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THE IT'S LIKE THAT ISSUE

Community balks at mixed-use project

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Nothing occurs in a vacuum, particularly development in a dense city like Santa Monica.

Perhaps never has that been more true than with three projects, located on Colorado Avenue a quarter-mile from the proposed Bergamot Transit Village, that are all at various stages in the planning pipeline.

As those projects go through Santa Monica's extensive public process, city planners are simultaneously conducting public meetings to gather input for a comprehensive plan meant to govern the growth and style of development in the area.

The concurrent nature of both the projects — one of which is almost through its negotiation phase with City Hall — and the plan that's supposed to guide them led to public concern at Tuesday night's City Council meeting, when elected officials got their first informal look at the second of three projects that will form a mixed-use arts district located amidst a dense residential neighborhood formed of apartments and the Village Trailer Park.

Plans call for the development, called the Roberts Center, to consist of four buildings totaling 250,000 square feet bounded by Colorado Avenue between Stewart and Stanford streets.

To the west is the proposed Lions Gate headquarters project, which had its development agreement conditionally approved by the Planning Commission last week.

The Village Trailer Park, the third project

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Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

BUSY SPOT: **Concert-goers congregate on the sand south of the Santa Monica Pier during last week's Twilight Dance Series concert.**

Cops try playing it cool during pier concerts

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

SM PIER The Santa Monica Pier's Twilight Dance Series is back and so are grumblings about cops trying to spoil all the fun, but that couldn't be farther from the truth, police said.

Only one person was arrested last Thursday during the first installment of the popular summer concert series, and he was booked for being "extremely intoxicated and basically urinating on the beach in front of everybody," said Sgt. Richard Lewis, spokesman for the Santa Monica Police Department.

"We're trying our best to compromise," Lewis said, with cops rarely issuing citations for minor infractions. "We want people to enjoy the evening, but we also want them to clean up their mess."

Lewis said anywhere from 10,000 to

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Hotels booked for 'Carmageddon'

BY SERLI POLATOGLU
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN If you are looking for a local hotel this weekend to escape "Carmageddon," you may be out of luck.

Santa Monica's hotels are all nearly booked solid for July 16-17 when the Interstate 405 closure is expected to create major traffic delays on the Westside and the San Fernando Valley. Officials plan to shut down a 10-mile stretch of the 405 North and a 4-mile slice of the 405 South so that crews can demolition the Mulholland Drive bridge as part of a freeway widening project.

Commuting hospital workers and critical public safety employees are booking hotels to spend the night in Santa Monica so that they do not spend hours stuck in traffic, or worse, miss their shifts.

This weekend, bustling hotels range from the affordable Comfort Inn to the boutique Bayside Hotel and the posh Fairmont-Miramar, with prices ranging from $159 to over $400 per night.

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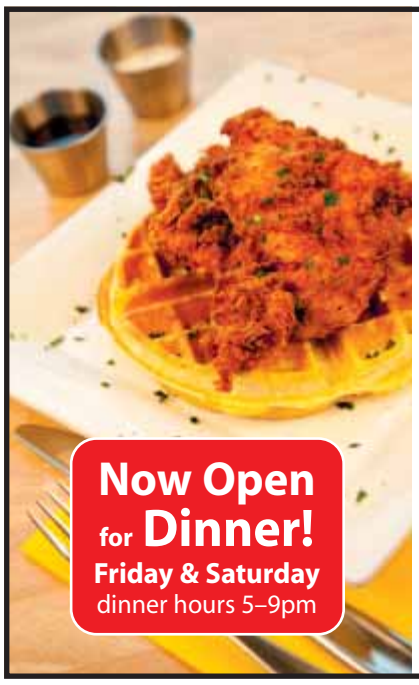
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Thursday, July 14, 2011

Twilight Dance Series
Santa Monica Pier, 7 p.m.
Relive '80s pop with teased bangs and neon colors as The Bangles and Caracol headline this week's concert. Concert-goers can visit the Sonoma on the Deck Wine & Beer Lounge to watch the show. Beer and wine will be offered for $5 and $8, respectively. For more information, visit santamonicapier.org.

What's new in the news?
Fairview Library Branch
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Join moderator Jack Nordhaus for a Q&A and discussion about news and current events. What's New This Week? is held weekly on Thursdays at the Fairview Branch. Cost: free. For more information visit www.smpl.org or call (310) 458-8681.

Bring your own business card
Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce
1234 Sixth St., 5 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Join the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce at its Membership Orientation to learn how chamber membership can help your business grow. It doesn't matter if you're a current member or just considering joining, all attendees receive a benefits checklist that details ways to get involved with the chamber. Cost: free. Must RSVP, space is limited. For more information, contact John Madigan at membership@smchamber.com.

Magic and murder
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Famed magician Guy Hollingworth performs "The Expert at the Card Table," a tale of magic gone wrong. This production marks actor Neil Patrick Harris' debut as a director. Tickets range from $35 to $85. For more information, call (310) 434-3400.

Songs of global unity
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 8 p.m.
Grammy-winning singer India Arie is accompanied by keyboardist Idan Raichel as the two recreate their Nobel Peace Prize ceremony performances. For more information, visit (310) 434-3200. Tickets are priced at $65, $85 and $105.

Friday, July 15, 2011

The family that strings together
Hope Church
1320 Arizona Ave., 7:30 p.m.
The four sisters and one brother Bunnell are award-winning string musicians. Come hear these wunderkinds at the Hope Church of Santa Monica as they present quartets and quintets of classical, folk, pop and sacred music. Cost: free. Must make a reservation. For more information, call (310) 393-0066.

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Ruskin Theater
3000 Airport Ave., 8 p.m.
First staged on Broadway in 1955, "A Memory of Two Mondays" is Arthur Miller's autobiographical play set during the Great Depression. The play studies the bond that forms between people when they are living through a common crisis. Cost: $25 general admission, $20 students/seniors. For more information, visit www.ruskingrouptheatre.com or call (310) 397-3244.

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File photo

THE GOOD STUFF: **A food truck serves sushi in a vacant lot on 14th Street and Santa Monica Boulevard in 2010.**

Eat, drink and be merry at new food truck lot

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

FOURTEENTH STREET For one shining day in January 2010, gourmet food trucks filled a normally vacant lot on 14th Street at Santa Monica Boulevard.

Hundreds of hungry patrons arrived to enjoy their edible wares, and owner Steve Taub planned to make the court a regular, if not daily, fixture on the property.

Within 24 hours, City Hall's code enforcement officers shut the party down, saying that it violated zoning codes to sell food there.

As of July 17, however, the food truck lot is back in action.

That Sunday, while the rest of Los Angeles is in the throes of "Carmageddon," the kitschy name given to the closing of a large portion of Interstate 405, Santa Monicans can not only indulge in the fruits of eight such trucks, they can do so to support a good cause.

Taub, who plans to open the lot nearly all day each Sunday, is handing over the reins to the group Partners in Progress, a volunteer organization that is helping to raise money to cure cancer.

It will be the first time since he was shut down in 2010 that a food truck event will take place on the lot, despite the fact that Taub received a permit from City Hall to operate the lot as a food truck court on a trial basis.

The permit, which costs $954, was part of an effort by planners to gauge what kind of impacts food court lots would have on the surrounding neighborhoods and businesses.

Key to that was traffic, trash and noise concerns.

To solve those issues, planners built pro-

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Janice Hahn wins close one for Venice-area House seat

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
AP Political Writer

LOS ANGELES What was the surprise in a coastal California congressional election?

The Republican won 45 percent of the vote.

Democrat Janice Hahn survived a scare Tuesday and grabbed the vacant 36th Congressional District House seat, but her nine-point winning margin over Republican Craig Huey was less than impressive in a district that often delivers big victories for Democrats.

