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Benjamin Brayfield *news@smdp.com*

SUSPECT: **City Hall and the FAA are in dispute about a local law banning certain types of jet aircraft. The FAA recently ruled that the ban is illegal. City officials will most likely file an appeal in their effort to force the FAA to install runway safety areas.**

FAA fight likely headed to federal court

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The long-standing battle between the FAA and City Hall over a jet ban at Santa Monica Airport is now likely on its way to a federal court of appeals after aviation officials on Wednesday ruled that the local law unjustly discriminates against certain classes of aircraft.

The ruling by the FAA's associate administrator for policy, planning and the environment marks the agency's final decision on the issue concerning a 2008 ordinance banning categories C and D jets from SMO as a safety precaution to guard nearby residents from the possibility of a runway accident.

City officials said they will decide within the next 30 days whether to file an appeal with either the District of Columbia Circuit or Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the latter of which in May upheld an injunction restricting City Hall from enforcing its jet ban.

The decision wasn't exactly shocking to city officials, though they were pleased the associate administrator reversed some previous stances by the FAA.

"It's not surprising that they made the ultimate finding that they did not believe the city ordinance was in compliance … but again they narrowed the focus on the appeal at least from the city's perspective, so that was a favorable thing," Deputy City Attorney Lance Gams said.

The associate administrator's order was also the last step in the agency's long appeals process on the issue, which began last year when City Hall contested the FAA's administrative review on the jet ban. That appeal was heard by FAA hearing officer Anthony Palladino, who agreed with the review on three of five points, including that the ordinance discriminates against certain classes of aeronautical activities, discriminates in a manner inconsistent with a 1984 agreement between City Hall and the FAA, and discriminates the operation of the airport.

The hearing officer also found that contrary to the FAA's arguments, the ordinance

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LA Marathon could come to Santa Monica

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN When Josh Johnson participates in the L.A. Marathon next year, he can look forward to a short trip home at the end of a long 26.2 miles.

If the Santa Monica resident is up for it by then, he can even run there.

Marathon officials are planning a new route for the 2010 race, starting the course for its 25th anniversary at Dodger Stadium and ending it in Santa Monica, hoping to breathe life into an event that in years past has lost some of its luster.

"The New York Marathon finishes in Central Park and travels through all five boroughs," Peter Abraham, the creative director for the L.A. Marathon, said. "If you want to

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Venice gang members arrested in narcotics bust

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

VENICE Members of two Venice street gangs suspected of cocaine trafficking were arrested today by federal agents.

Prosecutors allege that members of the Venice Shoreline Crips and Venice-13 gangs are among the top suppliers of crack to users on the Westside of Los Angeles.

According to federal indictments unsealed Thursday, nine members of the Shoreline Crips and one member of Venice-13 are charged in U.S. District Court with conspiracy to distribute crack, among other crimes.

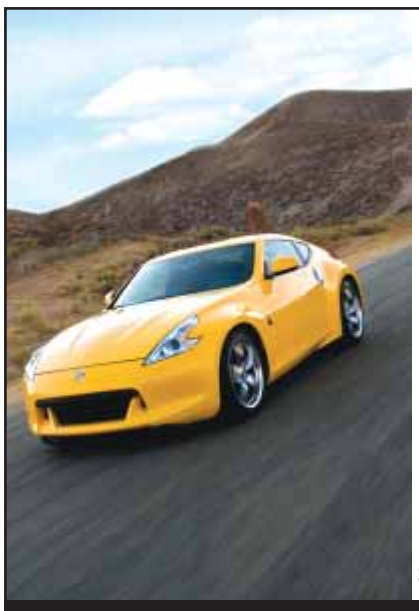
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3131 Olympic Blvd., 7:30 p.m.
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Sebastiao Salgado photography exhibition
Peter Fetterman Gallery
2525 Michigan Ave. #A7, 11 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Discover Africa through the work of renowned photographer Sebastiao Salgado, who has photographed the continent since the beginning of his career in 1973. The exhibition focuses on images of Africa's pristine ecosystems, wild species and remote tribes and their traditional ways of living. For more information, visit www.peterfetterman.com/htmls/exhibitions.cfm.

Free lunch for seniors
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Saturday, July 11, 2009

Farmers' Market
Virginia Avenue Park & Downtown
2200 Virginia Ave., 8 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Purchase fresh seasonal produce directly from California's farmers.

Grow your menu
Sheraton Delfina Hotel
530 W. Pico Blvd., 9 a.m.
Participate in the launch of the new "Grow Your Menu" gardening series, as experts teach food-service professionals how to grow food gardens on their properties. This sustainable practice attracts business, increases customer satisfaction, lowers costs, and promotes eating locally. Tickets are $195. For more information, visit http://www.growyourmenu.com.

Ruby's walk across America
Santa Monica Pier
200 Santa Monica Pier, 10 a.m.
Join reality TV star Ruby Gettinger on the fourth stop of her Walk Across America — an ongoing fight against obesity. Los Angeles residents of all fitness levels are invited to participate in a one-hour walk at the Pier. Free admission.

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.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

New DMV laws effective this month

Those who have had their license suspended because after being convicted of Driving Under the Influence will now have to install a breathalyzer-like device on their dashboards, requiring drivers to blow into it before their car will start.

The mandatory installation of ignition interlock devices, or IIDS, is one of two laws that went into effect July 1. The other has to do with the re-registration of vintage cars from 1963 to 1969 with black and yellow license plates. Both laws were signed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2008.

"There are an estimated 40,000 persons convicted annually of DUI-related offenses who then drive on suspended licenses; further, there were 1,489 people needlessly killed in an alcohol-involved collision during 2007 in California," said DMV Director George Valverde. "This law is a major step toward reducing those numbers."

The DMV will notify the court if those who receive notice of mandatory installation fail to submit proof of installation within 30 days and pay a $40 administrative fee for verification. Failure to install an IID is a misdemeanor, and offenders may be punished by imprisonment in county jail for six months or less, by fine of $5,000 dollars or less or both.

Before a car's engine can be started, the driver must blow into the IID. If the resultant breath-alcohol concentration analyzed is greater than what is programmed — usually .02 or .04 — the motor will not turn over.

The re-registration law authorizes the owner of a vehicle with a model year of 1969 or earlier — for pickup trucks the cutoff is 1972 — to utilize license plates from the year of manufacture. This increases the original application fee from $35 to $45, but the $10 annual renewal fee, $20 plate retention fee and $12 plate transfer fee remain the same.

Blue license plates with yellow letters — issued between 1970 and 1990 — are also eligible. Plates for 1964 through 1972 must be registered with a sticker matching the model year of the vehicle that will display the plates.

For more information on both laws, visit www.dmv.ca.gov.

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DOWNTOWN

Big Blue gets big bucks

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood on Thursday announced that $237 million in Recovery Act funds will go to for California transit improvements, with the Big Blue Bus receiving $14.3 million to purchase 15 alternative fuel replacement buses and 83 bus shelters

"By quickly moving federal dollars to the cities and towns across the country, we are putting people back to work now and ensuring that our nation will have reliable and efficient transit system for generations to come," said LaHood.

Since President Obama signed ARRA into law on Feb. 17, 2009, 343 grants totaling $3.2 billion have been made available for transit improvements throughout the nation.

"These funds are creating jobs now while investing in the future of our transit systems," said Administrator Peter Rogoff of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). "The public's demand for transit service continues to grow, and these dollars will help meet that need."

