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THE MAJOR PROGRESS ISSUE



Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

RISING UP: **Cody Williams is helped to his feet by physical therapists Gloria Almazan (right) and Christina Jajja-Lakhan (left) at Northridge Hospital on Monday. Williams was initially injured during a football game in September of 2009.**

Cody's road to recovery

Injured Samohi football player has made significant strides

BY DENNIS LIN
Special to the Daily Press

It's sunny out, but Cody Williams is lying on a bed in Northridge Hospital Medical Center's rehabilitation unit instead of enjoying his summer with friends. He moves slowly, deliberately, as a therapist helps him stretch one side of his body, then the other.

He shouldn't be here. If Williams had his way, he would be outside on a field running on the grass, playing the game he loves.

But right now, he's still learning to stand on his own feet again. Presently, opening and closing his hands require a little extra effort. It's been more than 10 months since he's even walked on dry land.

None of this, though, seems to be bothering the Santa Monica High School senior-to-be, who, at the moment, is making a facial expression that belies his situation — he is smiling.

"I thought I wasn't going to move at all," Williams said softly. "The stories I heard … I just thought I wouldn't be able to move anything. I got really lucky that it wasn't that bad."

The smile grows wider.

Williams has regained movement in both arms. His hands and fingers are growing stronger by the day, and he can already get around on his own in a wheelchair. He's now able to stand for 15 minutes using a stationary walker. He can even play the Wii or text message friends on his BlackBerry.

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Investigation tackles local gold companies

BY LENIKA CRUZ
Special to the Daily Press

CITY HALL An investigation launched in May by the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office into the business practices of a local gold company has been expanded to include another more well-known company based in Santa Monica: Goldline International, city officials said.

Santa Monica Deputy City Attorney Adam Radinsky said his office has received over 100 complaints against Goldline International and Superior Gold Group.

The complaints, he said, fall into two categories. On one hand, some customers say they were misled into their purchases while others claimed that they received something different than what they originally ordered.

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has joined the investigation, Radinsky said.

With strong public connections to Fox News television host Glenn Beck, Goldline International is by and large the more popular company under investigation.

As Goldline has come under legal and media scrutiny, Beck has stepped up and loudly defended the company, chalking up the naysaying to a government conspiracy to regulate the gold industry "until you won't be able to buy gold anymore."

Mark Albarian, CEO of Goldline International, defended the company's ties with Beck, claiming that the show's vast audience -- not its political affiliation — is the real reason for the symbiotic relationship.

Radinsky, in an interview with ABC News, also insisted that Beck is hardly his concern.

"Our investigation is about transactions with individual customers and the complaints that they've raised," he said. "It's all about consumer protection for us."

Accordingly, his office has set up a website to receive complaints about either Goldline International or Superior Gold Group.

Albarian decried the investigation's man-

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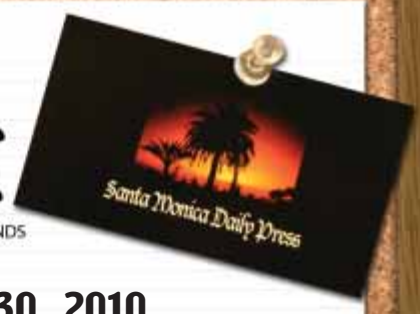
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Friday, July 30, 2010

Line up for 'A Chorus Line'
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
A Tony Award-winning musical about the personal experiences of Broadway dancers, showing at the intimate, 200-seat Morgan-Wixson Theatre in Santa Monica. Tickets are $23 for adults and $18 for seniors and students. Parking is free. For more information, call (310) 828-7519. This show also takes place Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

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

Saturday, July 31, 2010

Boogie by the bay
Venice Beach Pier to SM Pier
1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Celebrate National Dance Day and boogie up the boardwalk. Organizers say it will be one of the biggest block parties of the summer. For more information, call (310) 876-3498.

Shakespeare on the Deck
Powerhouse Theatre
3116 Second St., 7:30 p.m.
The perfect summer night - ocean breeze, a glass of wine, and a Dream born of the swirling sights, sounds, and characters of our beautiful community: a Dream where Faery Queens do Yoga on the beach, and coffeehouse baristas and café cashiers rehearse plays late into the night. Shakespeare as it could only be done in Santa Monica. Come be a part of this new annual tradition. Admission is free.

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.

Sex offender spotted on promenade

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF


MONTGOMERY

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY A convicted sex offender who sometimes dresses in a Spider-man costume and poses for photographs with children has been recently seen walking along the Third Street Promenade and the Santa Monica Pier, police said.

Roger Montgomery, 51, a transient, is described as a male white, 6 feet, 2 inches with red hair and hazel eyes. Police said Montgomery was convicted of sodomy and committing lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14.

Santa Monica police issued a public information bulletin on Montgomery to "allow members of the public to protect themselves and their children from sex offenders."

Montgomery is not wanted at this time.

Police said there is at least one other person in Santa Monica who dresses in a Spider-man costume who should not be confused with Montgomery.

Bottom line: be leary of superheroes who wear masks.

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TOUCHING TRIBUTE

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Current and former city officials gather around to unveil the dedication plaque in memory of former Mayor Herb Katz in front of the Chez Jay restaurant on Ocean Avenue on Thursday. Katz passed away in January of 2009.

Open primary law faces legal challenge

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO Six people who oppose California's open primary law are suing to block the state from moving ahead with a new election process.

At the heart of the lawsuit is whether voters can write in a candidate's name on a general election ballot.

Beginning next year, Proposition 14 will only allow write-in candidates in a primary election. Only the top two vote-getters will advance to the general election.

Critics say that violates minor candidates' constitutional rights.