The district that curls along Santa Monica Bay was drawn to elect Democratic candidates — the party has an 18-point registration advantage over the GOP. President Barack Obama carried the district in 2008 with a 31-point edge over Republican John McCain.

Despite the loss, Republicans argued

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Lawyer claims Bulger's girlfriend a 'simple woman'

DENISE LAVOIE
AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON James "Whitey" Bulger's longtime girlfriend is a subservient, "simple woman" whose only offense is a "crime of passion" she committed when she fell in love with the former Boston crime boss, her attorney said Wednesday as he asked a federal judge to release her on bail.

Catherine Greig's lawyer painted a picture of a frightened or meek woman who knew little or nothing about Bulger's crimes when she fled Boston with him in 1995. The couple was apprehended in Santa Monica last month after 16 years on the run together.

Defense attorney Kevin Reddington questioned an FBI agent about statements made to authorities by people who met Greig and Bulger in Grand Isle, La., during their first two years as fugitives. At the time, Bulger was using the name Tom while Greig was going by Helen, FBI agent Michael Carazza said.

Carazza acknowledged that members of a family who befriended the couple said Bulger was harsh and controlling, and treated Greig like a servant.

"Tom would clap his hands as a signal to Helen that he needed her to get him something, and Helen would always respond quickly," Reddington said, reading from an FBI report describing an interview with the family.

But prosecutors portrayed Greig as an eager partner to Bulger, who willingly went on the run with him and actively helped him elude authorities for more than 16 years.

Assistant U.S. Attorney James Herbert asked Carazza about conversations Greig allegedly had with her hairdresser in Santa Monica about her relationship with Bulger, whom she referred to as her husband.

Carazza said Greig told the hairdresser she "liked bad boys."

"She said she knew her husband was a bad boy when she married him, but he's mellowed out now," Greig told the hairdresser, Carazza said.

Magistrate Judge Jennifer Boal did not immediately rule on whether to keep Greig behind bars while she awaits trial on a charge of harboring a fugitive.

Reddington argued for her release, but

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Opposed to the pipeline

Editor:

On July 1, one of our nation's wilderness treasures became the latest site of a devastating oil spill when an estimated 42,000 gallons of oil spewed from a ruptured Exxon Mobil pipeline into the Yellowstone River in Montana.

Despite this ongoing disaster, Congress is preparing to vote on legislation to speed up the permit for the massive Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline, which would carry up to 20 times the amount of oil per day as the Yellowstone pipeline and cross this same river on its route through six heartland states.

The Yellowstone oil pipeline burst is the third major U.S. oil disaster caused by Big Oil in just the last 15 months, after the Gulf oil spill and Michigan's Kalamazoo River oil spill. Last weekend is just a glimpse into what could unfold if the Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline is built.

A thorough environmental review of the Keystone XL is essential, as it poses a huge risk to our communities, wildlife and natural resources. I'm counting on Congress to take this latest tragic spill as the final wake-up up call and oppose legislation to expedite the permit for the dangerous Keystone XL tar sands oil pipeline.

Shawn Williamson
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Force parents to get involved

Editor:

What a nice surprise it was to open the paper on Monday and see the picture and article about DeSean Jackson talking to the incoming Samohi freshmen about bullying ("NFL star talks bullying with Samohi athletes," July 11, page 1)! It is a welcome change from all of the normal posturing and egocentric drivel we get from many professional athletes of his caliber. I also applaud the coaching staff at Samohi for arranging this proactive event, in light of the recent incident that is giving the high school such negative attention.

What happened was terrible and inexcusable, I hope some lessons have been learned and more appropriate response will be taken in the future. That being said, I would hope that any counseling and punitive measures that are given to the students that did this would also include the parents of these students.

Any gain that is expected from the education of the student perpetrators can easily be nullified if the parents are not also included.

In Colorado, where I lived until 3 years ago, my then 13-year-old old daughter was caught shoplifting. Both the parents and the child had to attend classes and counseling. This was a big wake-up call, and reinforced the need for open communication and setting of boundaries and passing on of moral standards.

Scott Mossman
Santa Monica





Life Matters

JoAnne Barge & Katrina Davy Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Managing the turbulent teens

DEAR NEW SHRINK,

My husband and I are having a difficult time of it these days with our teenage son. One minute he seems like he can't be close enough to us and he is almost like a young child. Then he turns into this big little man who is very rejecting and wants us to leave him alone. He acts as if we know nothing and have gotten it all wrong. We don't think he is doing anything really bad or dangerous yet, but he will soon be of age to drive and we fear he may be more vulnerable to drugs, sex and decisions that can be deadly if he doesn't choose well.

We are very worried and are not at all sure what to do or what not to do. Sometimes we think we are just worrywarts but then we see some horror story on the news and get worried all over again.

But the worst part is that sometimes he doesn't even seem like our son. It's very weird. Can you suggest books or give us some advice?

Signed,
Help

DEAR HELP,

The teenage years are indeed turbulent and dangerous and I think most parents worry.

There are so many changes, situations that adolescents are exposed to, decisions that they have to make; it is a scary time for all. One wrong decision can cost them their life or change it forever.

When puberty hits, it is not just bodily changes that occur, which we all know are extremely difficult for teens. Complete changes in what the body looks like, what the voice sounds like and of course, sexual changes that can be extremely difficult to manage. However, the brain undergoes structural changes as well so that now your teen can think abstractly. This new found cognitive ability is what makes teens think that they know more than anyone else and because they can hypothesize the ideal, you will probably fall short. They do not have the experience and wisdom to know that the ideal is just that and nothing more. With a know-it-all attitude and all the new urges and experiences available, it is a time where they can be impulsive and one dangerous move can alter their life.

It is important that teens know ahead of time all the risks of potential pregnancies and what that really means and also the horrible risk of contracting a sexually transmitted disease. The other is that most young people today think that sex is intercourse only, nothing else. I cannot even begin to tell you how many young people have told me that they made out and fooled around but didn't have sex, yet when I pin them down it turns out that oral sex is part of fooling around. It's not considered sex; and truly smart, even college educated young people have not known that the spread of STDs is possible through oral sex as well as intercourse. Sex education about the use of condoms has led many to think intercourse is the culprit, use a condom and there is nothing more to worry about.

Drugs are something that most young people experiment with and you just hope that they are the lucky ones who don't get addicted, and who do not have a bad life-changing experience from it.

Driving is scary too because we all know stories of good kids driving or being in a car with a friend who drives recklessly and a tragic accident occurs.

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So what can you do other than worry? The best thing you can do is solidify your relationship with your kids before they become full blown teenagers. You mentioned the push/pull nature of your relationship with your son. This is a time of identity formation and psychological separation from parents, so this is basically normal. This is all the more reason to solidify and strengthen your bond.

Have open, honest discussions about all the things mentioned here. Do not try to scare them because they won't listen to scare tactics. The truth is that most teenagers get through these years fine so forget scare tactics. Just discussing possibilities and making sure that they know that they can talk to you is the most important thing you can do. This type of rapport with your child should start early on and keep building, but if you want extra support now or do not feel you have a strong enough bond with your son, you should seek some family counseling. You might want to try the short- term groups that are intended for the expressed purpose of strengthening these bonds as the potentially dangerous years begin.

These groups can be found around town, ask your schools, churches or temples or call my office. I have two doctors who work for me that do this kind of work because we really believe in making the best of these years and preventing unnecessary tragedies.

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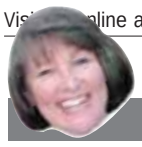
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Play Time

Cynthia Citron — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Drugged out and dead in Colombia

"I'VE TOLD YOU EVERYTHING AND NOW you know too much, so I'm going to have to kill you."

