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TAKING A LOOK: **Toni Pasion (left) takes part in a quick employment interview during a job fair touting jobs at Santa Monica Place on Saturday at Santa Monica College. The mall's reopening should create new job opportunities for the city's teens.**

Finding summer work tough on teens

BY TAYLOR D'ANDREA
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE If it's hard for an adult to find a job in this economy, imagine how hard it is for a teenager.

With the teen employment rate steadily declining, summer jobs, which were once dominated by 16- to18-year-olds, are becoming increasingly more difficult to find.

According to the United States Department of Labor, only 51.4 percent of young people ages 16 to 24 were employed in July of 2009, the lowest July employment rate on record. The visible decrease in job opportunities has been felt by teens in Santa Monica, who say that their employment prospects, similar to those of adults, have been significantly reduced in these tough times.

Tatiana Miranda, a camp counselor at Rosie's Girls, a City Hall-sponsored program that introduces young girls to male-dominated professions, speculates that there's nothing new about the teen struggle to find employment.

"I think it has always been hard for kids to get jobs because [adults] don't know if they're fully reliable, and they don't know if the teens will be appropriate in certain business situations. It's hard to act like an adult when you're still a kid."

On the other hand, student Joe Colajezzi found that while his age didn't stop him from being hired at his former job with NeoClassics Films, it played a large role in his firing.

"I would watch [Neoclassic films'] movies and review them for their website," Colajezzi said. "I worked with them for a couple of years, but when the economy's situation started getting worse, I started making less and less. After that, I was let go, because they couldn't afford to keep me. My age was a big factor in why I was the one to be fired."

According to Yolanda De Cordova, office manager at the Pico Youth and Family Center, applying for jobs doesn't have to be a solo mission for inexperienced teens.

"Teens come into our office and we help them prepare to apply for jobs. We build resumes and improve interviewing techniques, and we also work with other agencies to place teens in jobs."

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the need teens have for employment, and in the past has sponsored events such as job fairs and

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Fundraising campaign saves school positions

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

SMMUSD HDQTRS Using lemonade stands and Hollywood stars, "Save Our Schools," the grassroots fundraising effort to help offset budget cuts to public education, has secured enough cash to pay for three elementary school teachers, a counselor, a librarian and one music instructor, according to the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation.

Officials with the foundation, which is coordinating the campaign, said Monday Save our Schools raised a total of $565,649.81 as of July 9 and more donations are expected to come in before the Aug. 15 deadline. The campaign has hooked up with local businesses, including restaurants, as well as actors Ed Harris and Amy Madigan to raise awareness about the need for more funding. Some students have also set up "Lemon-aid" stands around town to collect donations.

The school board recently sent out pink slips to 58 teachers and cut $7.1 million from its budget for the coming school year. District officials said the amount of money local public schools receive from the state has decreased by $30 million over the last three years.

"The school funding crisis has brought together residents from all walks of life, many of whom don't have kids in local schools," said Linda Gross, executive director of the education foundation. "People understand that quality public education is not only the key to our children's future, but to the future of our community as well."

The foundation initiated the grassroots campaign following the narrow defeat of Measure A in May. The measure called for an "emergency" tax of $198 per parcel that would have generated $5.8 million a year for the district. The measure failed to garner the

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Sculpting church
First Presbyterian
1220 Second St.
The works of painter/sculptor Laddie John Dill are on a display outside at First Presbyterian. Dill's work is influenced by neo-dadaist Robert Rauschenberg, minimalist Keith Sonnier and environmental artists Robert Smithson, Dennis Oppenhein and Robert Irwin. Admission is free. For more information, call (310) 451-1303.

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 of 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, July 14, 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.

Shape up
Top to Top
2621 Wilshire Blvd., 6:30 p.m.
Perfect for marathon training or just staying in shape, the Top to Top store hosts a running club every Wednesday. Runners meet in front of the store for announcements and special guests before beginning. There are three running options: 5 kilometers, 5 miles or 10 kilometers. Food and water are provided, and it is free to join the run. For more information, call (310) 829-7030.

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.

CORRECTION

A letter to the editor in the Monday, July 12 edition ("TDS on last leg?") was mistakenly attributed to Mark Kaiserman of Santa Monica. The letter was written by David Allen Stewart.

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Crews test soil for light rail

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CITYWIDE As part of Phase 2 of constructing the Exposition Light Rail Transit Line, workers will be conducting field investigations of the soil along the line's route through July 20.

The route, called the Exposition Right-of-Way, constitutes the following locations: 50 feet west of Cloverfield Boulevard, 50 feet west of Centinela Avenue, 50 feet west of Bundy Drive, 50 feet east of Pico Boulevard and 50 feet west of Sepulveda Boulevard. Work in Santa Monica will occur between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Exposition Construction Authority Board of Directors certified the Final Environmental Impact Report on Feb. 4, allowing for construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Line project to begin. Phase 1 of construction will bring the Expo Line from Downtown Los Angeles to Culver City and is expected to be completed later this year.

Phase 2 will extend the line from Culver City to Santa Monica. The field tests are the first step in construction. Revenue service is expected to begin in 2015.