The 24-page lawsuit was filed Thursday in San Francisco Superior Court on behalf of six California voters. Two say they intend to run for Congress as minor party candidates.

Voters approved Proposition 14 in June.

Windscreen rules dropped on Ocean Ave.

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Restaurants on Ocean Avenue have one fewer regulation to worry about.

The City Council on Tuesday voted in favor of scrapping an ordinance that had prohibited the seaside eateries that lease outdoor dining space from City Hall from using drop-down curtains to shield patrons seated on their sidewalk patios from the cold.

City Hall staff had recommended establishing an amended standard for the restaurants that would have required them to leave their patio curtains up except at night or during cold whether — a proposed policy aimed at keeping the ocean front street as pedestrian friendly as possible.

But the council, after a brief discussion, decided the restaurant owners should have full discretion over when to use their drop-down curtains.

Council members said it was a common sense solution, but one that was a long time coming.

The windscreen issue, which affects just three restaurants, has been a topic of discussion at City Hall for more than a year. It came to the council's attention after two restaurants — B.O.A. Steakhouse and Ma'kai Lounge — were cited for improper windscreen use. The restaurants challenged the citations, arguing the screens were necessary for doing business on Ocean Avenue.

The council discussed changing its windscreen restrictions last December, directing staff to return with "an option to allow drop-down curtains under certain limited circumstances that would be reasonably enforceable while still maintaining the Ocean Avenue pedestrian experience."

On Tuesday, though, the council decided it made more sense to just let the restaurant owners be.

"What we want is successful outdoor dining at vibrant, profitable restaurants on Ocean Avenue," said Councilman Kevin McKeown. Letting the restaurant owners decide when to use windscreens, he said, was the best way to accomplish that goal.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Trust in children

Editor:

In this case, and cases similar to the one in the article, "Boy hanged self after visit from county workers" (July, 26), the buck should stop at the case workers. They interviewed the victim in front of abusers! What can the kids say to avoid a definite pending beating?

There was a case awhile back of a boy being beaten by his father when he tried to prevent the father from molesting his sister. When told he would be sent to boarding school, to protect his sister, he reported his beating to school counselors. Eventually, a case worker came to the home and questioned the children in front of their parents. In the boy's own words (from prison), "How could I have told the truth in front of my parents? Who would they believe? So I said everything's OK now, etc."

On the day before he was to leave for school, the children became desperate and could think of only one solution. Able to get a gun, the boy hid in the garage, and when his father returned home, shot and killed him as he got out of his car.

Why aren't children believed? Why are they not taken from their homes immediately, put in a safe, comfortable, trusting atmosphere and the case checked thoroughly while they are there? Why moan, "I didn't have all the information," when they got it immediately after the death? Why leave a child in a house just because they didn't see drugs, neglect, violence and a gun at the time of the visit?

Cecelia Rosenthal
Santa Monica

Watch your words, Gould

Editor:

I was very disappointed in our city manager for his writing of his defensive and poorly thought out letter to the editor ("For the record", July 23). He got caught supporting a bad idea and if nothing else should have remained silent.

Santa Monica is an internationally known, world class city and we need to attract and pay world class city staff. However, a world class city manager should be an expert in municipal finance and should not be hiding behind a "consultant's conclusion."

I would hope Mr. Gould has been around long enough to know a consultant will conclude whatever you want them to based on the data they do and do not include in their analysis. Also, given the large number of variables (number and type of retailers, population, number of visitors, number of rainy days, sales tax rate), it is impossible to conclude that one of them will have no impact on taxable sales.

Anyone with common sense would agree that consumers purchase less when the costs increase and consumers will purchase goods at lower cost locations. If anything, most rational people would agree that lowering sales tax rates increases retail sales. Look at our own Montana Avenue's Tax Free Day promotion. I don't believe the Montana retailers cover the cost of the sales tax in order to decrease sales. Therefore, it can easily be concluded that if lowering sales tax rates increases sales, increasing sales tax rates will decrease sales. Mr. Gould's statement is either based on dishonesty, incompetence, or naivety. An honest statement would have been, "We are willing to risk the financial health of our retailers and consequently the city itself in the unlikely hope that by increasing the sales tax rate, retail sales in the city will not decline." The problem with this factual statement is that it is reckless and I don't think that is appropriate behavior for our City Council and manager.

It is time for City Hall and the school district to start living within their means as their residents must do.

Linda Fineman
Santa Monica

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Getting to the root cause

While all eyes are focused — and rightfully so — on the so-called "independent" review of the Santa Monica Police Department's investigation into Oscar de la Torre and his response to a fist fight between two Santa Monica High School students of color, the community should be spending more energy identifying the symptoms that caused the roughly one-minute brawl and what is being done to address them.

There's no question that the investigation by the SMPD should be examined more closely to see if politics or a personal vendetta played a role. Public funds should never be used to settle a score. That the police department would even investigate a fist fight that lasted roughly one minute with no serious injuries reported is suspect. We don't believe there were ulterior motives at work, but there's always the possibility given the shaky relationship de la Torre, a school board member and vocal critic of the police and school district, and the SMPD have and the fact that a video of the fight was sent to the school district anonymously with a note calling de la Torre's integrity into question.

Putting that aside, the more important issue for us today is how this brawl started in the first place. Was this a fight over a girl or someone stepping on someone's new tennis shoes? Or was there something more serious going on, like a beef between rival gang members or racial tension?

The students who participated in the fight were African-American and Latino and some racial slurs were reportedly thrown along with punches. Race relations at Samohi have been an issue in the past, with black and brown students engaged in a massive brawl on campus in 2005.