This, in a nutshell, is the plot of Shem Bitterman's new play, "A Death in Colombia." To tell more would be telling too much. But let's give it a try.

The dynamic Roxanne Hart is Lisa, an expat anthropologist living in Bogotá. Her husband, John, is a political activist who has been missing for three weeks. He has gone north to the headwaters of the Orinoco River to work with the U'wa people in an attempt to save the rain forest from being destroyed by predatory oil companies.

As she waits frantically for a phone call from John, Lisa is visited by Natalie (Sarah Foret), a young woman who is also waiting for word from John. She is John's mistress, she tells Lisa, and she and John are "crazy in love with each other."

After ordering Natalie to leave (and throwing up offstage), Lisa is visited by a stranger who claims to be an old college buddy of John's. Lisa, who has been married to John for 20 years, and was with him during their student days at Harvard, has no recollection of this man and is skeptical that he is who he claims to be. ("You smile like a murderer," she tells him.) But the man, Roger (Joe Regalbuto), knows every intimate detail about her, including the fact that she has a mole just above her right breast. He mocks her privileged background and her respect for her husband's devotion to his activist convictions: "The upper middle class are the only kind (of people) who can afford convictions," he says.

From here on the conversation takes one surprising twist after another: startling, puzzling, and thoroughly absorbing. Which parts are true? Which parts are lies? Why is Roger there? And where is John?

Steve Zuckerman has directed this small cast with impeccable timing as Lisa responds with rising frenzy to the shifting moods of this alarming stranger. Set and lighting designer Jeff Zuckerman has supplied an attractive artifact-laden apartment, and Roger Bellon's original background music sounds both ethnic and ominous at the same time.

"A Death in Colombia" is the latest work in playwright Bitterman's award-winning portfolio of more than 30 produced plays and screenplays, including last year's "Influence," which dealt with shenanigans at the World Bank.

Bitterman's plays are historically accurate, political, provocative, and consistently engaging.

"Theater is about what's surprising," he says. "I like to introduce a bit of chaos in my plays and I like that layer of ambiguity, giving the audience room to inhabit the play itself. The unresolved aspects are what's important, and that has special power when it works."

In "A Death in Colombia" it definitely works.

"A Death in Colombia" will continue at the Skylight Theatre, 1816 N. Vermont Ave. in Los Angeles Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. through July 31. Call (702) 582-8587 or visit www.ktctickets.org for reservations.

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NBC gets new executive with portfolio of hits

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LOS ANGELES NBC Entertainment has a new president, an executive plucked from Twentieth Century Fox Television.

NBC announced Wednesday that Jennifer Salke is its entertainment chief, effective immediately. She reports to NBC Entertainment Chairman Bob Greenblatt and is responsible for primetime and daytime programming.

Salke is part of the struggling network's reorganization following Comcast Corp.'s takeover of NBC Universal. The post of entertainment president had been held by Angela Bromstad, who left upon Greenblatt's arrival in January.

During nearly a decade at Twentieth Century Fox Television, Salke was involved in the development of hit series including "Glee" and "Modern Family."

Salke and Greenblatt have done business together since the early 1990s. She worked at Aaron Spelling Productions and Greenblatt was with the Fox channel, which aired "Melrose Place" and other Spelling series.

The Q Line

To drive or not to drive?

The pending closure of the I-405 Freeway early Saturday morning stands to create a situation on the roads that some have termed "Carmageddon."

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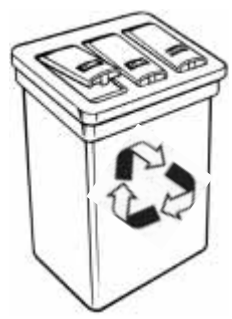


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Board of Education OKs rules giving parents school power

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Associated Press

SACRAMENTO The California Board of Education on Wednesday unanimously approved a new set of rules giving parents more power to force changes at poorly performing public schools.

The regulations were approved during a packed meeting in Sacramento. Parents who had taken buses from across the state erupted in cheers.

The rules would allow a majority of parents or guardians at low-performing schools to petition school districts for major changes, from adding programs or converting to a charter school to shutting down the campus or firing the principal and half the staff.

The action isn't the final word, however. The proposed regulations will be put out for public comment for 15 days and could be challenged.

If no new substantive issues arise the regulations would be sent to the state Office of Administrative Law for final approval, providing a set of guidelines for parents who want to force changes. The Board of Education could reconsider the matter if a major challenge occurs.

"We want not just parental involvement, we want true power" to help guide the education of children, said former state Sen. Gloria Romero, a Democratic co-author of the first-in-the-nation legislation that authorized the parent petitions in up to 75 schools across the state.

State Sen. Bob Huff, R-Diamond Bar, was the co-author of the bill that became law last year. He told board members the status quo is not acceptable.

"Passing these regulations today would say to parents, you and your children's education are our top priorities," Huff said.

Dozens of parents joined the education groups to address the board, most of them calling for quick approval of the third version of the so-called "parent-trigger" rules.

"Without clear regulations, we can't use this power," said Casondra Perry of Los Angeles. Her 8-year-old son will start the fourth grade this year as a gifted student in one of the lowest-performing schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District.

The rules and the larger push for parent power have been controversial, with California's struggles to implement the parent trigger affecting the debate in other states.

A petition to convert a Compton Unified School District elementary school into a charter school was rejected by the district, at least in part because of questions about whether it complied with state regulations, and wound up in court.

Last week, four parents from around the state filed an ethics complaint against state Board of Education member Patricia Rucker, saying she has previously worked on behalf of the California Teachers Association union and should not vote on the issue.

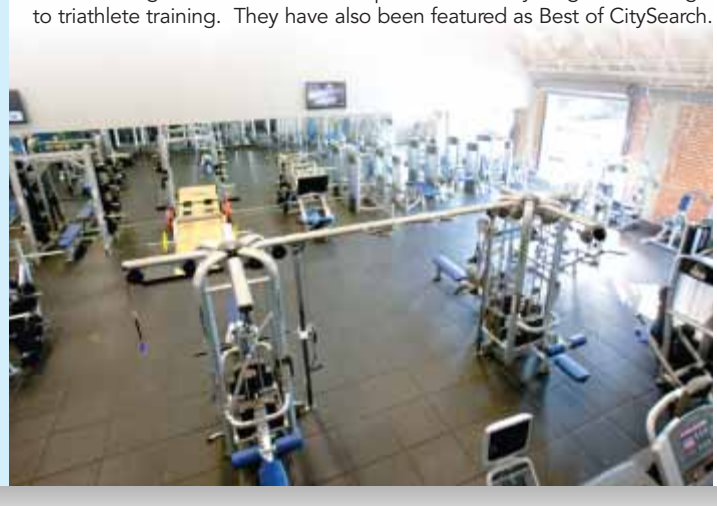
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Residents of eccentric village told to move

Residents of Phonehenge West, the eccentric little village of colorful structures that rose up in the Mojave Desert over the years without benefit of building permits, have been told to start packing.

Representatives of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and county Building and Safety Department visited the village in Acton, 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles, on Wednesday.

Their mission, says district attorney spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons, was to see if Phonehenge West's creator, Kim Fahey, is complying with a court order to remove the structures he built without permits.

Gibbons says officials told residents they should prepare to move because the buildings will soon be declared uninhabitable.

Fahey, who was convicted of 12 misdemeanor building code violations last month, wasn't home.

He is to be sentenced July 22.

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LOS ANGELES

Man pleads not guilty to stalking Halle Berry

A man charged with stalking Halle Berry pleaded not guilty Tuesday and was ordered to stay 500 yards away from the Oscar-winning actress if he is released from jail.