The field tests are being done by the con-

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Body of man who jumped off Venice Pier identified

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Authorities say the body of a man who jumped into the ocean off the Venice Pier a week ago has been found floating in the Santa Monica Bay.

The Los Angeles County coroner's office says the body of 31-year-old Brian Patrick Dunn of West Hollywood was recovered Sunday. He had been missing since July 5.

Lifeguard Capt. Terry Hearst says a fisherman discovered the body about 300 yards from the beach in Santa Monica. It was brought to shore and turned over to coroner's investigators.

Witnesses told the Coast Guard that Dunn appeared intoxicated and was fully clothed when he jumped into the churning surf at 2:30 a.m July 5.



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COOL VIEW: **Tourists motor around Santa Monica in a tour bus. The Convention and Visitors Bureau is responsible for attracting tourists.**

CVB experiences funding cut

Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures appearing on upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agendas. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITY HALL Those charged with selling Santa Monica abroad will have to be slightly more frugal this year.

That's because the City Council tonight is expected to slash the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors bureau by 1 percent, or $26,372, a reflection of the murky financial forecast and City Hall's fear of looming budget deficits. The CVB, a nonprofit formed in 1983 to promote Santa Monica as a premier tourist destination, is expected to receive just under $2.5 million for 2010-11 under a three year contract with City Hall.

The contract is part of a roughly $3.75 million spending package expected to be approved tonight, covering everything from new buses and computer software to marketing materials for a new loan program to help homeowners and businesses install solar panels.

LIFE'S A BEACH

Tourism is a significant economic engine in Santa Monica, supporting nearly 12,000 jobs while bringing in over $1 billion dollars a year in the form of sales tax and the fee charged for hotel stays, according to a city staff report.

It is the CVB's responsibility to visit foreign lands and educate travel agents and others about the city by the sea and its attractions. The CVB also provides services to visitors once they are here, helping them plan day trips and order tickets to area attractions, exchange currency or find a new place to eat.

City Hall recognized the importance of a tourism agency and in 1983 participated in the creation of the CVB, which is funded almost exclusively by taxpayers.

City officials believe the budget reduction will not have an adverse effect on the level of service CVB provides, however, the organization will have to put off on hiring more support staff.

The amount of money the CVB will receive for the remainder of the three-year contract will be re-negotiated on an annual basis.

WATER WORLD

The council is expected to move one step closer to restoring local wells contaminated by a gasoline additive with the approval of a two-year contract with Siemens Water Technologies Corp. in the amount of $556,048.

Siemens will be responsible for oversee-

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Tax is the only viable solution

Mayor Bobby Shriver,

You were the single vote against putting a proposed half-cent use tax on the ballot this November, stating that passing such a measure would discourage us from being disciplined with our existing expenditures. This is tantamount to a doctor telling a bleeding patient to exercise more. Yes, exercising is good for long-term health, but not tending to the immediate injury can be life threatening.

Right now, this moment, with a rapidly declining economic environment that is hitting our state, we must address the crisis at hand and be realistic about the options available to us. Over the past six years, our state has taken over $40 million from the City of Santa Monica. Most recently $21 million was raided from our local redevelopment agency. Our public schools have not been spared from Sacramento's cuts. In the past two years, over $20 million in state funding has been cut from our local public schools and over $7 million in expenditures are slated to be cut in the upcoming school year. This will result in an increase to classroom size ratios, as well as cuts to our music, library, counseling and other vital programs. Our children do not have the time to wait for our state to recover and do what is right. We will not be able to make it up to them tomorrow for what we did to them yesterday.

The proposed use tax is the most viable option available to us at this moment to address the current crisis. It is projected to bring over $13 million annually to the city and the funds will be used to minimize cuts to critical city services and to fund our public schools. It should be noted that 25 percent of this tax or approximately $3 million will be paid by nonresident visitors and tourist who enjoy the resources and benefits of our community. This amount is more than half of what our failed parcel tax measure would have brought to our schools. How can you vote no on such a critical and immediate amount of funding, the respective portion of which will not burden our own community members?

One thing we have learned from this crisis is that we can no longer rely on the state to adequately fund what we value locally. Polling shows that a vast majority of our community members are willing to support this tax because they realize what it means if we do not. Long term, I believe, we must build a system of accountability, efficiency and sustainability – we should show the community we are prepared to do that in unison. Mr. Mayor, please join the rest of your council members and the majority of the community members in supporting this critical measure and then let's get to work on building a healthy and a vibrant community.

Nimish Patel
Santa Monica





Back to Nature

Reese Halter — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Plight of dwindling honeybees

EACH SPRING, DURING MY CHILDHOOD, I planted trees with my dad and my brother, and the bees always intrigued us. Last year, in late June, I finished "The Incomparable Honeybee;" I was cautiously optimistic that the overall death rate amongst honeybees was trending downward.

Just prior to the BP Deepwater Horizon blowout in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20, the overwinter and spring bee survey numbers from across our nation were released. The numbers were startling; our humble honeybees are sicker than ever.

The honeybee deaths from 2010 were much higher than those reported in 2009. In 2010, the death rate was 34 percent, up from last year's rate of 29 percent. On average, beekeepers in the U.S. lost 42 percent of their operational bees in 2009-10 compared with 23 percent in 2008-09. This loss is over three times greater than what is considered acceptable at about 14 percent.

