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.	F	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	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.	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	D	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.	A	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.	B	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 D&W 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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NBA

Lakers' Shaw visits Cavs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND Los Angeles Lakers assistant Brian Shaw is meeting with the Cleveland Cavaliers about their coaching vacancy.

Shaw arrived in Cleveland on Monday to visit with owner Dan Gilbert and front-office members, the Cavs said. It is not yet known if the club has offered him the job.

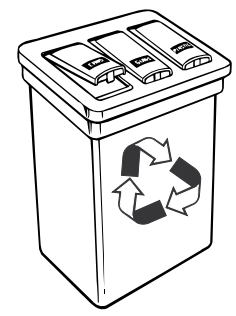
The 43-year-old Shaw has spent five seasons on Phil Jackson's staff in Los Angeles. A 14-year NBA veteran, Shaw is also considered a candidate to replace Jackson if the 11-time champion retires. Jackson is expected to announce his plans later this week.

The Cavaliers have been looking for a coach since firing Mike Brown after their second-round playoff loss to Boston. The team was previously turned down by Tom Izzo, who rejected a reported $30 million offer to stay at Michigan State.

Former New Orleans coach Byron Scott is still believed to be the Cavs' preferred choice to replace Brown. Scott, though, is presumed to be an option for the Lakers if Jackson steps down and may want to wait.

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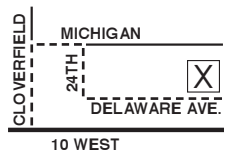


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12:15pm, 2:35pm, 5:00pm

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Get Him to the Greek (R) 1hr 49min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:05pm, 7:50pm, 10:40pm

Grown Ups (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:00am, 1:30pm, 4:05pm, 6:45pm, 9:20pm

The Karate Kid (Digital Presentation) (PG) 2hrs 20min
12:40pm, 4:00pm, 7:05pm, 10:10pm

Knight and Day (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:40am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

Toy Story 3 in Disney Digital 3D (RealD 3D) (G) 1hr 49min
12:00pm, 1:40pm, 2:40pm, 4:40pm, 5:40pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 10:15pm

The Twilight Experience (Digital Presentation) (PG-13) 7hrs 50min
6:30pm

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13) 2hrs 4min
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Please Give (R) 1hr 45min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Solitary Man (R) 1hr 45min
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The A-Team (PG-13) 1hr 57min
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Grown Ups (PG-13) 1hr 42min
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The Karate Kid (PG) 2hrs 20min
12:05pm, 3:15pm, 6:30pm, 9:45pm

Killers (PG-13) 1hr 40min
2:35pm, 7:50pm

Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13) 1hr 55min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

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12:20pm, 3:40pm, 7:00pm, 10:15pm

Splice (R) 1hr 44min
12:10pm, 5:10pm

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13) 2hrs 4min
12:01am

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Kick back, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Zero in on what is going on. Creativity will burst forward if you tackle issues directly. An easy and relaxed pace seems impossible when you are driven to the level you are at. Tonight: Now, kick back.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Take a stand, but also be willing to look at another issue head-on. Communication opens up, though you could feel that it distracts from immediate concerns. Creativity opens doors. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for others. New information comes forward. You might feel uncomfortable with a financial expenditure. Your expansive behavior could backfire. Recognize that you have limits. Tonight: Relax to good music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ One-on-one relating draws another strong response. You have a choice: not to act, or to take a strong action. Evaluate and consider your options. An extra effort to appeal to someone you care about could help. Tonight: Go with a partner's suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others in your smiling way. Expenses could be overwhelming as you spend, spend and spend some more. You might be hard-pressed to stop and listen to your inner voice. Take the time. Tonight: Go with another person's suggestions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Focus on work and accomplishing as much as possible. You have drive and fire. Emphasize success and clear out your work. You are doing a juggling act. Take your time. Note a tendency to be overly sensitive. Tonight: Could be late, until the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Allow creativity to bubble up. Suppressing anger or scheming really doesn't work. Trust that it will pop out, whether you want it to or not. Open up to possibilities and know what it is you want. Tonight: Enjoy what is good in your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Keeping a personal issue to yourself might be the only way you know. Extremes could mark your mood, or you could become overly assertive. Later, trying to ease some of the pressure or reactions you engender might be difficult. Tonight: Head home early.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be taken aback by a boss or another pushy, assertive authority figure. Relating on a direct, one-on-one level also might not be as comfortable as usual. Think positively. Tonight: Find your friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Be aware of the costs of the direction you are choosing. Think through a decision; keep reaching out for someone at a distance. This person needs to clear the air. Extremes mark your spending. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are all smiles, and others clearly respond to your efforts. A partner could be irritated no matter what you do. Accomplishing what you need also could be challenging. Your mind floats everywhere. Tonight: Choose what makes you happy. Tap into your wish list.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Understand what is going on behind the scenes. Your creativity longs for self-expression. A partner could be pushing you way too hard. Eventually you won't have to handle this situation. Tonight: Take some time for yourself. You could be exhausted by everything that is occurring.