Overall, the U.S. Department of Transportation has made $48.1 billion available for highway, road, shipyard, bridge and airport construction and repairs nationwide, including $8.4 billion for transit capital and operating improvements. Currently, about 6,000 transportation projects across the country have been approved.

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LA firefighters mop up brush fire near museum

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SM MOUNTAINS Firefighters worked on rugged slopes Thursday to finish off remnants of a brush fire that forced evacuations of the Getty Center art complex and a nearby college in the Santa Monica Mountains.

The fire, which burned about 80 acres, remained 90 percent contained, said Fire Department spokesman Erik Scott.

The fire erupted Wednesday afternoon less than a mile from the Getty complex, on a slope above its parking entrance in Sepulveda Pass. Fire spokesman Lauren deRosier said it was ignited by equipment used by a brush clearance crew.

The Getty Center, which houses a world-

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TAKING IT IN



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HOW DOES THIS LOOK? **Katie Braden consults with her mother Brooksie Braden while shopping on Montana Avenue Thursday. The duo come from Dallas, Texas once a year for an 'all girls getaway' of shopping and exploring Southern California.**

A mixed shopping bag

Editor's Note: This is a series in which Daily Press writers overhear and observe happenings around Santa Monica.

BY EMMA TROTTER
Special to the Daily Press

MONTANA AVE There is light traffic both on the road and in the stores. Despite the warm weather, shoppers are scarce up and down trendy Montana Avenue. But then again, it is Wednesday morning.

A woman polishes rings inside a jewelry store that, at 10:30 a.m., is not open yet. Half a block away, a woman in a black apron and combat boots waits to cross 17th Street.

The clack-clack of heals sounds outside a hair salon. A woman with blue thorns tattooed on her back — revealed by her loose-fitting black top — details the style she wants.

Inside Whole Foods, employees are busy restocking, and a few customers wait in line at the deli.

"I'll get the sunflower seeds," a woman carrying a yoga mat says to her friend.

One woman requests egg salad. Another examines nectarines before ordering a sandwich.

"Anything else for you today?" an employee asks. "Your total is $2.74."

At almost 11 a.m., Blue Plate and other restaurants are doing steady business, but most boutiques are having a slow day. Next to mannequins clad in just lingerie, a woman talks on her cell phone inside Only Hearts. Birds chatter outside Cabana, and several brightly dressed women inside do the same.

A man revs his motorcycle outside Peet's Coffee. Almost all the tables are filled as customers converse or work on their laptops. One man is reading silently.

"Make sure it's out of the same wood — I think it's a light pine," says a man outside Luxe Lab Hair. He's wearing flared black pants and carrying a leather messenger bag. "I wish I was in New York being an A-lister, but I'm working my w0ay up."

A trash truck turns down an alley, followed by a white Civic. A woman prevents her young son from knocking over a display in Papyrus.

Inside Lucky, there are very few customers, but employees find ways to occupy themselves. One man cinches a belt outside

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Setting the stage for the community

Editor:

I was indeed sorry to hear about one of your reader's experiences with The Eli and Edythe Broad Stage at the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center ("Bad Broad," page 4, July 8). I'd like to take this opportunity to fill in some information that community members may not be aware of.

The Broad Stage is staying true to its mission by offering a diverse array of talent and performances, at affordable prices. Tickets range from $20 to $75 for most performances, with the average price about $50, and free parking. A few performances have slightly higher ticket prices, and many of these include a post-performance social gathering. Some of our performances include a free, pre-performance lecture.

There are many free, community-based performances, as well as a comprehensive arts-in-education program targeted to underserved members of the community, children as well as adults. The response from the public has been overwhelmingly positive.

It is a fact of life today that most not-for-profit organizations cannot survive without philanthropic support. Money from fund-raising activities accounts for more than half of the Broad Stage annual budget. These fund-raising activities enable us to keep ticket prices low and the budget balanced.

A crucial portion of the annual funds raised comes from the opening night gala, which is common in performing arts organizations. The $1,000 ticket price that your reader cites is for the Sept. 4 opening night performance with Ana Laguna and Mikhail Baryshnikov. The ticket price includes both a pre-performance supper and a post-performance dessert with coffee and cocktails, with a goal of raising 15 percent of the annual fund-raising budget.

There is also a second performance on Sep. 5 with tickets starting at $85. Support for these performances has been tremendous. I hope your readers who are attracted to this vital new performing arts center serving Santa Monica and the entire Westside will explore the Web site www.thebroadstage.com and appreciate the many different cultural offerings at The Broad, reasonably priced with the goal of serving the community.

Dale Franzen
Director, The Broad Stage

Interstate converse

Editor:

Your July 7 edition included a pro-guns letter from Douglas Salter ("Freedom of choice," page 4). Salter's letter included the warning that "our government is getting way out of hand lately ... people are stocking up in preparation as did the patriots of the revolution. We the people have the right to change or abolish our government if it becomes too tyrannical ... . I want to be well armed, trained and prepared for the protection of my family."

I bet that I was not the only reader who was mighty relieved to see that Salter lives in Arkansas!

Paul Bergman
Santa Monica

Paying respects properly

Editor:

According to the article entitled, "Few problems reported during Jackson memorial" in the July 8 edition of the SMDP, and I quote: "The mayhem and traffic snarls that had been feared by city officials never materialized."

I'm so proud of you, Los Angeles. Michael Jackson deserved and received a lovely goodbye thanks to the good people that attended.

I was living in New York City when John Lennon was shot down and attended his memorial service that was held in Central Park. That too was peaceful and respectful, just fans wanting to show their respect and love for another great contributor to music and culture that passed away in an untimely way.

We miss you both.

Marilyn Brennan
Santa Monica

Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The bizarre saga of Sarah the Barracuda

NOT THAT ANYONE HAS ASKED RECENTLY, but among my least favorite movies is Godfather Part III. It was so awful that, when young Mary Corleone (Sofia Copolla) got gunned down at the end, my audience stood and applauded. And yet, a scene still stays with me. It's when Michael (Al Pacino) angrily realizes that, instead of going legit, he must return to the Mafia life. "Just when I thought I was out, they pull me back in!"

That's exactly how I feel about Sarah Palin.

In yesterday's USA Today poll 66 percent of Republicans stated they want Sarah Palin to run for the GOP nomination in 2012. Given her flakiness, I think 100 percent of Democrats do. But all that may have changed when "Sarah Barracuda" (her Wasilla High basketball nickname) announced she was resigning as Alaska's Governor.

Breathlessly, Sarah gave a rambling, rather confused speech standing in front of her lovely Lake Lucille home with wild fowl honking in the background. It was surreal. Fox News ran a crawl on screen but instead of "Palin to resign" it read, "Palin not seeking 2nd term." Distortion anyone?

Defensive throughout, Sarah's announcement came on July Fourth weekend. Ironically, it was after another holiday, Father's Day, when GOP presidential hopeful Gov. Mark Sanford (R-S.C.) made an equally shocking announcement. He admitted that he lied to his staff in saying he was sojourning with nature on the Appalachian Trail. He was sojourning, all right, but with his Argentinean mistress (unless the Appalachian Trail extends to Argentina)?

Tearfully, Gov. Sanford reminisced about the Appalachian Trail. As a teenager he had a chaperone accompany him and friends on hikes for which he charged his buddies $60 a pop. (Tearful because he could have charged more?)