Moreover, last year marked a record-low honey production nationwide. Honey production dropped by 12 percent from the year previous or about 20 million pounds to 144 million pounds.

In America, over 50 billion honeybees have perished within the last year, scientists call this eerie condition Colony Collapse Disorder. When the honeybees get sick they will not return to the colony, Nature designed these social creatures not to infect one another when they get ill. The queen bee is the only insect left in the hive; helpless, she too dies quickly.

Worldwide honeybees accounts directly for at least a quarter of a trillion dollars of commerce and every continent accept Australia is suffering badly from the decline of bees.

As early as 2005, some of my colleagues were alarmed by the amounts of pesticides that were turning up in hives. For instance, one study found 66 different pesticides in one hive. Not only were three quarters of these pesticides toxic to bees but the combined effects or what farmers call stacking, increases the toxicity effects of the chemicals by 10, 100 and/or 1,000 times. The pesticides also affect bees' nervous systems, behavior and larval development.

The pesticide impact can also ripple throughout a colony. A tainted forager can contaminate the hive with pesticides, which reduce the number of eggs laid by the queen and impair the workers' memory and spatial orientation.

Since 2005, scientists have discovered in depth what appears to be going on. It turns out, interestingly, that bees and humans share a great deal in common. Of immediate interest is that bees, like humans, are much more susceptible to illness when they are stressed.

A combination of factors is causing Colony Collapse Disorder: Parasites, viruses, bacteria, poor nutrition, climate change, electromagnetic cellular radiation and pesticides.

Research conducted in 23 U.S. states and Canada recently found 121 different pesticides in 887 samples of bees, wax, pollen and hive samples. Scientists strongly believe that pesticides are a key component of Colony Collapse Disorder.

Even low-level pesticide exposure weakens immune systems. Stressed bees are highly susceptible to mites that spread viruses, and to fungal parasites like Nosema ceranae which cause "bee diarrhea" in combination with members of the dicistroviridae family RNA viruses.

Of even more concern was that three out of five pollen and wax samples from 23 states had at least one systemic pesticide — a chemical designed to spread throughout all parts of a plant.

Essentially, bees are harvesting pollen laced with lethal poison and feeding it to their young. In addition, many of these systemic pesticides are from a family of highly-toxic chemicals called neonictinoids. Bees exposed to these chemicals exhibit symptoms similar to humans afflicted with Parkinson's disease or Alzheimer's disease.

Although cellular phones and towers are not, thankfully, found in any concentrations on farmers' fields or wild forests and meadows, recent studies have shown some disturbing results that impair any bee foraging near towns or cities around the globe.

A cellular phone placed in a bee hive, powered-up twice daily for 15-minutes over a three month period caused, during each 15-minute period, honey production to cease, the queen only laid half as many eggs and the hive shrunk dramatically. Cellular phone radiation in the frequency range of 900 to 1,800 MHz also disrupts the bees' ability to navigate.

On the brighter side, a unique population of honeybees, Apis mellifera, isolated for perhaps 10,000 years has been found living at an oasis in the northern Sahara Desert. This pathogen-free population is currently being studied for it may contain genetic traits able to fend off the Varroa destructor parasite mite and therefore help beekeepers worldwide.

In the meantime, a colony of bees requires the equivalent of 20 football fields, without end zones, each full of flowers, to make a living for 30 days. In the wild, about 40 full-sized maples, basswoods, black locust, magnolias, eucalypts, apple and tulip trees per acre have about a million blossom that can also support one colony of bees for part of their harvesting season.

Support organic farming and local beekeepers, eat locally and consider what Dr. Albert Einstein said: If the bees disappear from the surface of the Earth, man would have no more than four years to live.

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Acting school the reel deal

I'M PRETTY SKEPTICAL WHEN PEOPLE start talking to me about their businesses. As a divorce lawyer, I've attended tons of chamber of commerce networking events and have heard the pitch from many a "Reiki Master" on how to best reduce my stress, which is usually accomplished by them leaving me alone. I've heard enough Feng Shui masters to be able to give the pitch on my own! And if I never have to explain to anyone again why Pre-Paid Legal is a waste of money, I'll be satisfied.

So, this past weekend, when a man I've known for years started talking to me about his new project, I was leary at best. Even though I've known him as a working actor and respected him for not being one of those self-aggrandizing, "Me-Me-Me" actors who pontificate on the stresses of being an "artiste," I was still doubtful.

People who are starting a business have a rosy view of their own self-worth and it generally takes a few good knocks before they come down from the flowery, over-the-top descriptions of why what they do is so special and different. It's OK, I understand it, if we didn't have that enthusiasm, we'd likely just stay an employee on someone else's payroll.

Which is why, when Robert Rusler began chatting with me I was so taken aback by how he just stated what his company, The Hollywood Playground, did. It was the simplicity of his delivery that made it effective.

Rusler started The Hollywood Playground as "an insiders comprehensive introduction to working in Hollywood." This is no ordinary acting school where the students run around on stage trying to imagine themselves in various settings. This is not the school for the philosophy of finding your inner ax murderer to play the role of Lizzie Borden.