It's also no secret that many black and brown students at Samohi do not perform at the same levels academically as their white and Asian counterparts. This achievement gap has been a hot topic in years past, but we haven't seen the school board or the community addressing the issue recently. It seems as if we all just forgot. Recent test scores show that the gap is closing, but it's not happening fast enough, especially in a community where people care so much about education that they are willing to donate nearly $900,000 to save art and music, reduce class sizes and protect teachers' jobs.

The two students at the center of the controversy are said to be struggling academically, with one allegedly saying he has given up on school. There needs to be an intervention and instead of targeting one of the few people — de la Torre — who has actually walked the walk when it comes to helping at-risk youth, the police department and other community leaders need to get together, squash their own beef and concentrate on the kids. The Pico Youth & Family Center and the Police Activities League do not need to be seen as two separate programs competing for limited resources. They should be working in tandem with adequate funding for both.

And where are the parents? Why is it that de la Torre is being singled out? Because he was the only adult at the scene? Because as a role model for youth he has an obligation to risk his life to stop a fight? What about the parents as role models? We have heard nothing from our readers about the parents of these two kids and what responsibility they shoulder. Perhaps if these two teens had more guidance at home and were encouraged to explore more positive outlets such as music, sports, art, or volunteering with a local non-profit, they wouldn't be trying to tear each other's head off over an insult.

It is also important to note that the teens involved in the fight are on permit, meaning that even though they don't live in the district they are allowed to attend Santa Monica schools and therefore should be held to a higher standard than those whose parents live here, pay taxes here and volunteer their time. It is a privilege to attend Santa Monica schools, right? And if these students can't respect that and their parents aren't willing to put in the time and effort to make sure their children are excelling, then they need to have their permits revoked.

In the end, there's plenty of blame to go around. Let's stop the childish name calling and false accusations and start focusing on the root causes of black and brown hostility in our community. Let's give our kids all the opportunities to succeed so that becoming a thug is no longer an attractive option.

Enough with the smoking bans

We applaud the Santa Monica City Council for taking the courageous step to ban smoking on patios and balconies and for phasing in previous bans, giving smokers time to adjust. Exposure to secondhand smoke can be deadly and it is the council's duty to protect public health, making the decision to ban smoking a no brainer.

Some will say there are more important things to focus on, but what is more important than your health?

That said, cigarettes are still legal and people are free to smoke if they chose. With that in mind the council should not push the ban into people's homes. There have been talks of banning smoking in apartments or forcing landlords to designate certain units smoke-free. We say no way. Leave it up to the landlords to decide if they want to rent to smokers.

To ban smoking within apartment units because the smoke somehow makes its way through vents or through walls and pipes into a neighbor's apartment is ludicrous. The council should instead have building and safety go after the property owners of these low-grade units and fix them. If smoke is wafting through walls or through vents, something's wrong with the construction.

Also, the council should set aside funding to help low-income residents, most of whom are renters, purchase aids to help them quit smoking if they desire, and continue to educate the youth about the dangers of smoking. Continue to change the culture so that those outside of Santa Monica will look at us with envy instead of thinking we're crazy and controlled by Big Brother.

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Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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Lights, camera, Uncle Benny!

TOMORROW MARKS AN AUSPICIOUS anniversary for me. A staggering number of years ago, I was bar mitzvah'd, which, for those who don't know, is a rite of passage in the Jewish religion for a 13-year old boy. (Or girl.) Strange as it sounds, mine was on TV. (This, about five decades before YouTube.) Stay tuned, as I shall explain.

The bar mitzvah is the culmination of three years of studying Hebrew. But, for my friends and me, most of the time was spent refining the art of covertly consuming sunflower seeds. It wasn't until my bar mitzvah was only months away did it dawn on me that I knew alarmingly little Hebrew.

I was more concerned with baseball, i.e. was I going to make a little league team? Or, would I grow to be over 5 feet? (Given that many of my relatives barely had.) People often refer to Jews as "the chosen people." Yes, chosen to be short, bald and have high blood pressure.

As my bar mitzvah date got closer, I had a puzzling conversation in the kitchen with my mother, who happened to be on the temple board. "How would you like to be bar mitzvah'd on TV?" she asked feigning innocence.

"What's for dinner?" I responded matter-of-factly.

In way of background, in the late 1950s, apparently rabbis in Los Angeles were concerned about a lack of Jewish religious TV programming. They successfully lobbied KTLA and it was decided that a bar mitzvah would be the ideal ceremony for TV. (As opposed to a bris, for example. If you don't know why, Google "bris.")

The rabbis searched their upcoming schedules to find the right bar mitzvah boy. I was selected, ironically enough, because I didn't look "too Jewish." Oy.

My reaction to my mother's proposal was, "No way, but what's for dessert?" She said she "respected my decision" but I would have to inform the rabbi myself. Our rabbi was 6 feet, 3 inches tall, had a booming voice and, as far as I was concerned, was God's right hand man. I was 5 feet and had a voice like Mickey Mouse.

Later that week in rabbi's office, he outlined my choices. I could do my bar mitzvah on TV and "help promote understanding between religions," or not, it was entirely up to me. Some choice. God, rabbi, and my mother on one side, and Hitler's ghost on the other.

Given my bar mitzvah was going to be on television, over the next month I received intense tutoring from our cantor. Finally I was ready. And, on a sweltering Saturday, I was bar mitzvah'd. To understand the stress you need only watch "A Serious Man," the Coen brothers' movie. The tension on the bar mitzvah boy's face was so real it gave me flashbacks for weeks.

Sunday, at 7 a.m., my father, my mother and I drove to KTLA Studios. But rehearsal began with the unsettling news that my speech needed "minor changes." The studio had decided that a portion of the audience might get lost in some of the religious terminology, as it was a little … "too Jewish." (I kid you not, as they say.)