Eight minutes later Sanford finally said, "I've been unfaithful to my wife." Having voted to impeach Bill Clinton (duh), Sanford neglected to acknowledge that for five days he totally abandoned the most crucial job in his state during which a crisis could have occurred.

Sanford's bizarre speech and my mistress is my "soul mate" revelations, seemed almost normal compared to Palin's. She listed so many reasons for resigning I needed a scorecard. First, it was the media's fault as "they've been out to get me." Folks, being asked what newspapers you read is a softball question! "I read them all," Sarah giggled to Katie Couric, sounding foolish before adding "Actually I read whatever they put in front of me," which sounded even worse.

Sarah also claimed "partisan politics" drove her to resign. But the Alaska ethics investigations are bi-partisan, with most support coming from Republicans. It reminded me of George Bush, who campaigned as a "uniter not a divider." And indeed, he united the entire Muslim world against us. So Sarah throws "partisan politics" against the wall to see if it sticks.

Palin said she will be seeking a "higher calling." I get nervous when I hear politicians say that. "Higher calling" is suspiciously close to "God talks to me." "Higher calling" got us into the tragic, unnecessary and budget-busting war in Iraq. Then again, Bin Laden says God talks to him too. Poor God is always the fall guy.

Sarah complained that she's tired of "politics as usual." And yet in the '08 campaign she told the country "some of us are real Americans and some of us are not." (I'm guessing she'd put me in the "not" category.) She's also whipped up campaign crowds with "Obama had palled around with terrorists." Talk about "politics as usual."

The text of Sarah's discursive speech

"FINANCIALLY, SARAH CAN AFFORD TO QUIT. SHE'S REPORTEDLY GETTING BETWEEN $7 MILLION AND $11 MILLION FOR HER BOOK AND THERE'S TALK OF A JOB WITH HER FRIENDS AT FOX NEWS."

was 2,549 words and included 18 exclamation points! As Democratic pundit Paul Begala noted, "Lincoln freed the slaves with 719 words and no exclamation points. Jefferson declared our independence with 1,322 words, and again, no exclamation points."

If you exclude the vice-presidential campaign, when Sarah resigns on July 26, she will have served 30 months of a four-year term. On your next resume try noting that at your last job you showed up 62 percent of the time.

Financially, Sarah can afford to quit. She's reportedly getting between $7 million and $11 million for her book and there's talk of a job with her friends at Fox News. During the '08 campaign, Greta Van Sustren interviewed Palin in her kitchen, ate her moose stew (ugh) and went snowmobiling with Todd. (Hopefully it wasn't in that order.)

But Ms. Barracuda is fighting back like the mavericky maverick she is. The "Quitter from Twitter" reportedly has sent out tweets threatening to sue journalists who report rumors concerning the ethics investigations. Frankly, I'm a little nervous. When Sarah told Katie that she "reads all the newspapers" what if that included the Daily Press? I've eaten humble pie before, but no way am I going to eat moose stew.

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Lee H. Hamilton

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Capitol Hill needs to embrace transparency

THE WORD "TRANSPARENCY" HAS BEEN much in vogue on Capitol Hill lately. The stimulus package contained unprecedented requirements for tracking where and how federal dollars are spent. Some members of Congress have openly been pushing the National Security Agency to account for its surveillance of U.S. citizens' e-mails. President Obama's plans for revamping financial regulation have brought renewed calls for greater openness on the part of the Federal Reserve, one of the most habitually opaque institutions in Washington.

These are refreshing developments. A big part of Congress' role in our democracy is to ensure that the executive branch carries out its responsibilities to the American people in plain sight — or, at least, as openly as the demands of national security permit.

The presumption in a free society is that government will operate in the light of day, allowing its actions to be gauged and assessed, and its decision-makers to be held accountable to the American people. There are limits, of course, especially when it comes to national security, but secrecy is too often used as an excuse to cloak positions that politicians don't want to reveal, or mistakes that bureaucrats would rather cover up, or simply to avoid accountability for actions that wouldn't stand up to public scrutiny.

I don't mean to suggest that transparency is always called for, but the institutions of our government function better when they do so visibly, rather than in the shadows.

This goes especially for Congress. On the whole, it has a better record of openness than the executive branch, but it's "the people's branch" — it ought to do better. Over the last few decades it has made some significant strides on this score: putting television cameras in the House and Senate chambers and in committee hearings; requiring recorded votes both on the floor and in committee; opening up conference committees; moving — at least in the House of Representatives — to make campaign filings more easily available, and requiring more information from lobbyists.

All of this makes legislators more accountable to the people who elect them and more accessible to the various stakeholders who will be affected by legislation.

Yet openness in Congress is a work in progress, not a done deal. Increasingly, for instance, important legislation is being put together by just a few leading members, sometimes without amendments or full-on debate being allowed. The drive to open conference committees has had the unforeseen side effect of making them less important — the leadership of both houses often cooperates, now, to sidestep them so that deals can be struck in private.

While the 110th Congress took the important step of making individual members' responsibility for particular earmarks more transparent, it is still too hard to find out whether officers of companies benefiting from those earmarks made campaign contributions to the members who sponsored them.

And although Congress has tried to strengthen the disclosures required of lobbyists, it has been less assertive about enforcing them — according to a recent report by the U.S. Government Accountability Office, a sample group of lobbyists failed to document fully their activities in more than half the disclosure reports they filed, as required by law.

Secrecy makes ordinary Americans more cynical, limits the access of stakeholders, and permits members to avoid accountability for their actions and cut corners they shouldn't cut. In other words, it creates both political problems for Congress — as measured by lack of trust in the institution — and makes legislation less responsive than it would be if it were openly created and debated.

As a member of Congress, I often encountered a troubling lack of confidence in the American people on the part of both executive-branch officials and my congressional colleagues. They believed that it was fine for them to know things that most Americans didn't.This is fine for troop movements, but in most cases I believe they underestimated the sophistication and good judgment of the American people. "Let the people know the facts, and the country will be safe," Abraham Lincoln once said.

And while I thoroughly agree with him, I would add one point: If it is the responsibility of Congress and the White House to hold themselves to high standards of transparency, it is equally the responsibility of voters and media to demand openness and accountability of their government.

Lee Hamilton is director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

The Q Line

Why so grim?

A recent Daily Press article discovered that suicides are on the rise across the city. Since the beginning of the year, there have been 20 suicide attempts, 10 of which have been fatal, according to records released by the Santa Monica Police Department.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

What do you think is causing the spike in suicide attempts?

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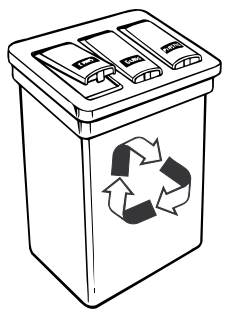
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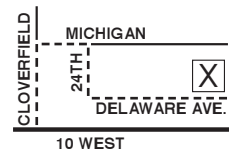


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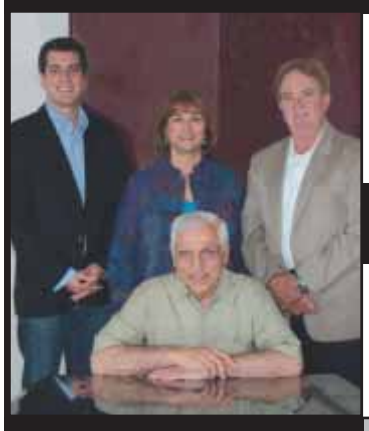
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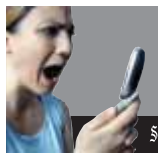
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Expecting one thing, getting another

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

MONDAY, JUNE 29, AT 7:50 P.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 3000 block of Pico Boulevard regarding a report of a person masturbating in his vehicle. When officers arrived on scene they observed a vehicle driving away that matched the description of the suspect's car. Officers conducted a traffic stop. During their contact with the driver, officers were able to determine that he was in possession of a controlled substance. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for possession. He was identified as Michael Williams, 31, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at $10,000.