The goal of Rusler's program is a true nuts and bolts, eight week course for the young actor who wants to work in film and television. The course is designed to teach the actor how to audition, how to act on set and how to interact positively with the other actors and crew on set.

The class is taught in Downtown Santa Monica by Rusler, who has over 40 features and episodic work under his belt in his 20 years in the industry. He was in "Weird Science" with Robert Downey Jr., and he's been making friends ever since, and now he's putting his highly connected Rolodex to work. His guest lecturers list reads like a who's who of Hollywood.

In the past six months The Hollywood Playground students have been graced with live lectures by David Arquette, Marshall Bell, Mike Binder, Josh Brolin, Keith David, James Duval, Jason London, and Chad Lowe. Upcoming guest lecturers are Armand Assante, Robert Downey Jr, and Kelly Lebrock. That's a pretty impressive list, but what impresses me more, is the fact that the guest lecturers want to come back. That's a good sign that Rusler's doing a good job of maintaining quality relationships.

It's also the variety of what the guest lecturers bring that makes this valuable,

"Josh came with what he does to prepare for a role, he was all about the preparation that an actor must do. On the other hand Mike Binder, who is a writer/director came with what he expects from, and what he wants from, actors on set. Both perspectives are what new actors need to hear to be successful quickly in a tough business," said Rusler.

But as the saying goes, the proof is in the pudding. How have the students fared on their auditions, is the true measure of whether or not The Hollywood Playground is worthy of respect. When I pressed for some success stories, Rusler pointed to 24-year-old actor Nick Smith Roebuck, who was in the first eight week course, and subsequently landed a four year contract to be on "One Life to Live." Plus two others who are doing off-Broadway plays and a couple are busy with commercial work.

"One of the biggest benefits my students receive is being able to secure representation. By working with them, and prepping scenes, when they go to meet an agent, because my students stand out, they have a better shot at getting good representation."

With a growing track record of successes, the natural question is where to next? Rusler would like to see The Hollywood Playground grow into a bigger arts school, "as the public schools are cutting arts programming, I'd like to see us be able to fill a void for children's expression. I think we need acting, music, dance and art to allow our children to become who they are meant to be."

Sometimes my skepticism is merited, sometimes not. In this case, Rusler proves himself and his Hollywood Playground to be the "reel deal." You can find him at www.TheHollywoodPlayground.com.

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The Q Line

Who's in?

The Santa Monica City Council last week decided to draft a measure for the November ballot that would add a half-cent transaction and use tax to every purchase.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
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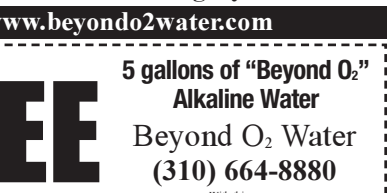
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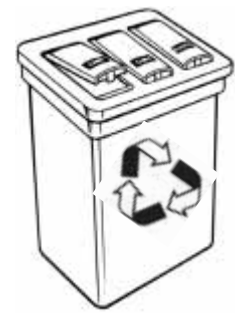
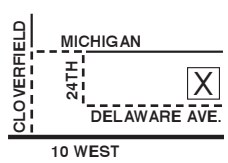
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CONSENT
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ing the operation of a water treatment plant at the Charnock Well Field in Brentwood that is expected to be fully operational later this summer.

In June of 1996, City Hall shut down drinking water wells at Charnock because the deadly chemical MTBE was detected. The chemical is said to have leaked into the groundwater from underground gasoline storage tanks and pipelines owned by various oil companies. City Hall sued those companies and won a multi-million-dollar settlement, money from which is being used to build the treatment facility and operate it for the next decade.

City staff felt hiring an outside agency would be more cost effective than hiring and training more full-time, permanent employees. Siemens was the lowest bidder, according to a city staff report.

SPREADING THE WORD

Protecting the environment is a priority at City Hall and the powers that be want you to know about.

For $225,000 over the next three years, Cowan Communication Arts will produce marketing materials, including advertising and event displays, for the Office of Sustainability and the Environment.

The office circulates information on how to properly dispose of hazardous materials, conserve water and live more environmentally friendly. Information is dissemination through direct mail, websites and community events.

Cowan is located in Santa Barbara.

COMPUTER TRACKING

The council is expected to approve a contract with INFOR in the amount not to exceed $231,948 for the purchase of new computer software that keeps track of repairs. The new software is expected to streamline and improve maintenance efforts thanks to a "powerful workflow engine," according to a city staff report.

IN FOR REPAIRS

Being environmentally conscious costs. Just ask City Hall. The council is expected to spend an additional $150,000 for diesel engine overhauls by Ironman Renewal LLC.

The money will cover additional expenses related to installing filters on Big Blue Buses equipped with diesel engines. The filters capture 85 percent of soot and 25 percent of nitrogen oxide emissions, according to a city staff report.

When the contract was first awarded, the effectiveness of the filters was unknown. When city officials saw the benefits, they ordered more filters to be installed, therefore increasing the scope of the contract.

The Big Blue Bus is reducing the number of diesel buses in use, with the fleet being reduced to 62 in 2011. Since 2001, BBB has replaced 99 diesel-powered buses with those running on cleaner, liquefied natural gas.