Richard A. Franco, 27, did not speak during a brief arraignment hearing that occurred hours after he was charged with stalking.

Deputy Public Defender Ken Star, entered the plea on his behalf and did not oppose the court order protecting Berry that was issued by Superior Court Judge Upinder S. Kalra.

The actress did not attend the hearing, but has come face-to-face at least twice since Saturday, when he first breached security at her Hollywood Hills home.

A prosecutor and Star said Berry identified Franco after his arrest Monday night.

Star read from a police report that stated Berry "appeared very shaken and showed signs of stress" when police asked her to identify Franco, but he conceded his client admitted to being at her home.

"She's in extreme fear of this defendant," Deputy District Attorney Wendy Segall said during the arraignment.

Berry obtained a civil restraining order requiring Franco to stay 100 yards away from her and her 3-year-old daughter on Tuesday. She wrote that Franco almost followed her into her kitchen on Sunday afternoon. She said she was able to lock the door and call police before he entered her house.

Kalra's order will expire in three years or once the case against Franco has concluded.

Franco will return to court on July 27 for a preliminary hearing where some of the evidence against him will be presented. He faces up to three years in prison if convicted. He remains jailed with bail set at $150,000.

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Malibu resident told to open access to beach

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LOS ANGELES It turns out the going price for privacy on Malibu's "millionaires row" is only $250,000.

A nonprofit called Access for All that manages public pathways to the beach agreed to get rid of an access point at a home overlooking one of the most exclusive parts of the California coast in exchange for money and lawyer fees from the resident to open a different pathway.

However, the deal didn't get very far.

Superior Court Judge James C. Chalfant last week upheld enforcement action by the state to open the original pathway past Lisette Ackerberg's home to Carbon Beach.

The pathway was a condition of a development permit the Coastal Commission gave in the 1980s to the Ackerberg family, which has a mansion, three-car garage, tennis courts and pool spanning two beachfront lots.

Steve Hoye, who heads Access for All, and Diane Abbitt, an attorney for Ackerberg, did not immediately return calls for comment Wednesday.

While California's Coastal Act of 1976 ensures beach access, the rich and famous who want to keep the state's dramatic coast exclusive have in some cases launched years-long legal battles. Some regularly post fake "no parking" and "private beach" signs that are so convincing that unfortunate beachgoers occasionally get ticketed.

Perhaps the most famous is the pathway film and music mogul David Geffen promised in exchange for a remodeling permit. Geffen, who finally relented in 2007, battled for decades to stop the public from using a stretch of Carbon Beach in front of his Malibu compound, citing concerns about traffic, privacy and the potential environmental harm sunbathers would cause.

"They build their homes, enjoy it, but when it's time to provide the public access required they just use their money to delay opening it," said Aaron McLendon, statewide enforcement analyst for the Coastal Commission.

Pathways to beaches along California's 1,100 miles of coast are typically managed by a patchwork of state and local agencies as well as nonprofits. In Malibu, Access for All oversees six access points and has received as much as $105,000 in grants from the Coastal Conservancy to open and maintain them.

In 2003, Access for All notified the Ackerbergs that it had accepted the offer to oversee the opening of the public pathway and received grant money for the project.

The nonprofit did little beyond getting a survey two years later that found the proposed access was blocked by a concrete slab, generator, light posts, a 9-foot-high wall and other development, according to the judge's decision.

In 2005 the Coastal Commission notified the Ackerbergs that the pathway needed to be cleared. Despite objections from commission officials, Access for All filed a lawsuit in 2009 to compel the Ackerbergs to comply with the request.

Then, without notifying the commission, the nonprofit entered into an unusual settlement, documents show.

Access for All agreed to file a lawsuit funded by the homeowner seeking to open another proposed, county-owned pathway in exchange for the one required on the Ackerberg property. The family would pay $125,000 to the nonprofit to maintain the new pathway and another $125,000 to the commission, money that could go to Access for All if the state agency refused it.

If Access for All was not successful in getting the county pathway opened, it agreed to help the homeowner get modifications on their access plan from the commission.

When Peter Douglas, Coastal Commission's executive director found out about the deal, he sent an email to the nonprofit expressing disappointment in what appeared to be an effort to exchange money for the prevention of public access.

"If true, I am greatly disappointed and appalled," he said. "If true, this is outrageous."

The judge agreed, saying that no matter how much the Ackerbergs argued that the county pathway was better, "the fact is that the public is entitled to both."

Following revelations of the deal, the Coastal Conservancy said it expects to regain legal control of four of the pathways it had turned over to the nonprofit, including the proposed path on the Ackerberg property.

"They basically tried to create a deal that they didn't have the authority to create," said Joan Cardellino, the conservancy's south coast regional manager. "Our position is, hey you hold a public access easement and you're responsibility is to open it."

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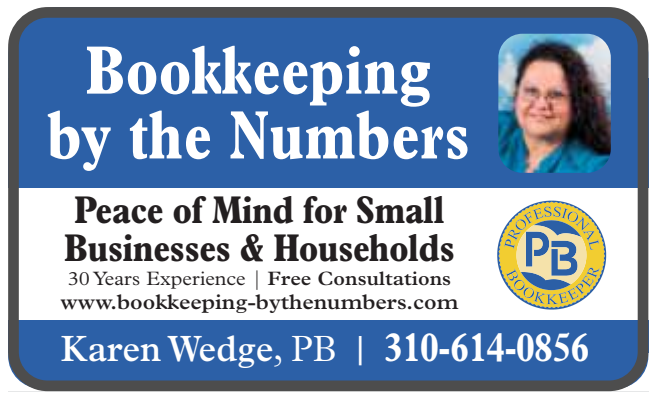
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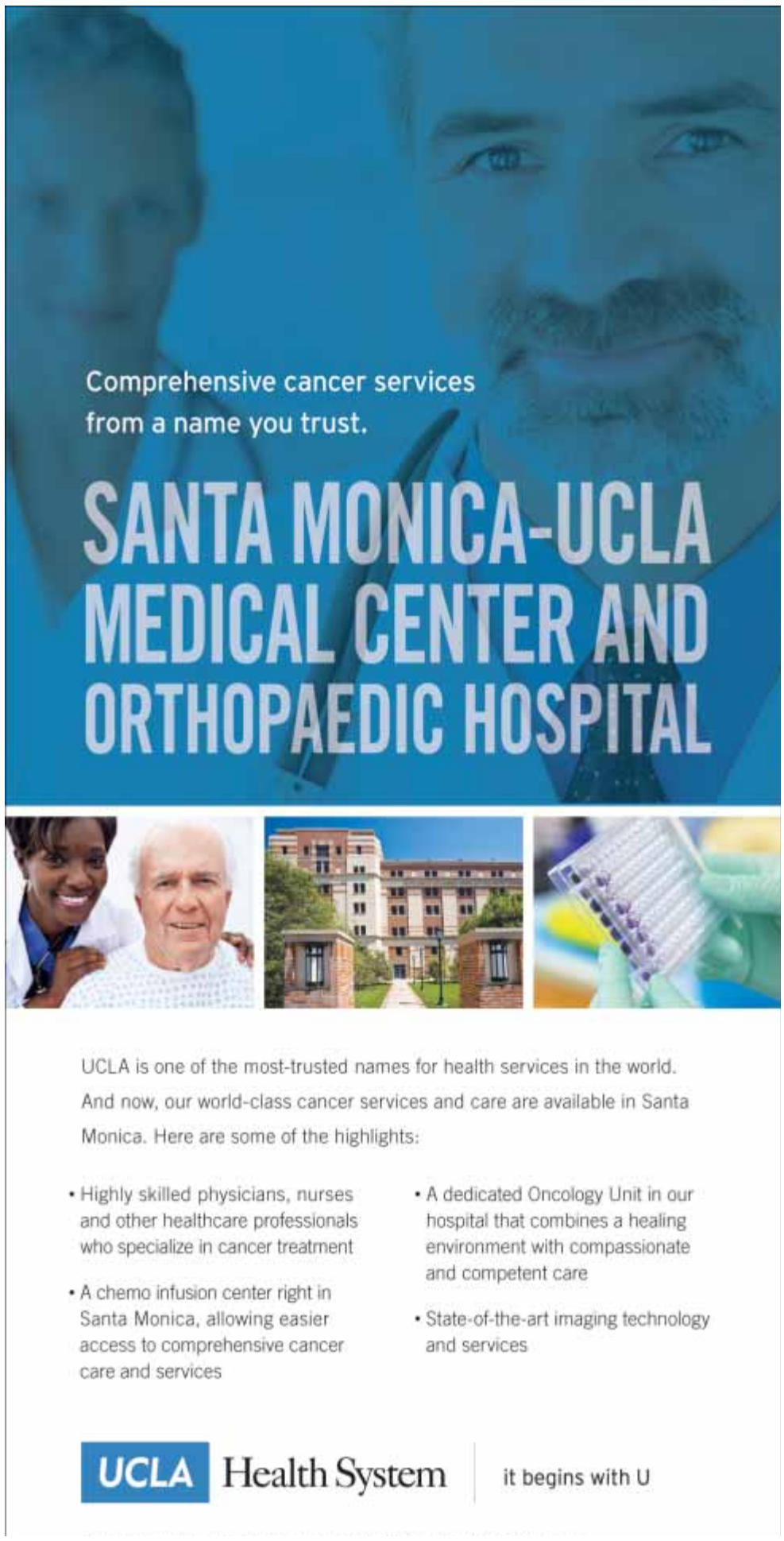
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12,000 people attend the free shows each week, and there are roughly six officers assigned to provide security.