MONDAY, JUNE 29, AT 11:54 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1500 block of Fourth Street to assist security officers who were trying to detain a driver that was possible driving under the influence. During the DUI investigation, officers found a replica handgun, a Billy club, gloves and ski mask. All three suspects in the vehicle were placed under arrest for probable cause burglary. The replica handgun found was determined to be a BB gun, police said. The suspects were identified as Nicholas Garcia, 18, Anthony Isome, 20, and Troy Jenkins, 18; all of Los Angeles. An additional charge of possession of an unlawful weapon was added to Garcia and Isome.

MONDAY, JUNE 29, AT 7:23 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1200 block of Seventh Street regarding a burglary in progress. When officers arrived, they made contact with the reporting party who said the suspect jumped into a business through a second story window. Officers located the suspect inside of the business. The suspect allegedly tried to flee and climbed to the roof and hid. Officers located the suspect again and placed him under arrest for burglary and delaying arrest. He was identified as Kenneth Keating, 49, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $20,000.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, AT 11:25 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1300 block of Wilshire Boulevard — Vons — regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they found the suspect on the ground and store security physically restraining him. Security told officers that the suspect entered the store, placed alcohol in his waistband and left the store without paying. When store security confronted the suspect, he allegedly pushed them away and attempted to flee. Store security were able to place the suspect on the ground until police arrived. The items in question were recovered. They included two bottles of Jack Daniels and Jose Cuervo valued at $51.98. The suspect, Michael Bazz, 40, a transient, was transported to the Santa Monica Jail and booked for strong arm robbery. His bail was set at $50,000.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, AT 6 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 300 block of Pico Boulevard regarding a man drinking a beer in the rear of a business. The reporting party, who happened to be the business owner, told officers the suspect had vandalized his business earlier by etching on the front windows. Officers located the suspect and placed him under arrest for violation of parole, public intoxication and vandalism. He was identified as Rocco Ochinero, 59, a transient. He was not eligible for bail, police said.

FRIDAY, JULY 3, AT 6:11 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1200 block of the Third Street Promenade — Sephora — regarding theft suspects in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who said that four suspects came into the store and appeared to be working together to remove items from the shelf and place them in bags. As two of the suspects were leaving with the bags, security confronted them. The other two suspects left the store and observed security from outside. Officers placed the two suspects who were stopped by security under arrest for burglary after security found several bottles of cologne and/or perfume in their bags. The suspects were identified as Patricia Alvarez, 41, of Antioch and Margarita Barreto, 42, of San Francisco. Barreto was booked for burglary, but due to a medical condition Alvarez was not booked at that time. Barreto's bail was set at $20,000.

SUNDAY, JULY 5, AT 11:30 A.M.,
An officer was driving in the 2100 block of Dewey Street when he saw a suspicious person in an alley looking into a house that was under construction. As the officer passed the suspect, he started running. The officer followed the suspect, who jumped into a nearby vehicle containing two others. Further investigation led the officer to believe that the suspect had been on the property under construction. During a search of the vehicle officers located materials used to commit burglaries. All three suspects were placed under arrest for probably cause burglary. They were identified as Estevan Rivera, 23, Yair Martinez, 22, and Jeime Polino, 23; all from Thousand Oaks. Rivera was also booked for driving without a license. Bail was set at $20,000.

Editor-in-Chief Kevin Herrera compiled these reports.

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Actors in their swimsuits film a risqué commercial for the popular video game series Guitar Hero on Thursday at the Third Street Promenade.

Patrons enjoy shopping district

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his shirt.

"What's it supposed to do?" he jokes.

"Hold your pants up all day!" his co-worker responds.

A Starbuck's drink lies abandoned on a denim display. A teenage girl examines earrings. A blond woman comes in, towing her daughter in a pink plastic truck.

"Hi!" says one employee. The girl beeps her truck in response. Her mother riffles through swimwear, but leaves shortly afterward without purchasing anything.

Out to walk the dog, two women in workout clothes cross 15th Street. Some businesses have placed bowls of water outside for this morning's thirsty dogs.

At Number One Beauty, an employee works with a customer to find the right product.

"What exactly are you looking for?"

"It's for a friend."

A woman with sparkly green make-up stands on her toes to reach a hair clip on a high shelf.

It's 11:30 a.m. Down the street at Pinkberry, a woman has stopped in for a late morning snack. She requests chocolate chip topping, then takes a nibble as she waits for her change.

A man unties his golden retriever from a parking meter and sets off in the direction of the First Federal Bank. Outside, a woman shuffles through a few bills. The door opens, and a cold draft from the air conditioning inside wafts out into the street. A few customers wait in line, while two sit in front of an agent's desk.

A Brinks armored truck pulls up outside as a blond woman in blue sandals strides across the street, talking on her cell phone.

"Do you want me to come by your office?" she asks, stopping outside Nail Spa Lane.

Traffic is picking up on Montana as noon approaches. Customers tarry outside coffee shops and cafes, enjoying the warmth of a day that's just beginning.

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Air attack helps kill blaze

FROM **FIRE** PAGE 3

renowned collection that includes works by Monet and Van Gogh, was evacuated and its ventilation systems were shut down to prevent smoke from damaging artwork, spokesman Ron Hartwig said.

Mount St. Mary's College was not in session but sent away staff and a group attending a conference on the campus, which overlooks the western side of Los Angeles from an elevation of 1,100 feet.

The fire, however, moved away from the institutions until its spread was halted by hundreds of firefighters and a furious air attack by water-dropping helicopters.

The Getty did not reopen Thursday because the off-ramp from Interstate 405 to its parking area remained closed. Word on when it would reopen was expected later in the day. A statement noted that the Getty Villa, a separate museum on a bluff overlooking the Malibu coast, was open as usual.

Mount St. Mary's public relations director, Debbie Ream, said the college was closed overnight but staff returned Thursday.

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Kindergartner Lucas Augustine, 5, plays the drums at Arizona Avenue during the Downtown Farmers' Market on Wednesday. Lucas has been playing the drums since he was 1.

FAA associate administrator sides with colleague

FROM **RULING** PAGE 1

does not grant an exclusive right to operate categories A and B aircraft. He concluded that he does not have jurisdiction to decide whether City Hall could regulate on matters of federal airspace because of preemption by federal authorities.

While the associate administrator affirmed part of the hearing officer's decision, it also reversed some, which worked in City Hall's favor.

The administrator stated that it's unnecessary to decide whether the ordinance discriminates the operation of the airport and that City Hall's obligation under the 1984 agreement is not a proper subject in the proceedings.

One reversal that the FAA prevailed on in the administrator's decision is on the matter of preemption, finding that while airport owners can exercise authority in aviation regulation, that power does not extend to a ban on certain classes of aircraft.

"We're encouraged by the fact that the associate administrator on some of the other issues clarified what the FAA can and can't do," Gams said. "However, the bottom line of this is that the FAA is saying that we cannot enforce our ordinance and that is not something we agree with."