KEEPING TABS

The council is also expected to modify another BBB contract, this one covering security at the maintenance facility on Colorado Avenue. The modification is an increase of $55,647.26, to be paid to A&A Protective Services. The increase is caused by the construction of an expanded maintenance facility.

HELPING RESIDENTS GO GREEN

In keeping with its dedication to all things green, the council is expected to spend $70,000 educating residents and business owners about the Los Angeles County Energy Program, which allows property owners to take out a loan through the county to purchase solar panels and other energy efficiency upgrades.

Property owners take out a loan and pay it back through assessments levied against their property. The assessment remains with the property should the owner sell or transfer the property before the loan is paid back.

City Hall plans to use a grant to fund the marketing efforts. City officials support the loan program because they said it eliminates the need for a property owner to pay out of pocket up-front and gives them more purchasing power and better rates.

The Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant funding is provided by the Department of Energy.

It is estimated that property owners could start taking out loans through the county as early as September.

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SCHOOLS
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two-thirds majority needed for approval.

The campaign's goal is to raise enough money to provide full funding for first grade class size reduction, lower secondary school class size, and restore music, library and counseling programs, Gross said.

The City Council is expected tonight to give $50,000 to the campaign.

Gross said the foundation is asking for $25,000 guaranteed, while the remainder would be in the form of a matching grant.

Those who donate have the option of designating their funds to one of three "buckets"; donors can chose elementary class size, counselors and secondary class size and music and libraries. As of Monday, the elementary bucket had the most money with $281,727. It was followed by music and libraries with $138,107. The counselors and secondary school class size bucket was third with $136,756. Gross said the ultimate goal is to raise $5.7 million, but "we just want to raise as much as we can."

The school board will place teachers and other staff at school sites with the most need, school officials said.

Upcoming fundraising events include concerts, movie screenings, a leadership recognition event, and a community-wide Save Our Schools beach party to thank the community and volunteers, Gross said.

For ongoing information on the Save Our Schools campaign and upcoming events, visit www.smmef.org.

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career days in an attempt to help teens discover their employment options.

"The job fairs are put on to help youth learn more about potential career paths," said Brian Chase, director of government affairs for the chamber. "The chamber works every year to put on job fairs, which have evolved into career days, which feature industry-specific panels where students can learn about different careers from professionals in those fields."

Students at Santa Monica High School also have the opportunity to be trained for employment through the Regional Occupation Program, said instructor Anita Kemp.

"We have a work experience class … where we assist students in finding part-time employment and give them the skills to get and keep a job."

However, De Cordova acknowledges that even with added help, it is becoming harder and harder for teens to thrive in the job market.

> **"MY AGE WAS A BIG FACTOR IN WHY I WAS THE ONE TO BE FIRED."**
> Joe Colajezzi
> Teen worker

"It's even becoming difficult for adults to find jobs, so it makes it tough now that teens are competing with them. It's been harder than ever this year to place teens in jobs," De Cordova said.

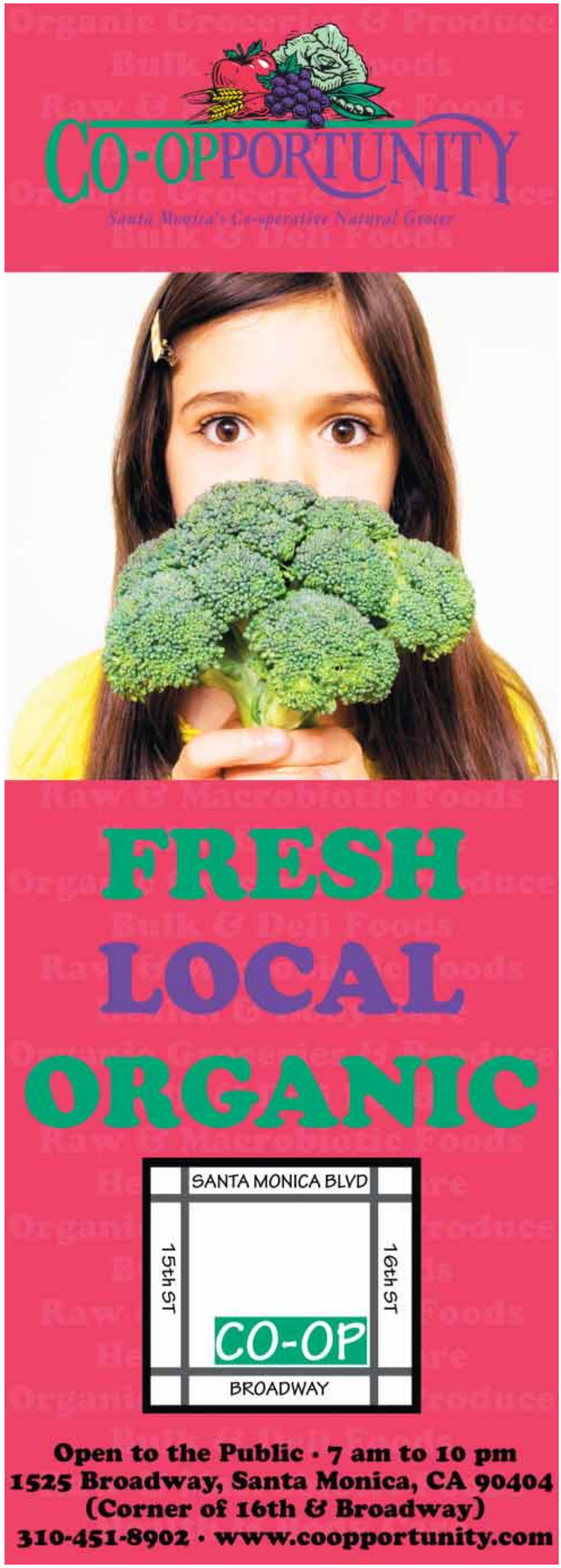
According to Kemp, however, things could be looking up for teens in Santa Monica. With the impending opening of the Santa Monica Place mall in August, Kemp hopes part-time job opportunities will be extended to students in the area.