IT WAS DECIDED THAT A BAR MITZVAH WOULD BE AN IDEAL CEREMONY FOR TV. AS OPPOSED TO A BRIS.

When I developed a case of nerves, they introduced me to Tom Hatten who played Popeye on a popular kids' show. What Hatten was doing there at that hour, I have no idea. I recently tried to get the Kinescope from KTLA but to no avail.

Popeye (Hatten) gave me a "you can do it, kid" pep talk. I was just relieved that he didn't whip out a can of spinach. In any event, the "the show must go on," and did.

The only glitch involved my Uncle Benny. Normally, a grandfather carries the Torah over to the bar mitzvah boy. But my grandparents had all passed away before I was born so Uncle Benny was given the honor. Actually, I'm not sure "honor" is the right word. Perhaps "burden." You see Uncle Benny was barely taller than the Torah. As he wobbled under the weight, I thought he was going to wind up on his back, pinned under the Torah.

Also, Uncle Benny had never been on TV before. So, when he saw himself in the monitor (something we were told NOT to do), he froze with curiosity. He even made faces into the camera. The exasperated director was on his hands and knees, arms flailing wildly to get Benny to move. For me, it was the only truly fun moment of my bar mitzvah.

Afterwards, my mother rejoiced. Relatives as far away as San Diego had seen my bar mitzvah. Personally, I was exhausted. Within the past 24 hours I had become a man and been baptized (excuse the expression) into show business. At least now I could get back to baseball and sunflower seeds.

When he's not wondering how he got so old, **JACK** can be reached at Jackneworth@yahoo.com.

The Q Line

Greening Santa Monica

City officials are seeking public input on a pair of new parks planned for the Civic Center,

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
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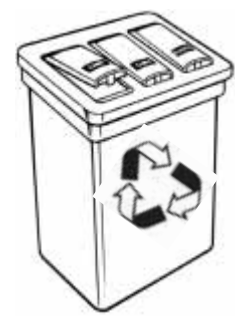
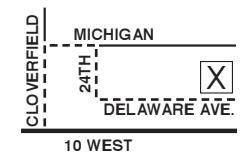
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SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

DATE/TIME: August 2, 2010, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- ARB 10-264, 1663 Euclid Street: Production Facility
- ARB 10-268, 1418 Third Street Promenade: Retail
- ARB 10-343, 1415 Fourth Street: Retail

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail planning@santa-monica.org, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9 and the Tide Ride serve the Santa Monica Civic Center and City Hall.

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BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

When: **Monday, August 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

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Espanol
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Schwarzenegger wants cities to post salaries

SAMANTHA YOUNG
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger challenged cities Thursday to post officials' salaries on websites if they have nothing to hide.

The Republican governor said Californians were asking what their local government officials were paid after revelations that the Southern California city of Bell paid three of its top administrators a total of $1.6 million a year.

"I think if the city officials have nothing to hide, put the information on the website so people don't even have to call," Schwarzenegger said in a budget speech to the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Such information is already public record in California, but many cities and counties don't display the information for the public to easily see.

That could change if the state Legislature moves ahead with proposals being drafted by the League of California Cities.

About 40 city managers discussed the issue Thursday at the league's annual meeting in Sacramento, where the city of Bell was atop the agenda.

The city's chief administrative officer, assistant city manager and police chief resigned last week after The Los Angeles Times reported each was being paid excessive salaries.

The chief administrative officer was the highest paid at $787,637 a year for overseeing a city where 17 percent of the 40,000 residents live in poverty. The salary is twice what President Barack Obama is paid.

Four of the five members of the Bell City Council made about $100,000 before they cut their salaries earlier this week.

The Los Angeles County district attorney and the state attorney general have opened investigations into the pay of the officials.

"There really has been a violation of public trust," said Santa Clarita City Manager Ken Pulskamp. "We want to go above and beyond to show we are transparent, and we are open to various solutions."

The league's proposals will be forwarded to the state Legislature.

League executive director Chris McKenzie said it would be unfair to put all cities in the same category as Bell.

"We're talking about a few who unjustly enriched themselves at the expense of many," he said.

Frisco officials join protest of immigration program

JULIANA BARBASSA
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Some San Francisco elected officials are joining in calls to have the city opt out of a federal immigration enforcement program.

The officials gathered with immigrant advocates Thursday in front of the California attorney general's office for a rally against the Secure Communities program. It checks the fingerprints of anyone who's arrested against federal immigration databases.

Assemblyman Tom Ammiano and Supervisor David Campos were among those at the rally.

In May, Sheriff Michael Hennessey spoke out against the program, saying it could make immigrants afraid of working with law enforcement.

Attorney General Jerry Brown has denied requests to allow San Francisco to opt out, and the program went into effect in June.

Secure Communities is now in 481 jurisdictions across 27 states.

L.A. investigators in Vegas for missing woman search

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS Authorities say a California woman who's been missing for 10 months since she walked out of a sheriff's station may have been spotted at a Las Vegas hotel and they're pleading for her to contact her family.

Los Angeles police Capt. Kevin McClure announced Thursday in Las Vegas that an acquaintance reported seeing Mitrice Richardson recently at the Rio.

McClure says the sighting is unverified but if the 25-year-old is in town, she should let police and family know she's safe. Los Angeles County authorities say she's not in trouble and doesn't face arrest.

Richardson, who has bipolar disorder, vanished on Sept. 16 after she was briefly detained at a sheriff's station near Malibu for failing to pay a restaurant bill. She walked away from the station because her car was impounded.



CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Shouting match leads to pot bust

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

SATURDAY, JULY 24, AT 10:20 A.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 2900 block of Delaware Avenue regarding a report of domestic violence. When officers arrived they could hear people yelling from inside the residence. Officers knocked on the door and a female answered. She allegedly told officers that she was the only person inside the home. A man then exited and was very confrontational with the officers, police said. Both said there was no one else inside the residence. Officers didn't believe them and decided to check the home. Officers said they found numerous marijuana plants and devices to cultivate marijuana. Officers arrested both suspects. Crystal Anderson, 21, of Santa Monica was arrested for allegedly injuring her roommate, cultivating marijuana and obstruction of justice. Her bail was set at $50,000. Stephen Nakashima, 25, of Santa Monica, was arrested for cultivating cannabis and obstruction of justice. His bail was set at $30,000.

TUESDAY, JULY 20, AT 4:45 A.M.,
Officers conducted a periodic check for trespassers in the 1700 block of Olympic Boulevard. When officers arrived, they allegedly observed a person sleeping on the property. Officers told the person that he was trespassing and would need to leave. At the same time the next day officers returned to the property and saw the same man sleeping there. Officers had a written letter from the property owner to arrest anyone trespassing on the property. Officers informed the suspect of the letter and placed him under arrest for trespassing. He was identified as Teddie Reynolds, 40, a transient. His bail was set at $1,000.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, AT 3:40 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1400 block of Ocean Avenue (Ocean View Hotel) regarding a woman on the property who allegedly refused to leave. When officers arrived, they made contact with a hotel employee who told them that there was a woman in the lobby who was not a guest and refused to leave. Officers talked with the suspect and she again said she was not leaving. Officers placed her under arrest for trespassing. She was identified as Elena Gerber, 44, of Chula Vista. Her bail was set at $1,000.

THURSDAY, JULY 22, AT 9:45 P.M.,
Officers received a call regarding an intoxicated subject challenging people to fight in the 1300 block of Fourth Street. Upon arrival, officers observed a man matching the description of the suspect. As officers attempted to contact the subject, he yelled an obscenity, police said. Immediately, the subject ran away from officers. Officers followed him as he continued to run away. Officers located the subject hiding beneath a vehicle in a parking lot in the 1300 block of Second Street. The subject refused to come out from underneath the vehicle and was yelling unintelligibly at officers. Officers were able to extricate the subject from under the vehicle. As officers made contact with the suspect, they could smell a strong odor of alcohol emitting from him. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for public intoxication. The suspect was unwilling to walk on his own and had to be carried to the police car, police said. As officers attempted to search the suspect for weapons, he allegedly kicked at the officers; striking one in the leg. The suspect, Travis Swanson,19 (refused to give location of residence), was transported to the Santa Monica Jail and booked for assault and battery on a peace officer, obstruction of justice and public intoxication. His bail was set at $20,000.

MONDAY, JULY 25, AT 6:57 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk (Chess Park) regarding a battery that just occurred. When officers arrived, they made contact with the alleged victim who told officers that the suspect approached him and asked him if he wanted to play chess. When the victim refused, the suspect, apparently upset with the way the victim responded, kicked him. An argument ensued and the suspect allegedly repeatedly struck the victim in the face. The suspect then fled. Later that day, officers went back to the Chess Park after getting a report that the suspect was there. Officers arrived and placed the suspect under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon and a probation violation. He was identified as Anthony Weatherbee, 43, of Yucaipa, Calif. No bail information was provided.

MONDAY, JULY 26, AT 5:15 P.M.,
Officers stopped a vehicle that was driving recklessly in the area of 11th and Pearl streets. Officers said the driver failed to stop at a stop sign, was driving too fast and made the vehicle skid to a halt at a red light before passing vehicles by using the center, double left turn lane. When officers approached the driver, they said he was trying to hide something between his legs. Officers asked the suspect to exit the vehicle. As he got out, he allegedly made a throwing motion with his left hand and put his right hand to his mouth. Officers asked the suspect what he put in his mouth. He told them, "It was just weed," police said. Officers arrested the suspect for reckless driving. During the booking search, officers found a glass pipe used to smoke narcotics. Officers also said they found another glass pipe in the vehicle. Officers said they found what the suspect threw to the ground; a small plastic bag containing a white residue, most likely cocaine. The suspect was ultimately arrested for reckless driving and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was identified as Tommie Booker III, 38. His bail was set at $5,000.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, AT 3:58 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue (Sears) regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who said the suspect entered the store with a Sears bag and a shoe box. The suspect went to the shoe department, allegedly placed shoes in the empty box and placed the box in the bag before heading to a cashier and attempting to return those shoes. The suspect was placed under a citizen's arrest by store security and he was booked for burglary. The suspect was identified as James Coppage, 42, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at $20,000.

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"It takes a little more effort, a lot more effort with some things, but he can do it. He makes it work," his mother, Stacy Williams, said.

"He's defying all the odds. He is a warrior, this kid."

Cody Williams certainly had to battle to get to this point. It all started on the night of Sept. 11, 2009. With time winding down in the fourth quarter of the Samohi football team's season opener, the Vikings were facing a 2-point conversion attempt by Leuzinger. No one in attendance remembers exactly what unfolded — least of all Williams — but when the play cleared, the then-junior linebacker was lying on his back, unable to move.

Fellow Samohi linebacker Luke Zelon walked over to help up his fallen teammate, thinking that Williams would spring to his feet. But when Zelon got there, it became clear something was wrong.

"I was like, 'Cody, Cody, are you all right?' He was just staring and blinking. It was like he was staring right through me."

Williams had suffered a fracture of the C5 vertebrae in his neck, the product of an awkward collision — what Samohi head coach Travis Clark called a "fluke situation" — with a Leuzinger running back.

"I just saw Cody go back," Stacy Williams recalled. "I thought, 'He's stunned, he'll get up.' … He didn't get up."