Runway safety has long been a concern for residents who live near Santa Monica Airport where the runway sits within 300 miles of homes from both ends. Residents have expressed fears that a jet will one day overshoot the runway and land on homes.

The FAA has presented several safety measures in the past, including installing collapsible concrete meant to give way under the weight of an aircraft. The City Council denied these recommendations as being insufficient and adopted the jet ban last spring. Aviation authorities have said they remain willing to institute the proposals.

Sunset Park resident Brian Bland, who has closely followed the proceedings and attended several hearings on the matter, said he believes the FAA is still "rolling the dice on public safety."

"What we got here is the FAA looking at itself," he said. "[The decision] was expected in that sense."

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Marathon officials trying to gain support from locals

FROM MARATHON PAGE 1

really experience New York as a runner, what better way is there?

"The L.A. Marathon should similarly reflect all the things great about the Los Angeles area and travel to many different neighborhoods and end up at the beach."

This year, which marked the first under new owner Frank McCourt, the race featured a loop course, starting and ending in Downtown, passing through Crenshaw, Mid-City and Koreatown.

The race was also held later than usual — Memorial Day — after traditionally being on a Sunday in March, drawing about 17,000 participants, fewer than usual.

"I think (the runners) felt the course was not particularly inspiring," Abraham said. "When we created a mission statement for the marathon, it was to inspire athletes and connect communities and we feel like the course should reflect that."

The marathon's course has never included Santa Monica or Dodger Stadium.

Abraham is in the process of meeting with various organizations in Santa Monica to rally support for the proposed route, most recently presenting the idea to the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corp. on Wednesday. The exact route has yet to be finalized and Abraham said he isn't sure if it will conclude at the world famous pier.

"The course is the foundation of any running event," he said. "To have a great L.A. Marathon, we have to start with a great course."

The idea has already drawn interest from frequent marathon participants, including Johnson, who has ran in every race since 2005.

"I think it would be a beautiful run and it would get cooler at the end," he said. "It would be nice to finish in Santa Monica of course, since I'm living in Santa Monica."

Johnson does most of his training for marathons in the city, going out to the boardwalk as much as four to six days a week in the months leading up to the big event.

> **THE COURSE IS THE FOUNDATION OF ANY RUNNING EVENT.**
>
> **Peter Abraham**
> creative director, L.A. Marathon

Jonathan Vakneen, also known as Dr. J, said he believes the proposed route would allow the marathon to showcase the Los Angeles area and capture what it's all about — the vastness, beauty and diverse neighborhoods.

Vakneen ran in the marathon every year from 1991 to 2007, taking a break the past two years to recover from foot surgery. He is planning on participating in 2010.

"I think this will not only increase (participation) but will really show off the city in a way that no sporting event can except for … the Olympics," he said.

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Arrests made in Santa Monica

FROM BUST PAGE 1

Ten other alleged gang associates, including juveniles, are named in state charges filed in Superior Court in Los Angeles for their apparent role in the drug ring, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

The joint federal and city investigation was launched last year to crack down on drug and gang crime in Santa Monica, Venice, Culver City and Inglewood, prosecutors said.

Arrests were made South and West Los Angeles, as well as Santa Monica and Inglewood, authorities said.

Those named in the federal indictments include:

- Stefan Denser, 42, of Los Angeles
- Dewayne Donelson, 55, of Los Angeles
- Christopher Featherstone, 52, of Inglewood
- Geronimo Hernandez, 24, of Los Angeles
- Johnny Hunter, 47, previously in custody
- Javier Ramon Cardenas-Perez, 26, previously in custody
- Torrey Rodriguez, 37, of Santa Monica
- Amey Storm, 47, of Santa Monica
- Damon Williams of Culver City, no age given, previously in custody.

All federal defendants were expected to face a U.S. Magistrate Judge Thursday afternoon in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles for detention hearings.

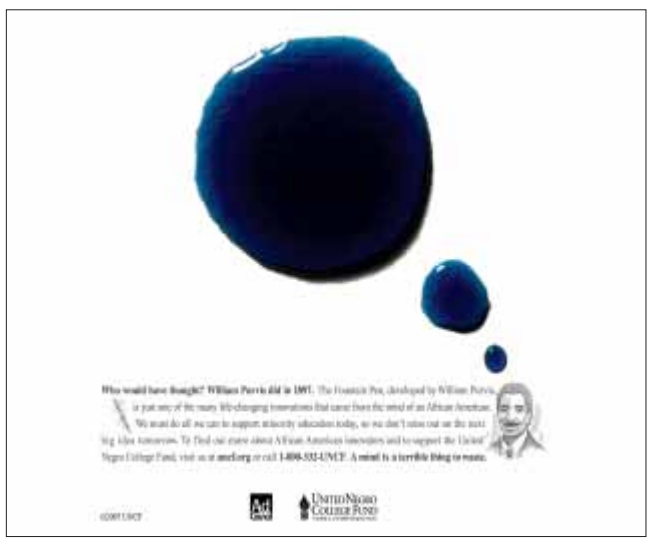
If convicted of the charges, most of the defendants, many of whom have extensive criminal histories, face maximum sentences of life imprisonment. Storm and Cardenas face maximum statutory sentences of 40 years in federal prison, authorities said.

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Calif. Supreme Court rules Breathalyzer tests can vary

BY PAUL ELIAS
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The California Supreme Court has joined a handful of other courts in the country that have said Breathalyzer results mean different things for different people and ruled that suspected drunken drivers can attack the test results in court.

Defense attorneys lauded Thursday's unanimous ruling for deferring to science, which has shown for years that the test results are highly variable. Prosecutors, however, predicted the move will undermine California drunken driving cases.

At issue is how authorities use booze breath to determine how much alcohol is in the bloodstream.

When consumed, alcohol is absorbed in the blood and carried through the brain to the liver and heart before diffusing in the lungs, where it is exhaled in breath.

Authorities now use a nationally accepted scientific formula known as "Henry's law" to convert the amount of alcohol vapor in the lungs to a blood-alcohol level.

The scientific problem is that breath-to-blood ratios vary greatly throughout the population and fluctuate individually, influenced by such factors as body temperature, atmospheric pressure, medical conditions and the precision of the measuring device.

That means the same breath-test result for one person's breath could signal intoxication while for another it could simple mean "just a glass of wine with dinner, officer."

Compounding the matter are California's two distinct driving under the influence laws.

The first law, which has been on the books for decades, requires proof that a driver was intoxicated such as slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and the like. Jurors are told they can presume someone is drunk if blood tests show at least a .08 percent level of alcohol.

The second law, passed by the Legislature in 1981 and updated in 1989, simply defined a drunken driver as someone with a blood-alcohol level of .08 percent regardless of appearance or behavior. The state Supreme Court in 1994 extended that definition to include Breathalyzer results, barring drivers charged with the second law from attacking the variability of the breath tests.

Since then, most DUI attorneys viewed disputing Henry's law as a dead end for challenging breath-test machines.

Prosecutors routinely charge their clients with both versions of the law to increase the chances of conviction.

Defense attorneys and prosecutors agreed the state Supreme Court ruling on Thursday reopened the door to breath-test challenges. The court said evidence of the variability of tests can be shown to juries.

"Defense evidence is relevant to rebut the presumption that the defendant was intoxicated, but not to remove the presumption altogether," Justice Carol Corrigan wrote for the Supreme Court.