"These kids are our future. They will be patronizing the mall, so I hope we can create a relationship that allows them to be employed there," Kemp added.

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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 64°

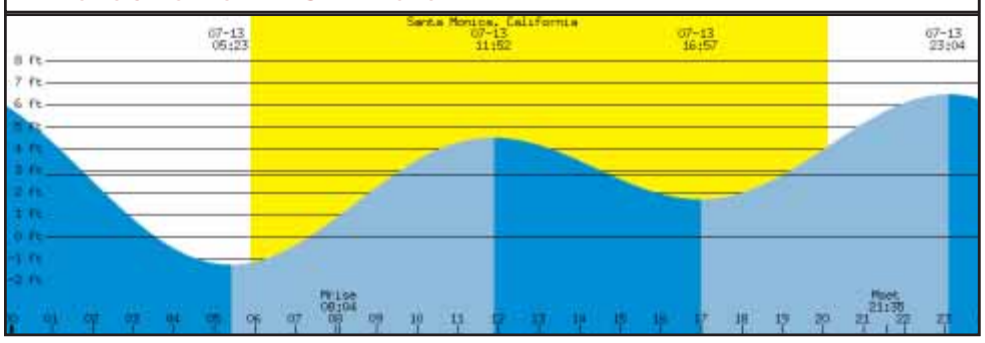
Swell Forecast

Perhaps waist high for south facing breaks (max).

Long Range Synopsis

We should see some Gulf NW, and a light amount of southern hemi should remain. Waist high most everywhere is the call right now.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **June 29, 2010**

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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 -- 39 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation; simplehuman; SIMA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechasa and Las Aline 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.	C	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.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fences.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	C	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 Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	ns
Topanga 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
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	B	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	C	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.	C	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	B	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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EXPO
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sultant Leighton Consulting Inc. on behalf of the Metro Board of Directors with the purpose of collecting soil samples and documenting subsurface conditions.

Soil will be collected by a truck-mounted drill rig, which makes noise comparable to a garbage truck. The noise will not be continuous.

The drilling is not expected to produce dust, but the air will be continuously monitored. The soil will be sealed in containers and taken away from the site each day.

Because of the work, businesses and tenants along the route had to coordinate access to their buildings prior to the work beginning.

For questions regarding the field work, contact Gaby Collins at (213) 243-5535 or gcollins@exporail.net.

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The Last Airbender 3D (RealD 3D) (PG) 1hr 43min
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Grown Ups (PG-13) 1hr 42min
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Knight and Day (PG-13) 1hr 50min
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Toy Story 3 in Disney Digital 3D (RealD 3D) (G) 1hr 49min
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The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13) 2hrs 4min
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The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (Digital Presentation) (PG-13) 2hrs 4min
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Coco Chanel & Igor Stravinsky (R) 2hrs 13min
4:10pm

Cyrus (R) 1hr 46min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Winter's Bone (R) 1hr 55min
1:40pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

South of the Border (NR) 1hr 33min
1:00pm, 3:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Anton Chekhov's "The Duel" (NR) 1hr 50min
5:00pm

The Girl Who Played with Fire (R) 2hrs 24min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

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Grown Ups (PG-13) 1hr 42min
12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:05pm, 10:45pm

The Karate Kid (PG) 2hrs 20min
12:15pm, 3:30pm, 6:45pm, 10:05pm

The Last Airbender 3D (RealD 3D) (PG) 1hr 43min
12:30pm, 3:05pm, 5:45pm, 8:30pm

The Last Airbender (PG) 1hr 43min
2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

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The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG-13) 2hrs 4min
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Head home, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ When working with an associate, child or friend, a light bulb goes off for both of you, fostering unprecedented change. Your vision of being a leader and a boss needs revision. Ask for feedback. Tonight: Let your hair down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 21)
★★★ If you cannot control your mind and prevent your thoughts from floating to other matters, perhaps you need a day off. Handle personal matters then. Your focus is primary. Detaching now could help you gain another perspective. Tonight: Head home.