Officers on ATVs and on foot patrol the pier deck and the beach to the south where thousands lay down blankets and set up umbrellas to enjoy the music, which ranges from salsa to rock, reggae to ballroom. Some of those visitors sneak sips of booze or puff on marijuana. Others bring dogs and glass containers, all of which are illegal.

Neighborhood Resource Officer Richard Carranza, who is responsible for patrolling the beach and pier areas, said the goal of officers is to maintain order so that everyone can enjoy the show, and police are fairly lenient when it comes to people smoking or drinking alcohol on the beach. Instead of issuing citations, officers will approach people committing minor offenses and advise them of the law. If they do not listen, then officers write tickets or make arrests, Carranza said.

"The majority of people out there are there to have a good time and are good people who honestly don't know that they cannot smoke or can't bring their wine and stuff like that," he said.

Some concert-goers last week were not happy with the presence of ATVs and officers ordering people off the beach when the show ended. The beach does not close at night and certain areas of the pier are also open 24 hours a day.

Carranza said the ATVs, while sometimes distracting to concert-goers, are the safest way to patrol the large crowds because they are more maneuverable than trucks.

Regarding closing time, Carranza said officers are not trying to prevent people from hanging out on the sand, but are merely trying to get the crowd to disperse because of concerns about fights breaking out or people becoming easy targets for pickpockets. Carranza also said officers are specifically assigned to monitor the concerts and would much rather move on to other duties once they are finished instead of "babysitting" the crowd.

Steve Gibson, interim executive director of the Pier Restoration Corp., the nonprofit that manages the pier and produces the concert series, said his office has not received any complaints about the police presence at last week's concert.

"It was an incredible night," Gibson said of the concert. "People of all ages were moving to the music and having a great time smiling."

The nonprofit hires additional, private security to do crowd control and monitor people going in and out of the wine and beer area.

Those planning to attend tonight's show featuring the all-female band The Bangles should remember a few things that are off limits, Carranza said.

It is illegal to smoke cigarettes on the beach and on the pier deck. It is also illegal to bring booze, and any type of glass container.

"That includes Pyrex or CorningWare food containers or anything made of glass," Carranza said. "If someone breaks it, they may not get up all the big pieces, but then the next day a kid comes along playing in the sand and slices their foot open. It's a public safety issue."

Naturally, smoking marijuana or ingesting other drugs is off limits, as is urinating underneath the west end of the pier, something that has unfortunately become commonplace, Carranza said. Signs are posting warning people that the area is closed to the public.

Tents are cool, but only if they are not fully enclosed. Camping is not allowed.

"This isn't Woodstock," Carranza said.

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HOTELS
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While those local employees have an idea of what's in store come Carmageddon, many of their fellow foriegn guests may not.

When Caltrans notified the CVB about the closure a month ago, the CVB called a meeting with the general managers of several local hotels. Thus, hotels have been in contact with guests for nearly 30 days, making them aware of the impending traffic nightmare, said Misti Kerns, president and CEO of the CVB.

John Strozdas, general manager of the Ambrose Hotel, said his staff decided against contacting guests who booked a room prior to the closure announcement. Storzdas said he believed the media was heavily publicizing the closure, so "most people are very aware of it."

However, Ambrose Hotel staff have been notifying guests who booked rooms more recently, warning them that the drive down from the airport may take longer than expected.

"We're telling hotel guests not to be worried, but we are offering them alternative routing information," Kerns said.

The CVB is encouraging visitors to ride bikes or take the bus during the freeway closure.

The Ambrose already employs a complementary shuttle service, and has rented six extra bikes for guests.

Kerns said there was no trepidation about the increased bookings; guests were not encouraged to reschedule.

Tourists, like residents, are being encouraged to stay local.

"There's a lot of fun specials happening around town to encourage people to stay once they've arrived," Kerns said.

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The CVB often discourages tourists from using rental cars, she added, as she went on to say that research shows 70 percent of overnight guests in Santa Monica don't use their vehicles once they arrive.

For more information about Carmageddon and local activities scheduled for this weekend, visit www.carmageddon.com and www.smgov.net/405.

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TRUCKS
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visions into the permits that required three trash cans per court, provided parking and an on-site restroom.

The trucks also have to shut down operations by 9 p.m. and leave by 9:30 p.m. to avoid irritating neighbors.

The permits were not as popular as planning staff thought they would be.

Only two were taken out, one for the 14th Street lot and one at the California Heritage Museum on Main Street, which holds a food truck court every Tuesday night as a museum fundraiser.

Taub never used his, until now.

"We approved (a permit) there about six months ago, and the applicant never started it," said Paul Foley, a planner with City Hall.

There's no detailed explanation coming from Taub.

"It just wasn't on my plate at the time," he said. "I'm independent in what I think and do … In baseball, you play one ball game at a time when you try to get to the title. I take it one day at a time."

Platitudes aside, the food court is back on Taub's radar, and its first Sunday out of the gate will benefit the John Wayne Cancer Institute, which is based in Santa Monica.

The event, which will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, is the second such food fundraiser the institute has thrown. Its first met with limited success, said Ryann Scott, the assistant director for special events at the institute.

"We had it in our parking lot because we thought it would be a good way to get people to the institute and learn more about us," Ryann said. "But there's no street access from Santa Monica Boulevard. The lot is in the back of our building."

The result: No one could see the circled trucks from the street, and only people who knew about the event showed up.

Still, the institute managed to raise $4,000. This year, with a much more visible location, they hope that number will double or triple, Scott said.

Those who come will get a chance to win prizes and eat at prime food trucks. Those who donate at the door will also get two free tickets to the Laugh Factory comedy club.