Paramedics rushed Cody Williams to the UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center, where Dr. Langston Holly, a neurological surgeon, had just finished an all-day operation on another patient. Coincidentally, Holly himself had played against Leuzinger in the 1985 California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Finals as a defensive lineman for Harvard High School.

"It really was a personal thing for me," Holly said, describing the instant connection he felt with Williams.

By midnight, Holly and his team of surgeons had set to work removing the fractured vertebrae and replacing the segment with a titanium plate secured with rods and pins. Eight hours later, Williams was out of surgery.

Although the procedure was deemed successful, months of extensive therapy lay ahead, an intimidating prospect even for a varsity football player. Fortunately for Williams, he encountered a positive sign early on, as he started to regain sensation in both hands the day after the surgery.

Over the next few weeks at the UCLA Medical Center, Williams began performing exercises to build up strength in his arms and hands. A bout of pneumonia, brought on by a bacterial infection, pestered him for most of this time, but he made progress when he moved off a breathing tube after less than two weeks. He celebrated with a well-deserved In-N-Out burger.

It was also during this period that Williams entertained visits from the likes of Pete Carroll, USC's head football coach at the time, and received a signed football from Billy Bob Thornton and the cast of "Friday Night Lights." Friends, family and teammates also made their way to his hospital room to spend time by his bedside. The list of well-wishers only expanded when Samohi student Shugoofa Zarifi created a Facebook group entitled "We Love You Cody Williams," with more than 700 users joining the page within the first few days.

"I'm so appreciative of all the support. I don't know what I'd do without it," Stacy Williams said. "The football community has really been there for us."

And then there were the cards. Enough cards — from fellow football players, classmates, parents, celebrities, even people who had never met Cody Williams but had heard of his injury — to cover the walls of his room at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, the facility he moved to in October to continue his rehabilitation process.

> **"I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE WORK HARDER IN MY LIFE. HE IS AN ABSOLUTE WARRIOR. HE NEVER MISSES [A THERAPY SESSION], HE NEVER COMPLAINS. HE JUST DOES WHAT HE HAS TO DO."**
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> **Stacy Williams,**
> Mother of injured Samohi football player Cody Williams

But despite all the support, Williams was encountering plenty of bumps on the road to recovery. For one, attempting to sit up on the edge of his bed for the first time proved especially difficult.

"He just fell right over," Stacy Williams said. "That was devastating. I couldn't even go in and watch. It was heartbreaking."

She also hated to see her son miss the sport he had grown up playing.

"You have this amazing top athlete playing varsity as a sophomore, and his whole life was football," she said. "Everything he wanted in his life was football, football, football, and that's all we did since he was 8. And suddenly, it's gone."

It was becoming clear to Stacy Williams that Children's Hospital wasn't the ideal place for him to continue his rehabilitation.



Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

MOVING ALONG: **Cody Williams works his leg muscles during physical therapy at Northridge Hospital on Monday afternoon.**

Cody Williams still had limited movement in his left arm and struggled to hold objects in his hand. The recovery process was simply not moving as quickly as it should.

"They didn't know what to do with him. … They were great people, but they didn't know what to do with Cody," Stacy Williams said.

She soon found a replacement. After Cody

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Photo courtesy Angel Aguilera

A MOMENT OF SILENCE: **The Samohi football team kneels in prayer the night that teammate Cody Williams was seriously injured during a game against Leuzinger in 2009.**

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Williams received his discharge and returned home for the first time in more than three months on Dec. 18, she brought him, upon the recommendation of the therapists at Children's Hospital, to the Center for Rehabilitation Medicine at Northridge Hospital.

In January, Williams began going to therapy at Northridge Hospital three times a week. Since that time, he has seen considerable improvement, especially in gaining back muscle in his upper body — he's reclaimed nearly half of the 40 pounds he lost in the month following his injury — and recovering close to 100 percent use of both arms.

"It's been kind of hectic, but it's just worked out," Cody Williams said. "I can feel my legs stronger and my upper body stronger, and I can sit up."

Cody Williams started standing on his feet with the help of a stationary walker about three months ago and has steadily built up to standing for a full 15 minutes. He also regularly pedals on a stationary bike, although he still has limited sensation in his feet. His favorite exercise is going in the hospital's therapeutic pool, where, buoyed by the water, he is able to take some steps — the only steps he's taken since his injury — along the bottom.

Throughout the entire process, his mother and others close to Williams have observed a patient resilience uncommon for someone his age.

"When you're a young person you're used to being able to do any activity you like," Holly said. "You're used to being able to bounce right back. I think the challenge in this is a much longer term rehabilitation than anything the average teenager would go through. It takes a lot of patience and maturity to deal with this."

Stacy Williams said she rarely, if ever, sees her son grumble or slack on his exercises. On days Cody Williams is not at Northridge Hospital, he does sit-ups and lifts wrist and ankle weights from home.

"I've never seen anyone work harder in my life," she said. "He is an absolute warrior. He never misses [a therapy session], he never complains. He just does what he has to do. … His positive attitude is what got us through.

"Very rarely is he sad. His attitude is, 'Why get sad and pissed? What's that going to do for me?'"

Much of Williams' progress can be attributed to the training he went through as a member of the Samohi football team. Hours spent in the gym and on the practice field have been paying off in a major way.

"Coach Clark had some crazy workouts," said Zelon, who graduated in June and will head to Harvard University in the fall to continue his football career. "We used to come in at five, six in the morning in the offseason to practice. As much as that helped him physically, it definitely helped him more mentally."

For his part, Williams is content to say in his typically soft-spoken way that he is merely very fortunate.

Asked what's kept him going, he replied, "Just [seeing] how lucky I was and that I'm alive. And that it wasn't worse."