GEMINI (May 22-June 20)
★★★★★ You have many questions, and you cannot get them answered quickly enough to suit you. A family member is far more responsive when indulged. Grease the wheels a little, and the nature of a conversation could change. Tonight: Discussions flourish. Be open.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Justifying your spending could be a bit difficult. You want to make a good impression or please another person. Pull back some, and you might realize the folly of your ways. Tonight: Use your imagination and stick to your budget.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Use the Moon in your sign to foster a key project or social event. Others cannot help but respond to you. Knowing this fact, what would you really like to do? Follow through on what is important. Don't sell yourself short. Tonight: As you like.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Working behind the scenes would be an unusually powerful decision. Others find you quite alluring right now, and you don't need to say much. A child or a new love affair could knock your socks off. Tonight: Fun and games. Let the child in you out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Your inner dialogue might be totally unrelated to what is going on around you. Your actions also won't connect. Under the circumstances, you could be more accident-prone. Focus, if you can. Tonight: Now, follow your thoughts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take a strong stand. Others need to understand where you are coming from. A friend could be very endearing and/or supportive. Clearly, you can trust this person. Listen to your instincts. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ No matter what is said or what happens, maintain your perspective. You could be taken aback by a boss's or another respected person's gesture. Be aware of the changes that could occur if you accept this gesture. Tonight: Listen to music. Allow your imagination to lead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Sometimes what isn't said could be more important than what is. In your case, you might sense what a loved one feels. Plan a trip together soon, if possible. Keep conversations on an individual level. Tonight: An offer heads your way that is too good to refuse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Let others come through for you. Sometimes you do way too much for everyone's well-being. Understand where someone is coming from. Let this person express his or her thoughts and feelings, even if it is a tad overwhelming. Tonight: Sift through the possibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Maintain an even pace, despite someone's attempt to distract you. Note his or her need to have your attention. Could there be more than friendship here? At a later point, you might want to find out. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

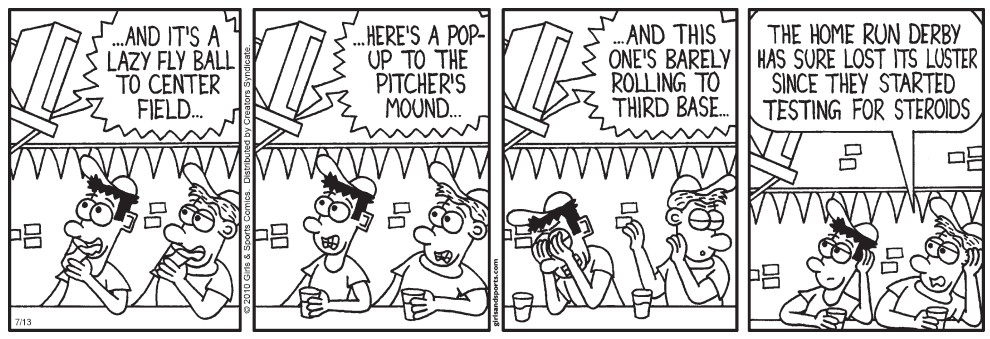
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This year, your emotional and financial security are prime issues. You also have an unrecognized talent that could be a tremendous asset if capitalized on. Your creativity and imagination will be necessary. Sometimes you feel overwhelmed by work-related responsibilities. You might decide to branch out on your own. If you are single, you could meet people with ease. You don't realize the power of your words and body language. Just don't decide to relate out of need, but rather out of choice. If you are attached, the two of you often need to work through either/or situations. Know that you both could be right. Respect your differences rather than try to change them. LEO appreciates you.

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

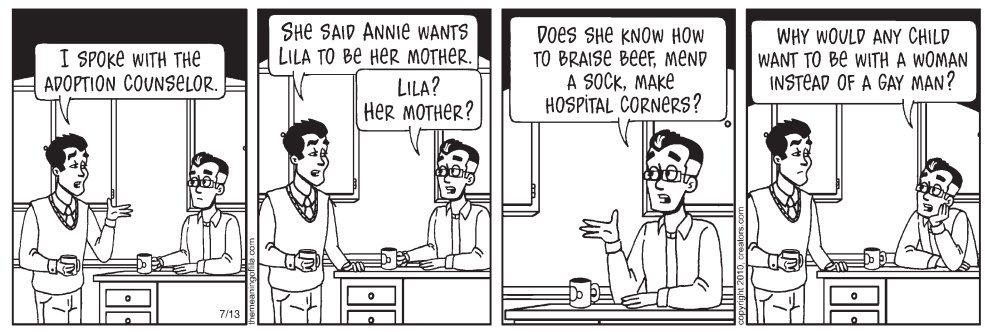
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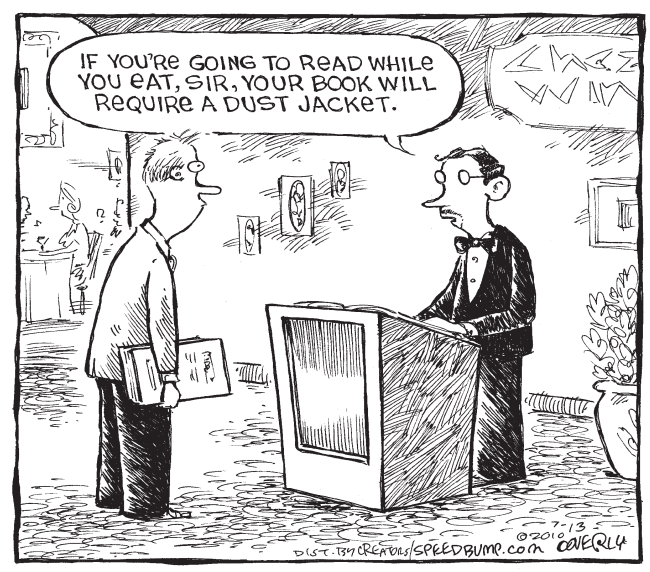
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Sudoku