Courts in Arizona and Vermont have made similar rulings, she said.

Prosecutors said the California ruling will seriously hamper their ability to win convictions in driving under the influence cases.

"It will confuse jurors," said Margaret O'Malley, a Santa Barbara County prosecutor who represented the California District Attorneys Association before the high court.

Defense attorneys said the ruling confirms in court what science already knew: one-size-fits-all breath tests don't necessarily reflect reality for all suspects.

"I've had clients with one lung," said Steven Oberman, a Tennessee lawyer and founder of the National College for DUI Defense, explaining such people will naturally have more alcohol vapors in their breath than someone with two lungs.

To make its ruling, the California Supreme Court used the case of Timmie Lance McNeal, who was convicted in San Bernardino County of drunken driving. He appealed in 2007, arguing that he was improperly barred from challenging the breath test.

The Supreme Court agreed that McNeal was wronged by the trial court but chalked it up to "harmless error." The Supreme Court said there was abundant evidence other than the breath test to support the jury's determination that McNeal was guilty of drunken driving.

Most state offices closed today

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Most California state government offices will be closed Friday, the first of three monthly furlough days intended to save the state money.

The shutdowns are part of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's order to give state employees three days off a month without pay, effectively reducing their income about 14 percent.

The governor ordered workers to take two days off a month without pay in February. He recently expanded the furlough after lawmakers failed to cut employees' pay by an additional 5 percent.

California needs to conserve cash because its budget is $26.3 billion out of balance.

The two-day-a-month closures will save the state $1.3 billion between February and July 2010. The third furlough day will save another $425 million in the current fiscal year.







Homeless numbers include more families

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WASHINGTON The face of homelessness in the United States is changing to include more families and more people who live in the suburbs and rural communities.

The number of homeless has remained steady since 2007, but within the overall count are trends that can tell officials where federal resources would do the most good, the Housing and Urban Development Department says in its annual report to Congress being released Thursday.

About 1.6 million people used a homeless shelter or lived in transitional housing between Oct. 1, 2007, and Sept. 30, 2008 — about the same as the year before. But within that group, the number of families grew 9 percent, from about 473,000 to 517,000.

Officials said they also saw more demand for transitional housing in the suburbs and in rural areas of the country. Residents of suburban and rural communities made up about a third of those in need of housing, up from about 24 percent the year before.

HUD also attempts to count the number of homeless at a single point in time. In January 2008, about 664,000 people were in homeless shelters or in the streets on a single night. That's a drop of about 7,500 from the year before, but officials point out that the count occurred just as the nation's economic woes were beginning and did not account for soaring unemployment and other economic problems that have kicked in during the subsequent months.

The time lag associated with the national survey has led HUD to try a scaled-down, regional approach in hopes of obtaining more timely information each quarter. The first installment of that effort will also be released Thursday as part of the congressional report. The report showed that the number of people entering homeless shelters in nine regions of the country grew from 60,371 in January to 61,280 in March. Four regions experienced an increase in shelter counts. Five saw a decrease.

Participants in the quarterly reporting include New York City and Washington, D.C., as well as smaller cities like Richmond, Va., and Shreveport, La., and more rural regions, such as 118 of Kentucky's 120 counties, excluding the state's two largest cities of Lexington and Louisville.

HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan said the annual report to Congress sheds light on how today's housing crisis and job losses are playing out in shelters and the streets. With the quarterly reporting, "we will be able to better understand the impact of the current economic crisis on homelessness across the country," Donovan said.

The quarterly report includes anecdotal summaries. For example, the case manager at a Richmond shelter reported seeing a greater number of "individuals who have held professional, skilled-craft positions."

An official in Kentucky said, "One day last month, we had to turn away three families due to full capacity." Officials in Shreveport reported a decrease in demand that they attributed to hurricane victims gradually moving back to New Orleans.

More than 35,000 fugitives arrested in national roundup

BY DON BABWIN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO Police searching for fugitive sex offenders, violent criminals and gang members made more than 35,000 arrests nationwide during an annual monthlong crackdown — the most in the roundup's 5-year history and nearly double the number from last year — authorities announced Thursday.

The U.S. Marshals Service said the latest "Operation Falcon" captured 433 murder suspects and 900 gang members. Many of the fugitives were arrested on weapons and narcotics charges. The roundup also netted nearly 5,800 violent criminals along the U.S.-Mexico border, an area that has seen a spike in violence in recent months.

"Conducted during the month of June, it (Operation Falcon) has set the record for the largest number of violent criminals to be captured during a 30-day period," U.S. Marshals Director John Clark said at a news conference in Chicago.

Officials said a major reason for the increase in arrests since the program's inception in 2005 — there were 19,000 arrests last year — is that more law enforcement agencies are participating.

William Sorukas Jr., chief of domestic investigation for the Marshals Service, said 600 additional departments were involved this year, bringing the total to 2,224 local, state and federal agencies.

Clark said more than 5,000 police officers and sheriff's deputies were temporarily made deputy marshals, allowing them to move across county and state boundaries in search of fugitives.

The operation also resulted in the recovery of nearly 600 firearms and more than $342,000 in cash, according to the Marshals Service.

Among those captured was a North Carolina man charged with raping a 12-year-old girl, a California gang member charged in a drive-by shooting that left one rival gang member dead and another injured, and a Florida man charged in a triple murder.

Officials said a handful of arrests were made outside the country, including that of a man in the Dominican Republic who was suspected in the rape of a minor and 25 other sex charges in Florida.

At least one arrest stemmed from crimes that occurred outside the United States. A man taken into custody in New Jersey is suspected of using his position as a police officer in Poland to allow a prostitution ring to operate. Authorities say the man was involved in smuggling underage girls from Romania to Poland and forcing them to become prostitutes.

Clark and others noted that though successful, "Operation Falcon" is impossible to run year-round, in large part because the agencies are busy with their own programs and do not have the resources to participate in a national crackdown for more than a limited time.



Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 65°

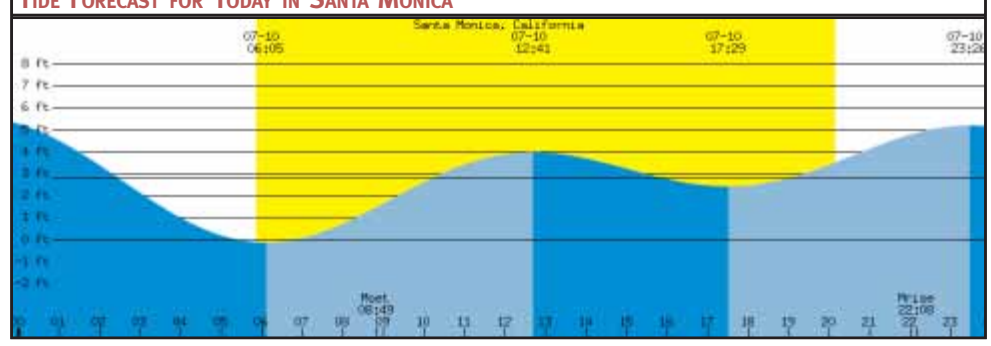
Swell Forecast (not available)

Tomorrow some rare set waves running shoulder+ could still come into south facing breaks from time to time. West facing breaks should see waist high wind swell.

Long Range Synopsis

Early next week southern hemi is expected to drop to knee to waist max. NW wind swell should increase a tad to waist+, maybe even chest high at times around standout west facing breaks.