Meanwhile, Williams' presence has been sorely missed by the rest of the team.

"He was a sensational player," Clark said. "He just loved to play on our team. There's no boundaries with Cody, he was friends with everyone. … He was a magnet, a glue, and everybody rallied around Cody because he was a great leader.

Zelon remembers Cody Williams as a teammate he could always rely upon. The two often played opposite each other in the Vikings' defense.

"He wasn't a real big talker, but he always handled his business. He did what he had to do on every play," Zelon said. "I never had to worry about him missing his assignment."

Holly and Gloria Almazan, Cody Williams' therapist at Northridge Hospital, say that, while their patient is slightly ahead of schedule, a final prognosis for his recovery is at least a few months away because of the complex, unpredictable nature of his injury. For now, the focus remains on strengthening his muscles before he can worry about walking on his own power.

"That's the challenge for a spinal cord injury because you never know what comes back," explained Almazan, who said she hopes to have him start walking with a brace in the near future. "The critical period is that one-year window — whatever you can get, as much as you can build."

Holly does add that he is encouraged by what he has seen from Williams thus far, pointing out that younger patients tend to recover much more quickly in general.

"He's made a pretty significant recovery," Holly said. "I think his positive attitude is one of his greatest attributes, and I think his relationship with his mother is extremely strong. He's one of the most positive [patients] I've seen. There's no doubt about that."

Come September, or nearly a year after his injury, Williams is expected to be well enough to return for the start of school. He will need a wheelchair to get around, but he knows just being back in the halls of Samohi is a big step in the right direction.

"[I'm looking forward to] getting back to school and just getting back to my normal life," he said. "Hanging out with my friends, just going out and helping other people out is what I want to do."

Williams also plans on attending next season's football season opener at Santa Monica College. The Vikings' opponent for that game? Leuzinger, of course.

And so it is that on a Monday afternoon, Stacy Williams is speaking glowingly of the job the therapists at Northridge Hospital have done. She mentions how her son loves swimming in the therapeutic pool and receiving acupuncture treatment.

A primary concern of hers is that Cody Williams hasn't been able to attend therapy

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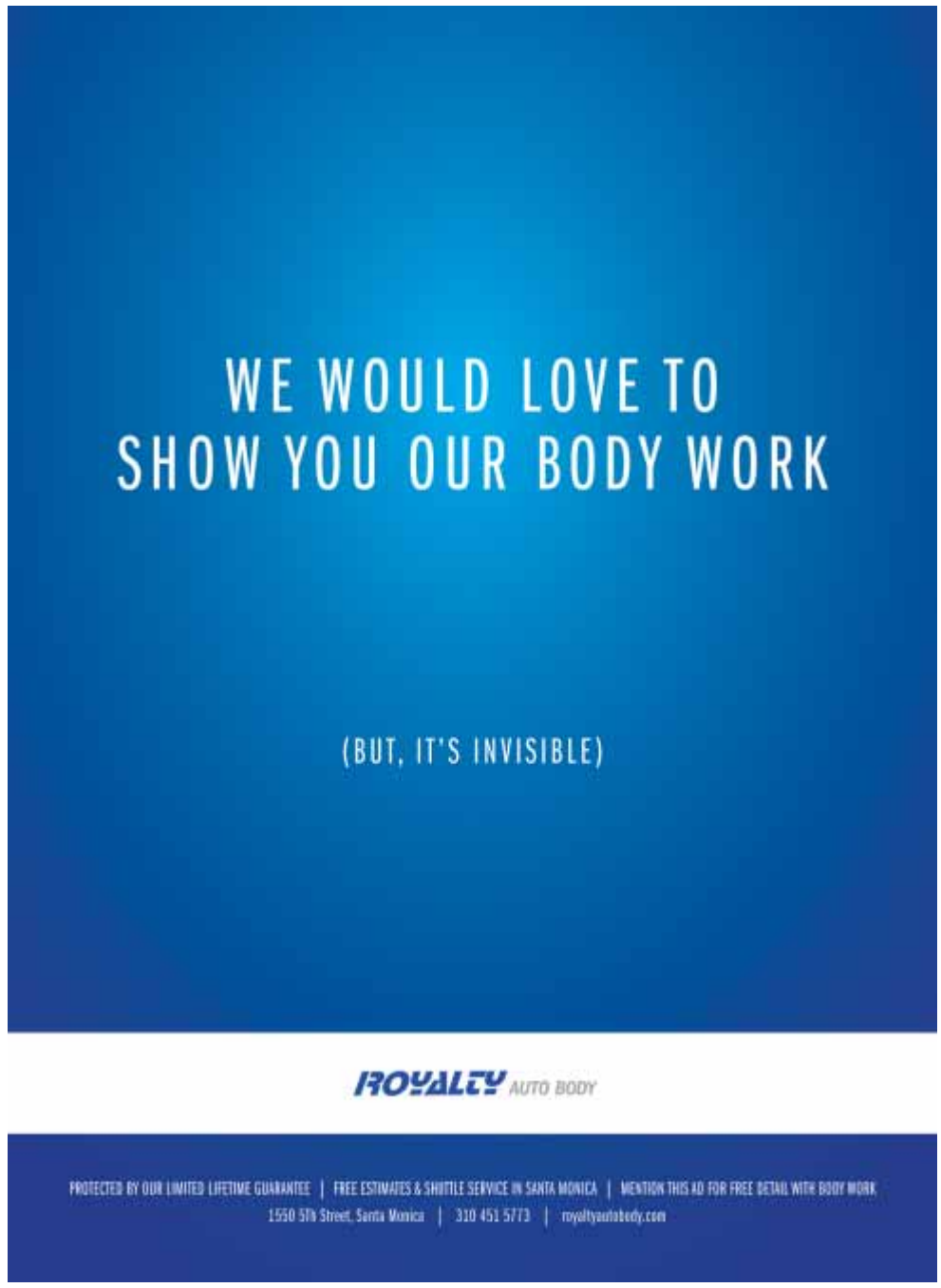


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PROGRESS: **Cody Williams' doctors believe that he has shown great promise during his recovery.**

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as regularly as he did when he started at the beginning of the year. He has recently been going only once a week, as his two insurance providers are currently engaged in a dispute as to which one will continue coverage. While this has led to an increased reliance on the Cody Williams Recovery Fund, which was set up to help ease the costs of rehabilitation, she says she hopes to get her son back to two visits weekly.