In Sundays to come, Taub will be open for business as not-quite-usual. Food trucks will pay him rent for the day, and will be allowed to stay open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., with a one-hour break between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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BULGER
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then told Boal she would voluntarily remain locked up while he gathers more information to support his request that she be granted bail and placed on an electronic monitoring system.

The bail hearing featured vigorous arguments from both sides and emotional pleas from relatives of four people whom Bulger is accused of killing.

Tom Donahue, whose father, Michael Donahue, was allegedly gunned down by Bulger in 1982, called Greig a "creep" and said Bulger was her "partner in crime."

He said releasing her on bail would be "unjust and unbearable" to the families of the 19 people Bulger is accused of killing.

"The 16 years with her lover on the run were the 16 years that we cried," Donahue said.

Bulger's former top lieutenant, Kevin Weeks, called as a witness by Greig's lawyer, said Greig was not involved in Bulger's criminal enterprises, which allegedly included drugs, loan-sharking and extortion.

Weeks said Bulger had a reputation among some people in South Boston as a Robin Hood who kept drugs out of the neighborhood and helped old people. During questioning by a prosecutor, he also acknowledged that Bulger had a much different reputation among people who knew him.

"I don't know what she knew as far as his reputation," Weeks said of Greig. "She probably saw one side and other people saw another."

Reddington argued that when Greig left Boston with Bulger in 1995, he had only been charged with extortion in a racketeering indictment. The murder allegations were included in a separate racketeering indictment four years later.

"She has nothing to do with any of those murders or acts of violence," Reddington said.

"This woman is not a violent person. ... Her only crime is a crime of passion — falling in love with this gentleman," he said.

Prosecutors argued that Greig could easily flee again if she is released on bail. Herbert cited testimony from Carazza, who said Greig picked up prescriptions for Bulger using a false name, was present while Bulger had photos taken of himself to make false identifications, and like Bulger, made secret phone calls to her family while they were on the run.

"The defendant learned the tricks of the fugitive trade," Herbert said.

"She was a willing, active participant in their joint effort to avoid arrest," he said.

Boal did not indicate when she would rule on Greig's bail request.

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DEVELOPMENT
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in the area which is still under environmental review, lies to the east.

The four Roberts Center buildings will be evenly split between housing and creative arts studios, according to Jing Yeo, a special projects manager with City Hall.

Parks and open space break up the buildings, as does an extension of Pennsylvania Avenue between Stewart and Stanford streets.

Under City Hall's recently adopted Land Use and Circulation Element, or LUCE, the area falls into a Mixed-Use Creative Arts district, which lies within the wider umbrella of the Bergamot Area Plan.

"The vision is for mixed-use with a focus on creative arts uses … balancing housing and daily needs to serve existing and future residents," Yeo said.

Residents and citizens that came to discuss the project, however, didn't feel that their needs were being considered.

Speakers worried that all three projects were being considered piecemeal, and that the combined impacts of the three would be brutal to the nearby neighborhoods.

Friends of Sunset Park, a local community organization, wrote to council members urging them to consider the three projects together, and only after a master plan for the area had been completed.

"Those three projects total over 670,000 square feet, and a total of over 2 million square feet of development projects is already planned for the Bergamot/Creative Mixed Use area," the group wrote.

Mayor Richard Bloom asked staff how they intended to make sure that the three projects proceeded according to plan, when the plan had not yet been formed.

"Here we have this discrete project we're looking at tonight and some to follow," Bloom said. "How does staff apply goals of the area plan to these individual projects so we know these goals are met and followed?"

Staff will work with the development agreements much as it did with those that were being formed while the LUCE was still under negotiation, Yeo said.

"As we hear feedback from the community, although it's not technically adopted, we'll take that forward as draft direction," Yeo said. "It helps to inform the evaluation of these projects as they're brought forward."

Pieces of the projects are already being planned concurrently.

The Roberts Center, Lions Gate project and Village Trailer Park each have different owners and different development agreements, which are contracts with City Hall to ensure that developers go the extra mile in order to get special permission to build outside of zoning requirements.

The owners of the Roberts Center and Lions Gate projects are taking steps to make their developments more cohesive by employing the same civil engineer and architectural firm, Yeo said.

Another major concern was traffic.

The extension of Pennsylvania Avenue, which the developer hailed as a community benefit, was seen as an invitation for drivers to cut through the project and into residential neighborhoods to get to Centinela Avenue.

Paul Rosenstein, a Santa Monica resident, pointed to the Lions Gate environmental impact report in his comments, which states that the project will further clog already congested intersections.

Speakers also demanded to know what community benefits would be built into the project, which planners say aren't clearly defined at this early stage.

Some preliminary ideas include two new streets to be shared between pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles, a possible contribution to the Exposition light rail station improvements, open space, housing and community rooms, Yeo said.

Measures meant to reduce trips and encourage residents and employees to use buses and other forms of alternative transportation will likely be built in as well, she said.

In their comments, council members directed staff to work on the Pennsylvania extension issue, and to consider ways to enliven the area by blocking off the street and letting other uses, like farmers' markets, spill over into the space.

Councilmember Terry O'Day also characterized the development as a "fantastic opportunity" to make sure that the new buildings include eco-friendly amenities like gray water reuse and infrastructure for electric vehicles.

The council approved the float up unanimously. The applicant will get a chance to go back over the architectural drawings with planning staff and work out details of the development agreement before it comes back to city officials with a more formal application.

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that Democrats are vulnerable heading toward the 2012 national elections, even in left-leaning California.

"Any time you have an 18-point registration advantage and only win by 9 points, it means you didn't carry your own base," said Scott Baugh, the Republican chairman in neighboring Orange County.

In a region with double-digit unemployment and where many homeowners are struggling with sagging property values, Hahn ran like she was behind. Democrats said they made over 400,000 phone calls in the run-up to the special election, and they called in party celebrities like former President Bill Clinton to record automated phone messages.

"Had they been asleep at the switch ... that's when the unexpected might have happened," said Darry Sragow, a Democratic strategist and an editor at California Target Book, an analysis of legislative and congressional races.

"If they all went off to Kona for the campaign, it's possible Huey could have won," Sragow added.

According to unofficial results, Hahn, a Los Angeles city councilwoman, had 41,585 votes, or 54.5 percent, to 34,636, or about 45.4 percent, for Huey, who owns marketing and advertising companies and largely bankrolled his campaign with nearly $900,000 in personal funds.

The seat had been held by Democratic Rep. Jane Harman, who stepped down in February to head a Washington think tank.

With a light turnout and widespread voter anxiety over the economy, Republicans were hoping for an upset that didn't happen.

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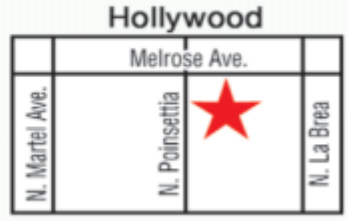
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Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 61°

Swell Forecast

NW swell come ashore, hitting SB/VC early in the day, and finally SD mid to late morning. Size should run head high at most west facing breaks with pluses at standouts going about 2' overhead.

Long Range Synopsis

NW is expected to back off a bit, more along the lines of chest to at times head high for 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 30 days up to the ending date of **July 6, 2011**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 30 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SMA

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 Alisa creeks.	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	D	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	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 Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns
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.	B	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..	B	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	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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MLS

Beckham says playing for Mourinho would be 'dream'

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LOS ANGELES David Beckham has had the opportunity to play for some of the most respected managers in soccer.

But the chance to be coached by Real Madrid's Jose Mourinho would be a "dream."

Mourinho was honored as FIFA coach of the year in January, then guided Madrid to a runner-up finish in the Spanish league and a Copa del Rey title over Barcelona.