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 four weeks up to the ending date of **June 29, 2009**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 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 -- 42 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by simplehuman, The Goldhirsh Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, Ford

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 Lachusa and Los Aliso 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	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	C	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	C	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	F	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	A+	ns
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	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	C	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	C	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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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Star! (NR) 2hr 56min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

The Taking of Pelham 123 (R) 1hr 44min
2:50, 8:00

Irene In Time (PG-13) 1hr 35min
11:40 a.m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10

Year One (PG-13) 1hr 40min
12:20, 5:30, 10:30

I Love You, Beth Cooper (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:10 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

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

The Proposal (PG-13) 1hr 48 min
10:55 a.m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10

Up (Digital 3-D) (PG) 1hr 36min
10:40 a.m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
11:15 a.m., 1:50, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
11:00 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:00, 6:00, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30

Public Enemies (R) 2hrs 23min
10:10 a.m., 12:20, 1:15, 3:40, 4:30, 7:00, 7:40, 10:15, 10:45

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

Whatever Works (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15

Moon (R) 1hr 52min
1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55

The Hurt Locker (R) 2hr 26min
1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:15

Soul Power (PG-13) 1hr 48min
1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Bruno (R) 1hr 28min
11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:40, 2:40, 3:50, 4:50, 6:00, 7:00, 8:15, 9:10, 10:30, 11:30

Away We Go (R) 1hr 37min
11:40am, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

My Sister's Keeper (PG-13) 1hr 46min
11:10 a.m., 2:00, 4:30, 7:20,10:00

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 3D (PG) 1hr 27min
12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) 1hr 27min
11:20 a.m., 1:50, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50

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Honor your budget, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ More and more often, you lose yourself in reverie and wishing that matters were otherwise. Speak to friends, and often you are inspired to go in a new direction. Others might ask what is stopping you. Let go and be spontaneous. Tonight: Follow your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others make demands and push you hard. Clearly, you see far more than in the past. You cannot deny someone's innovative spirit. Your fiery side emerges when dealing with someone who pushes your buttons. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ How you deal with someone reflects who you are. Try to be more empathetic than in the past. Your way of dealing with someone could change radically. Let your imagination flourish. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Relate directly and open up to possibilities. You are able to cue into other people's needs. Understand where others are coming from. That action often prevents errors. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You might feel that good luck comes in the form of a partnership. Encouraging this person to be more active in your life comes with ease. Revamp your thoughts about a child or loved ones. Tonight: Listen to what someone offers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Let others reveal themselves to you. Nice and even works with a boss. You often inspire others to do their very best. Be willing to find experts, especially if you cannot come up with answers or solutions. Tonight: The later it gets the better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others might call you into a brainstorming session. Jot down a note or two. Your method of visualization makes your thoughts creative and come alive to others. Don't let control games invade an agreement or relationship. Tonight: Do what you have been longing to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Family becomes an even higher priority, or is it that you have been dreaming about a home office or a new home by water? You can make a dream a reality if you tap into your imagination. Knowledge and background information can only get you so far. Tonight: At home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Though many words are being used and an extravagance of feelings displayed, listen to your instincts here. They probably are more right-on than you know. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Be sensitive to others' fears and wishes. What appears to be an enormous indulgence or a great investment could backfire. If you think there is a problem, it is likely that there is one. If an idea is too good to be true, it just might be. Tonight: Honor your budget.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Though you certainly know where you are coming from, to others it seems that your ideas spin in from out of left field. Nicely explain the connections if need be. Tonight: As you like.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Play it low-key. You might want to do much-needed research on a project right now. Your preliminary work solidifies a project's success. Know when to turn in another direction or choose new confidants. Tonight: Vanish, with or without a friend.

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

Happy birthday

This year, you'll witness changes in your immediate environment, especially if relating to a very strong, dynamic person. The area that this person appears in makes very little difference. This person helps stimulate transformation in your life. It happens more naturally in other areas. If you are single, you could meet someone dreamy, with whom you feel closely bonded. However, this person might not be 100 percent who you think he or she is. If you are attached, the two of you become substantially closer than in past years. Share more and more of your vulnerabilities and become more sensitive to each other. PISCES helps you relax. Even this person's voice has a musical quality to it.

Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



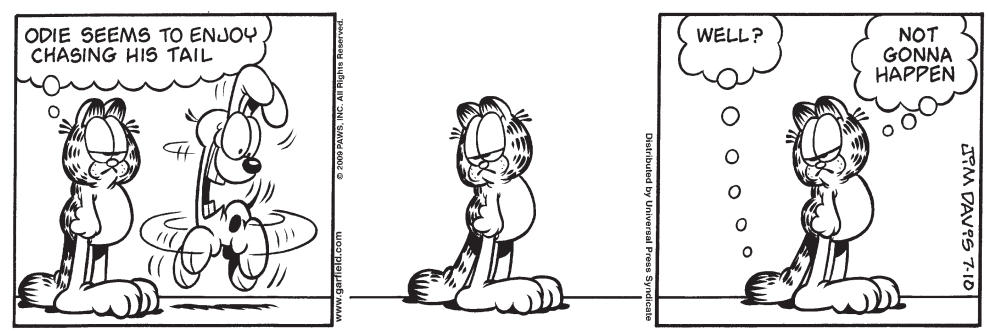
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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



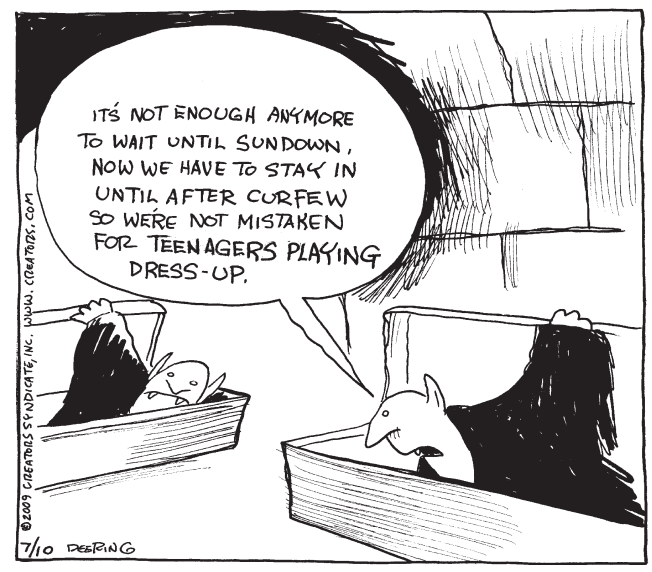
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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

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Maya Sugarman *news@smdp.com*

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Rap sheet item
6 Will group
11 Instructional
12 Broadway backer
13 Set off
14 Mary's friend
15 High home
17 Cyclotron bit
18 Maravich of the NBA
20 Let off steam
22 Hostile
23 Makes dry
26 Snap
28 "Superman" star
29 Springs
31 In shape
32 Before long
33 Sargasso Sea swimmers
34 Each
36 Be audacious
38 Bank subtraction
40 Lounges about
43 Foe of Harry and Ron
44 Parting word
45 Lathered up
46 Intuit

DOWN

1 "That's it!"
2 Cut off
3 James Brown song
4 "... lovely as —"
5 Lushes
6 Laugh sound
7 Augment
8 James Brown song
9 Give a new look to
10 Criticize harshly
16 Dam-building org.
18 Gladys Knight's backers
19 Reverb
21 Blunders
23 Little, in music
24 Malevolent
25 Hardens
27 Hot spots
30 Goal
33 Crumble
34 Includes
35 Andean land
37 Woeful cry
39 Gift from Santa
41 Guitar pioneer Paul
42 Haul into court

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Yesterday's answer

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1	2	3	4	5	■	6	7	8	9	10
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13					■	14				
■	■	15			16	■	17			
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7-10

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FANTASY 5: 2 7 11 29 37

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 5 5 1 EVENING: 7 3 3

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In June, lawyer Alfred Rava announced a $500,000 settlement of his lawsuit against the Oakland A's baseball team for "discriminating" illegally against men when it gave away 7,500 floppy hats to the first women through the turnstiles on a 2004 Mother's Day breast-cancer-awareness promotion. Rava may get about half ("attorney's fees"), and any man who swears he was among the first 7,500 fans through the gates that day, and who wanted a hat, will get $50 cash plus other premiums.