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

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

2	6	5	3	7	1	9	8	4
9	3	8	4	6	2	5	7	1
1	4	7	5	9	8	3	6	2
8	5	1	9	4	6	7	2	3
4	9	3	2	5	7	8	1	6
7	2	6	1	8	3	4	9	5
3	1	9	7	2	4	6	5	8
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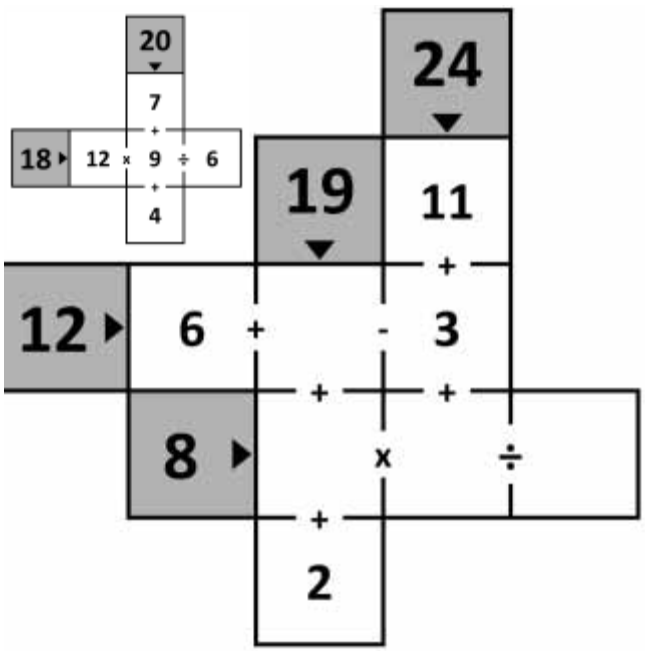
- Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
- Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand to satisfy. Each empty square in the grid dictates the math operation (addition +, subtraction -, multiplication X, and division ÷) that must be performed to meet the demands.
- You must follow the given math operations for each square and you must make sure all the numbers satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes when connected in adjacent threes and calculated together from left to right, and top to bottom.
- The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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

8, 9, 10, 10

Solution 9 for Monday





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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Least wild
7 Soothing stuff
11 Biggest state
12 Words of understanding
13 Final zinger
15 Low joint
16 Uses a chair
18 Stocking color
21 Skin woe
22 Abhorring
24 Spectrum color
25 Basinger or Cattrall
26 "For shame!"
27 Dragon fighter
29 Mailbox part
30 Scarlett's home
31 Ready for business
32 Director Kurosawa
34 Winning stroke in tennis
40 Resting on
41 Picture taker
42 Retreats
43 Solution

DOWN

1 Spigot
2 In the style of
3 Spoil
4 Ritzy home
5 Onion layers
6 Aquarium
7 Cut in half
8 Cigar remnant
9 Summer sign
10 Got together
14 Flash of light
16 Fragrance
17 Pakistan neighbor
19 Hunting weapon
20 Strike group
21 Bible boat
22 Pummel
23 Acquire
25 Pants material
28 Understands
29 Twinges
31 Heart, for one
33 Machu Picchu native
34 Tablet
35 Pigged out
36 Junior, to senior
37 Chop up
38 Metal source
39 Black goo

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Arizona (viewed by some as hard-hearted for its April law stepping up its vigilance for illegal immigrants) showed a soft side recently, implementing a $1.25 million federal grant that it believes will save the lives of at least five squirrels a year. The state's 250 endangered Mount Graham red squirrels risk becoming roadkill on Route 366 near Pima, and the state is building a rope bridge for them to add to several existing tunnels.

■ At a June concert in Australia's Sydney Opera House, American musicians Laurie Anderson and Lou Reed performed Anderson's 20-minute, very-high-pitched composition, "Music for Dogs," an arrangement likely to have been largely unmelodious to humans, who generally cannot hear such high pitches, but of more interest to dogs, who can. (Dogs were permitted in the audience, but news reports were inconclusive about their level of enjoyment.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

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1573 Eighty Years' War: The Siege of Haarlem ends after seven months.

1643 English Civil War: Battle of Roundway Down – In England, Henry Wilmot, 1st Earl of Rochester, commanding the Royalist forces, wins a crushing victory over the Parliamentarian Sir William Waller.

1787 The Continental Congress enacts the Northwest Ordinance establishing governing rules for the Northwest Territory. It also establishes procedures for the admission of new states and limits the expansion of slavery.

1794 Battle of the Vosges between French forces and those of Prussia and Austria

1854 In the Battle of Guaymas, Mexico, General Jose Maria Yanez stops the French invasion led by Count Gaston de Raousset Boulbon.

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