"To have had the chance to be coached by him, would have been any player's dream," Beckham said Tuesday. "And of course my dream, as well."

Beckham, who spent four years with Madrid, will take the field opposite Mourinho to play his former team for the first time since leaving. He will guide the Los Angeles Galaxy against the Spanish heavyweights in an exhibition on Saturday at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Beckham was with Madrid from 2003-07, helping the club win its last La Liga title in his final season before joining the Galaxy.

"I spent four amazing years at Real Madrid. To go from a club like Manchester United to Real Madrid, it doesn't really get much better than that in football," said Beckham, who welcomed a baby girl, Harper Seven Beckham, with wife Victoria on Sunday.

"To be facing Real Madrid for the first time since I left, it's emotional. Because you get attached to the club, you get attached to the people at the club."

Madrid arrived in Los Angeles late Monday to begin its preseason camp in advance of a three-game U.S. tour. The club will spend the week training on the campus of UCLA, taking the field for its first session on Tuesday morning.

It marks the second consecutive year Madrid has held camp in Southern California. Mourinho said it's not a coincidence his team is back training under the sunny skies.

"The freedom that we have here is good. In Europe, our lives are socially difficult," Mourinho said. "Here, the players feel some freedom. They can walk in the streets, they can be together and share some time together. It is important for the players to build team spirit."

While Madrid will be easing its way back into form, it will be matched up against a squad that is already in midseason shape. The Galaxy currently lead Major League Soccer in points and are unbeaten in 12 straight league games.

Galaxy captain Landon Donovan said his squad is more focused on winning league games than friendlies, but added that the chance to play one of the world's best teams is exciting.

"We're no Real Madrid, we don't play games like this every week," Donovan said. "A lot of our guys will have an incredible experience. And we want to make the most of it. We want to put on a good show."

The showdown will be a rematch from last August when Madrid beat the Galaxy 3-2 behind three second-half goals at the Rose Bowl. Beckham was unable to play in the match due to an Achilles injury.

The nine-time European champions announced their 25-man U.S. travel roster, and it includes much of their first team. Along with Cristiano Ronaldo and Kaka, Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Xabi Alonso, Raul Albiol and Alvaro Arbeloa — all members of Spain's winning squad at the 2010 World Cup — will be on the field against the Galaxy.

Ronaldo, who broke La Liga's scoring record with 40 goals last season, is eager to get back on the pitch and start a new campaign against a strong opponent.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
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Aero celebrates the 20th anniversary of "Hudson Hawk" with a discussion with director Michael Lehman and writer Daniel Waters (schedules permitting).

Hudson Hawk (R) 1hr 40min
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Green Lantern (PG-13) 1hr 45min
1:20pm

Zookeeper (PG) 1hr 44min
11:30am, 2:05pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

X-Men: First Class (PG-13) 2hrs 11min
6:15pm, 9:15pm

Ward (R) 1hr 28min
4:00pm

Mr. Popper's Penguins (PG) 1hr 35min
11:45am, 4:20pm, 9:00pm

Ironclad (R) 2hrs
1:00pm, 3:45pm, 6:30pm, 9:10pm

Cave of Forgotten Dreams 3D (G) 1hr 30min
2:05pm, 6:45pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
12:01am

Cars 2 in Disney Digital 3D (G) 1hr 53min
1:00pm, 6:00pm

Zookeeper (PG) 1hr 44min
10:50am, 1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm

Transformers: Dark of the Moon (PG-13) 2hrs 34min
1:35pm, 5:05pm

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
12:01am, 12:45am

Super 8 (PG-13) 1hr 52min
10:20am, 12:55pm, 3:30pm, 6:15pm, 9:00pm

Larry Crowne (PG-13) 1hr 39min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Bridesmaids (R) 2hrs 5min
11:40am, 8:55pm

Cars 2 (G) 1hr 53min
10:30am, 3:30pm, 8:30pm

Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 34min
11:05am, 2:35pm, 6:05pm, 9:30pm

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt 1 and Pt 2 (PG-13)
9:00pm

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(310) 478-3836

Tree of Life (PG-13) 2hrs 18min
1:10pm, 4:10pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Royal Opera House: Cosi Fan Tutte (NR)
7:30pm

Trip (NR) 1hr 47min
1:50pm, 4:30pm

Buck (PG) 1hr 29min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Midnight in Paris (PG-13) 1hr 28min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

AMC Criterion 6
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Monte Carlo (PG) 1hr 49min
10:30am, 1:10pm, 3:45pm, 6:25pm, 9:00pm

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
12:01am

Horrible Bosses (R) 1hr 40min
11:00am, 1:30pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:30pm, 11:00pm

Bad Teacher (R) 1hr 29min
11:45am, 2:20pm, 4:50pm, 7:15pm, 9:30pm

Cars 2 (G) 1hr 53min
11:20am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 34min
12:00pm, 3:35pm, 7:05pm, 10:35pm

Better Life (PG-13) 1hr 37min
10:30am, 1:00pm, 3:30pm, 6:00pm, 8:30pm

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Dinner for two tonight, Gem

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could be pushed to the max by an associate or partner. You do have your hands full, but so does everyone else. A tendency to overindulge a roommate or family member emerges. Extremes force you to not make a decision just yet. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information, especially if you don't like what you are hearing. Know that there is another solution, even if you aren't sure what it is. Try to break through restrictive thinking. Remain responsive to the many calls and inquiries. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Deal with a partner directly, knowing full well what you want and expect from a situation. There could be a lot of wavering, making solidifying a situation close to impossible. Accept what is happening. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Realize what is stopping you from relating to a key person. You could be overwhelmed and questioning what you are doing. Rome wasn't built in a day, and it might take you a while to get past a restriction. Tonight: Go with another person's suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything that needs to be done, and you only have so much energy. Establish boundaries. A conversation with a sibling could be difficult. The same thing could happen with a neighbor. Tonight: Easy works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your creativity surges, allowing more flex than you have had in a long time. You want to deal with a situation differently. Your finances continuously seem to be an obstacle, but you can work it out, if you want to. Tonight: Juggling favorite friends and loved ones.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your current fatigue could be getting the best of you, causing a situation to be distorted. Take your time understanding why you are doing this. Take a deep breath, and decide to head in a new direction. Your caring comes through to a family member. Tonight: Consider heading home and screening your calls.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ How you deal with someone you care about in the present confusion could define your relationship in the near future. It might be better to indulge this person than to be too stern. Discussions go back and forth without resolution. Tonight: Make important calls.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Be aware of the financial implications of what is happening. Then you will make a good decision, no matter what goes down. You will want to overindulge a friend or associate. At the same time, you will do for yourself. Tonight: Help a dear friend loosen up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ The Full Moon today puts the spotlight on you. You could have your hands full juggling different concerns -- essentially, relationships. You might want to do something else, but you might not be able to fit it in. Tonight: Finally, it is your decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ Retreating and not getting involved in a situation -- which, at best, is difficult -- is smart. Listen to what is being shared by a co-worker or someone in your daily life. You could have difficulty seeing the big picture. Tonight: Not available.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You could be surprised by how a long-term goal or desire heads in from out of left field. A child or loved one keeps expressing his or her caring in a meaningful way. Tonight: Where your friends are. Celebrate.

Happy birthday

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

This year, you juggle your emotions and your thoughts, often wondering which voice to listen to. You will discover which way to go and how to simplify your life. Relationships have a volatile but exciting tone, whether single or attached. You might not want to make a major commitment this year. If you are attached, you will learn to juggle your and your sweetie's different concerns and needs. CAPRICORN can be challenging and sometimes withdrawn. He or she cares and is more emotional than you are aware.