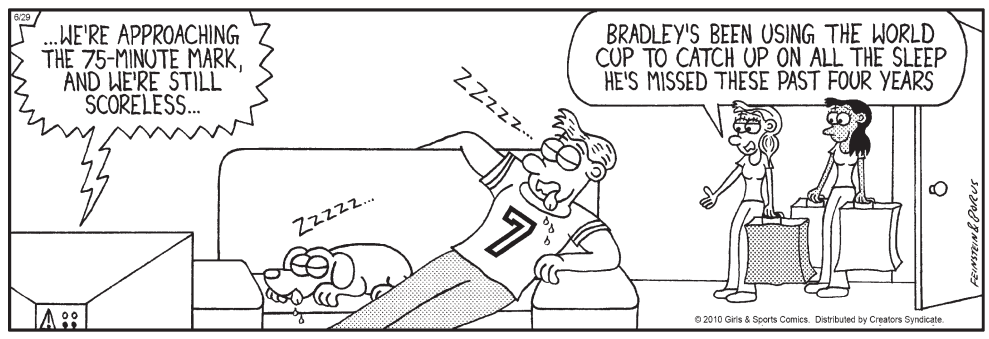
Happy birthday

This year, you become more aware of your funds, what you would like to have and how to most effectively handle your finances. Be willing to listen to a somewhat doctrinaire partner or associate as well as let your creativity play out, in not only the fiscal area but also other areas of your life. How you express yourself and your self-image will become more positive and alluring. If you are single, you will draw many suitors. Date until you find the person who feels right. If you are attached, you will need to become more tuned in to your mate, even if he or she is difficult. A little touch of caring goes a long way. AQUARIUS always roots out the bottom line.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
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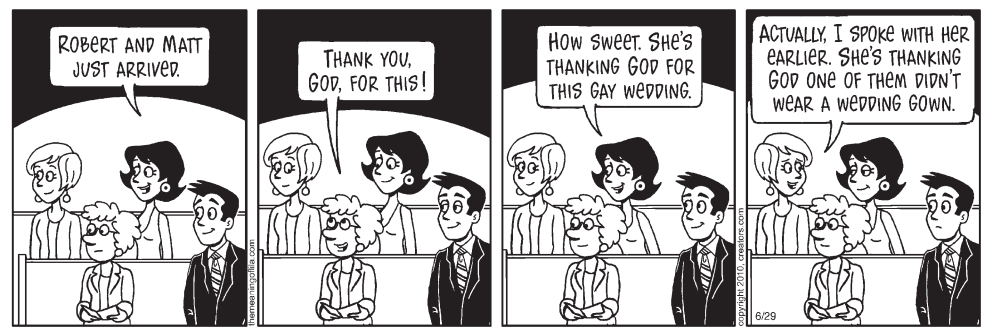
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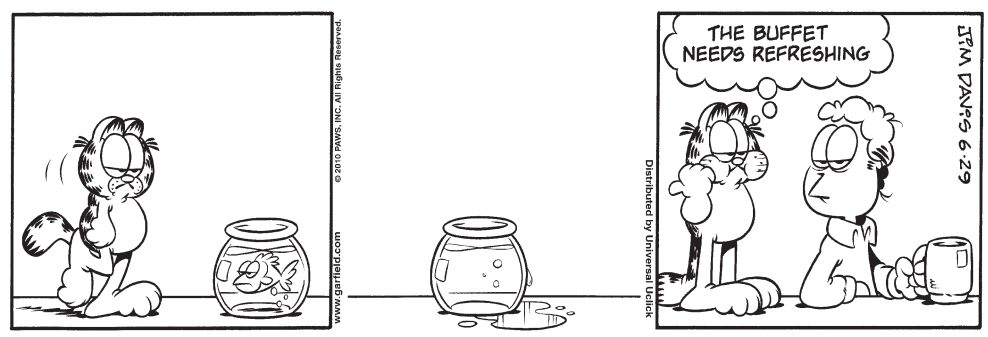
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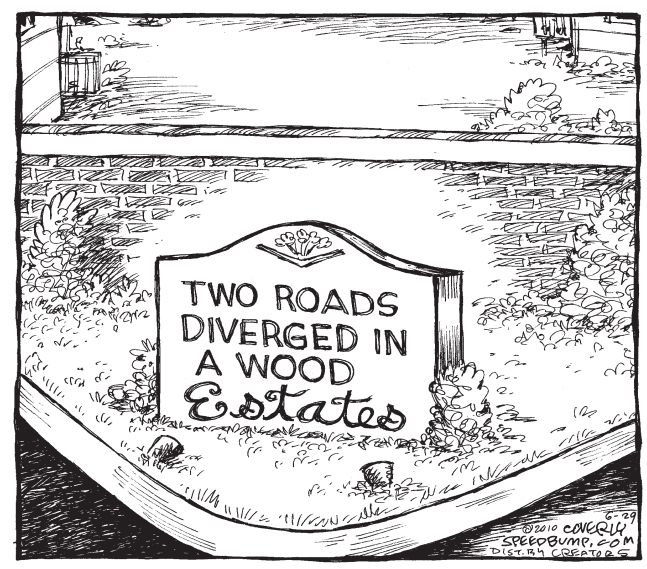
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Sudoku