■ That Sacred Institution of Marriage (1) When Ian Platt, 51, married Lisa, 42, in Leeds, England, in May, he dressed in traditional morning suit in a ceremony heavily attended by his family. However, after the family members departed, Ian slipped away, donned a wedding dress, and reappeared before friends to take vows as his preferred identity, Susan. Both ceremonies were approved by Lisa. (2) Asia News International reported in May that a man and woman, both 23, from Yichang in China's Hubei province, were planning to get married in 2011 and had made plans to switch genders before then (since the woman says she's always looked like a boy, and the man says his "calm demeanor" more resembles that of a woman).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1890 Wyoming became the 44th state.

1919 President Woodrow Wilson personally delivered the Treaty of Versailles to the Senate, and urged its ratification. (However, the Senate rejected it.)

1929 American paper currency was reduced in size as the government began issuing bills that were approximately 25 percent smaller.

1940 during World War II, the Battle of Britain began as Nazi forces began attacking southern England by air. (The Royal Air Force was ultimately victorious.)

1951 armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean War began at Kaesong.

WORD UP!

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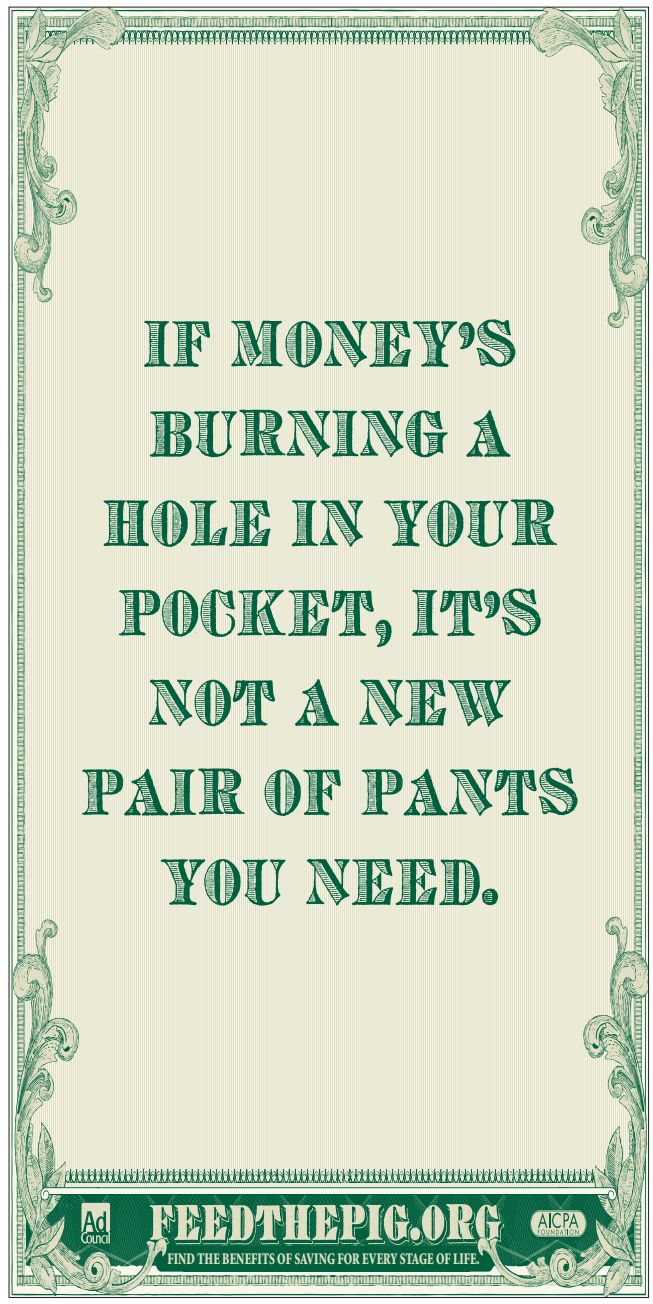
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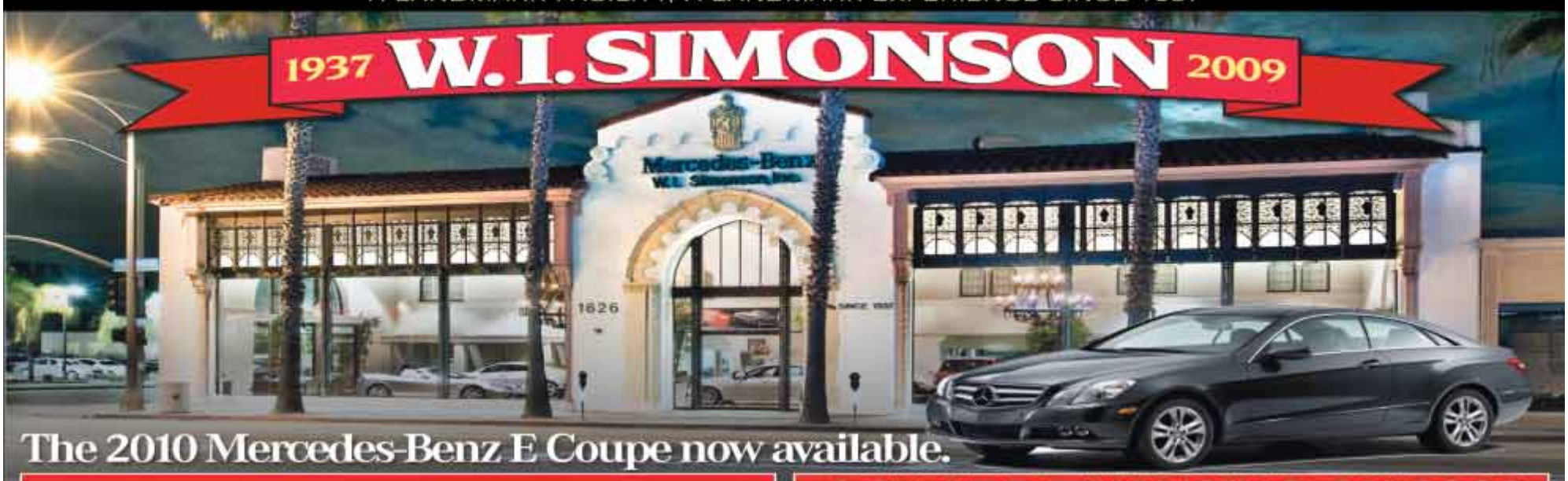


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