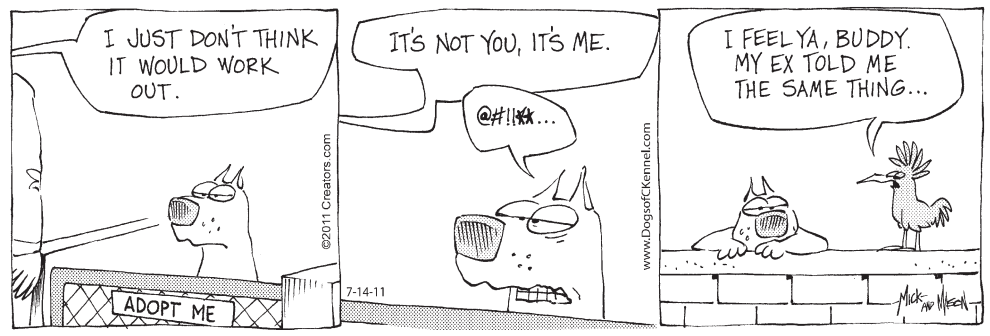
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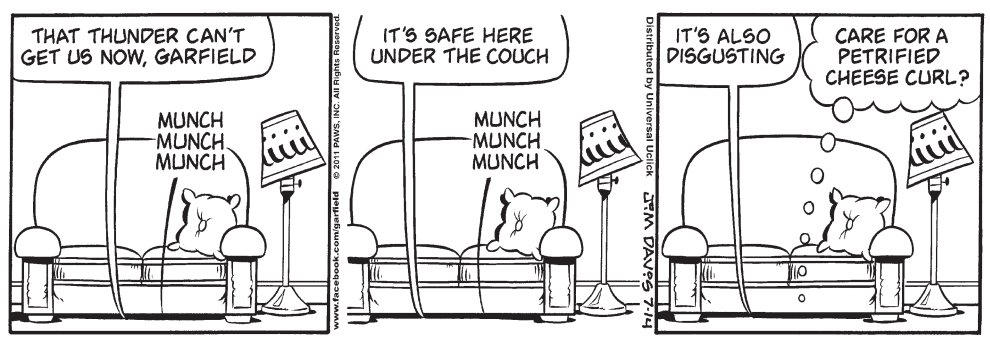
The Meaning of Lila

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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 ★★★

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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

8	3	4	2	9	1	6	7	5
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Procrastination is a problem when it comes to doing my disaster plan. As a business owner I have a lot to do. It's not like a disaster is going to happen tomorrow. Besides, we have that new business pitch. I've been waiting for this to happen for a while now. I'll get the disaster plan finished eventually. Nothing to worry about, it'll happen.

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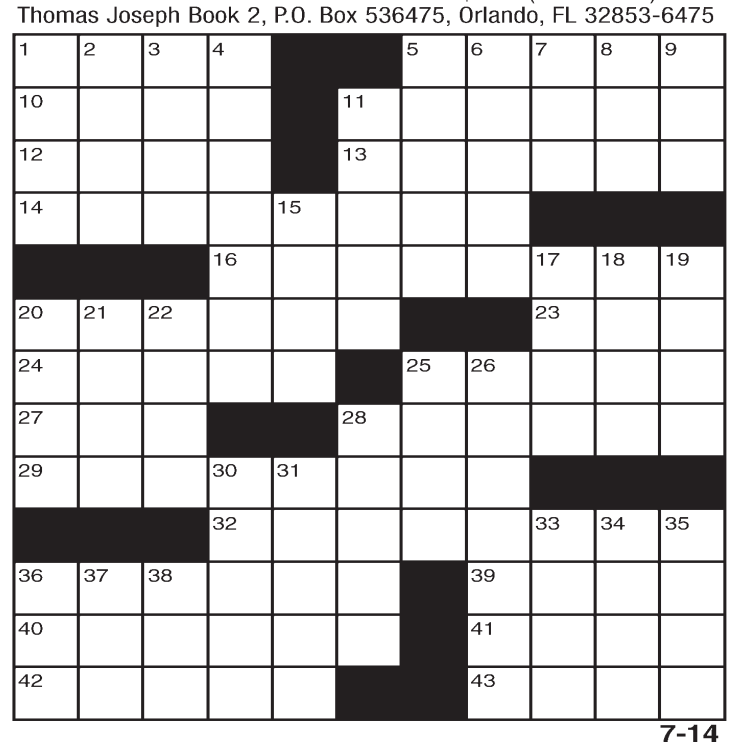
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15 Long fish
17 Gossip bit
18 Stellar bear
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20 Racket
21 — mater
22 Ump's call
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26 Back
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30 Sun Valley setting
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33 Losing plan
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35 Spring period
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37 Down
38 Vegas-set series

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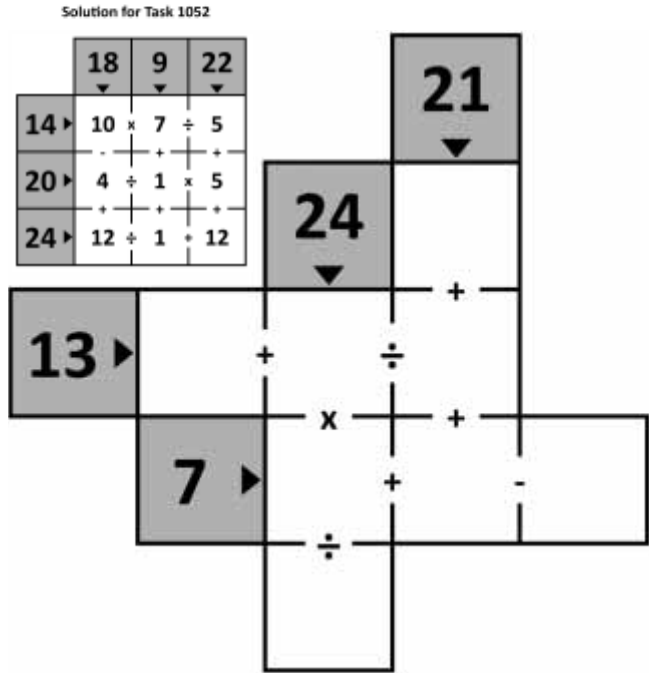
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ China's sleepy Zisiqiao Village in Zhejiang province is actually headquarters for the country's revered snake industry, with 160 families raising about 3 million serpents a year, mostly to harvest livers and gall bladders for soup, wine, and other products consumed for their immunity-building properties. In a June Reuters dispatch, one farmer described the 25-year evolution of "Snake Town" from a place where farmers simply threw males and females together for breeding to today's sophisticated production facilities that supply proper snake diets, research measures to enrich female fertility, and provide enhanced incubation conditions.

■ Perhaps a kindergartner needs to have his dad wait with him and wave bye-bye as he steps onto the school bus in the morning, but Rain Price is a 10th-grader (in American Fork, Utah), and his dad, Dale Price, nevertheless waves from the bus stop every morning, right in front of Rain's friends. Furthermore, according to a June report by KSL-TV in Salt Lake City, Dale makes it a point to be wearing a different, "crazy" costume every morning (170 in all for the school year, including, once, a wedding dress).

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1881 Billy the Kid is shot and killed by Pat Garrett outside Fort Sumner.

1900 Armies of the Eight-Nation Alliance capture Tientsin during the Boxer Rebellion.

1902 The Campanile in St. Mark's Square, Venice collapses, also demolishing the loggetta.

1911 Harry Atwood, an exhibition pilot for the Wright Brothers lands his airplane at the South Lawn of the White House. He is later awarded a Gold medal from President Taft for this feat.

1916 Start of the Battle of Delville Wood as an action within the Battle of the Somme, which was to last until 3 September 1916.

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