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 ★★

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

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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

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

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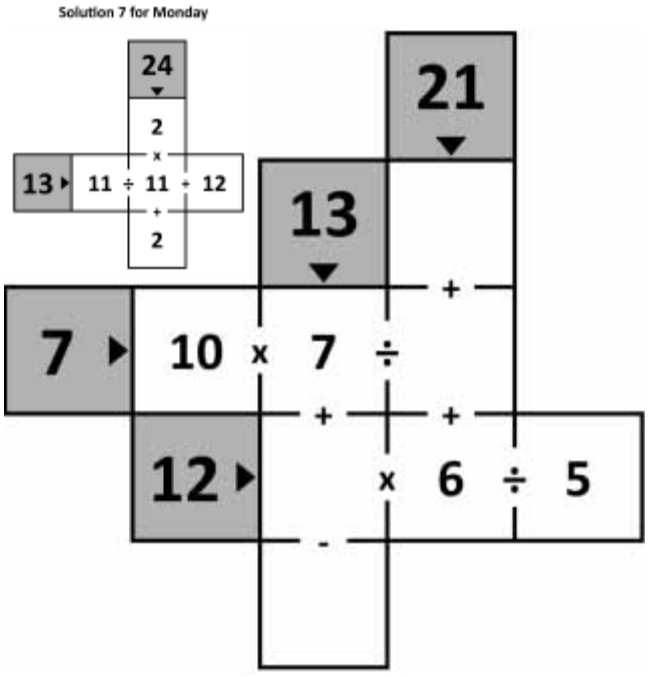
- Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
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- You must follow the given math operations for each square and you must make sure all the numbers satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes when connected in adjacent threes and calculated together from left to right, and top to bottom.
- The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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

4, 5, 10, 10

Solution 7 for Monday





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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Starting point
6 Made kitten cries
11 Dwelling
12 Clear the whiteboard
13 Rashers
15 Inquire
16 Ruby of film
17 Foot feature
18 Fireman, at times
20 Animal coat
21 Smartphone download
22 Fence part
23 Dollar units
26 Pierces with tusk
27 Pro votes
28 — Vegas
29 Chapel seat
30 Flier Amelia
34 Snaky shape
35 Cattle call
36 Golfer Trevino
37 Funny pages makeup
40 Make speeches
41 Himalayan land
42 Thick
43 Polite Post

DOWN

1 Storybook elephant
2 Humble
3 Laundry pairs
4 Wedding words
5 Parodies
6 Yard plus a bit
7 Blunder
8 Anticipate
9 Advocate
10 Dry areas
14 Ooze
19 Alley prowlers
22 Luxurious
23 New England peninsula
24 Ugly sight
25 Anchor, for example
26 Mob weapon
28 Asian nation
30 Game-show host
31 Suspect's story
32 Push away
33 Snappish
38 "— been real!"
39 Brink

H	O	R	D	E	■	H	E	A	T	■
A	X	I	O	M	■	A	X	L	E	S
T	I	N	G	E	■	S	T	A	M	P
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Yesterday's answer

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1	2	3	4	5	■	6	7	8	9	10
11					■	12				
13					14					
15			■	16			■	17		
18			19				■	20		
■	■	■	21			■	22			
23	24	25			■	26				
27				■	28			■	■	■
29			■	30				31	32	33
34			■	35			■	36		
37			38				39			
40					■	41				
42					■	43				

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ To ease the crowds entering the Texas Capitol building in Austin, officials recently opened an "express" line, bypassing most security precautions, for selected visitors and personnel. Obviously, members of the legislature use the express line, along with Capitol employees presenting ID. A third category of favored visitors: anyone with a Texas concealed-weapons carry permit. The Houston Chronicle reported in June that the lobbyists frustrated with the long security lines have been applying for concealed-weapons permits even if they expect never to touch a firearm.

■ Though he reportedly hacks more frequently lately, 2-year-old Ardi Rizal of Banyuasin, Indonesia, continues to smoke two packs of cigarettes a day, according to a May dispatch in London's Daily Mail and other news reports. Local officials offered Ardi's parents a new car if they convinced him to quit, but the mother warned that her son throws massive, head-banging tantrums if deprived of his smokes, and his fisherman father, noting Ardi's generous girth, says the kid looks fine to him. (Unfortunately for the parents, Ardi prefers only a certain high-end brand, which costs the equivalent of about $2.75 a pack.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1928 The Outerbridge Crossing and Goethals Bridge in Staten Island, New York both opened.

1937 Joseph-Armand Bombardier of Canada receives patent for sprocket and track traction system used in snow vehicles.

1945 Carpathian Ruthenia is annexed by Soviet Union.

1956 The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 is signed, officially creating the United States Interstate Highway System.

1972 The U.S. Supreme Court rules the death penalty could constitute "cruel and unusual punishment".

1974 Isabel Perón is sworn in as the first female President of Argentina. Her husband President Juan Peron had delegated responsibility due to weak health and died two days later.

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