"I want to keep him here because this is the best place," Stacy Williams says, as she watches her son ready himself for another stint on the stationary walker.

Cody Williams, whose last visit to Northridge Hospital was more than a week ago, trembles slightly as Almazan and another therapist help him off the bed and onto his feet, supported by a leg brace and a stationary walker. Shoulders back and head held high, he keeps the position as long as he can. After a while, he has to sit back down, slightly out of breath. This time, he isn't able to crack 10 minutes.

"It's OK. You haven't done this in a while," Stacy Williams says, encouragingly.

Cody Williams nods slightly.

"I didn't get dizzy at all," he declares, smiling.

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WINDSCREEN
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Councilman Bob Holbrook said it was in the restaurateurs' best interest to leave their patios open whenever possible.

"The Holbrooks would rather sit outside as long as it's comfortable," he said. "If it became uncomfortable, we would like the [windscreen] to be lowered."

All three of the restaurant operators who will be affected by the windscreen decision appeared before the council on Tuesday and asked for more leeway to decide when to use their windscreens.

Mayor Bobby Shriver said City Hall should look into possibly increasing the lease rate that Ocean Avenue restaurants pay the city to rent sidewalk space. A City Hall report said the restaurants pay $1.90 per month per square foot for patio space, an amount that "may be significantly below market value."

The council approved the policy change with a 5-0 vote and said it would review the windscreen situation in a year. Mayor Pro Tem Pam O'Connor and Councilman Richard Bloom did not attend the meeting.

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GOLD
FROM PAGE 1

ner of lumping the two companies together, believing that Goldline should be judged on its own, not in connection with the smaller SGG.

"We were also surprised that the City Attorney's Office would refuse to discuss any allegations directly with Goldline but then choose to appear on national television regarding this matter," said Albarian, in reference to Radinsky's July 19 appearance on ABC's "Nightline."

Albarian said, at the moment, "the only information Goldline has is that the City Attorney's Office does not know what direction the investigation will take."

Albarian added that although his company processes 50,000 orders a year, he is only aware of two complaints against Goldline filed with the city of Santa Monica.

Since the case is still being investigated, Radinsky stated, "We are not discussing details of the investigation with the company or with the news media," but that, as an exception, the appearance on ABC News simply "answered some background information."

Albarian expressed concerns that actively encouraging people to file complaints through the new website is contrary to its own policies of requiring people to first try to resolve their problems with the Santa Monica business itself before filing a complaint.

Radinsky disagreed, saying that the website is intended to facilitate the filing of complaints by the companies' former clients and in no way conflicts with their policies.

While Goldline International actually runs a physical headquarters on Cloverfield Boulevard in Santa Monica, to call SGG a "local" gold company is perhaps a misnomer.

Multiple former employees of SGG claimed that the company is not, in fact, based in Santa Monica, but rather in Woodland Hills.

One claimed that, when asked by clients about SGG's location, employees were trained to say that they worked from a disclosed location, but that company offices were in Santa Monica.

> **"THE ONLY INFORMATION GOLDLINE HAS IS THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT DIRECTION THE INVESTIGATION WILL TAKE."**
>
> **Mark Albarian,**
> CEO of Goldline International

The former employee asked to not be identified, citing concerns about being associated with the company. He said he left the company due to feelings about its "shadiness."

He said that the Santa Monica office space is merely rented out in the event that a big-spending client wants to meet in person before initiating a transaction.

"Continuous phone calls months after you've promised [clients] their gold was uncomfortable," he added. "Making a sale and then not being able to get the coins to them in a timely manner … just wasn't right."

The former employee admitted that he was motivated to come forward after recently being in touch with the company's CEO, Bruce Sands.

"He was claiming he is now worth $50 million," the employee said. "It does not seem right and ethical … to not help further this investigation."

Officials from SGG could not be reached for comment.

To file a complaint about Goldline International or Superior Gold Group, visit www.smgov.net/departments/cpu.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed bids for the:

Reed Park Office Improvements Project (SP2106)

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **Thursday, August 19, 2010,** to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

Job Walk: Thursday, August 5, 2010, 2:00 pm. Meet in front of the CREST Youth Office at 1133 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE: $150,000
CONTRACT CALENDAR DAYS: 90 DAYS
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $500 PER DAY
COMPENSABLE DELAY: $500 PER DAY

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: http://www01.smgov.net/finance/purchasing/. The Contractor is required to have a **Class B** license at the time of bid submission.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Discuss a Development Agreement proposal for the construction of a new movie theater on the site of Parking Structure No. 3 located at 1318-1320 Fourth Street.

1318-1320 Fourth Street
APPLICANT: AMC Entertainment, Inc. & Metropolitan Pacific Capital, Inc.
PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Discuss the applicant's Development Agreement proposal for:
The applicant is requesting Planning Commission discussion and feedback regarding a proposed concept plan for the following project that is subject to a Development Agreement:

- Construction of an approximately 83,000 SF Theater building which includes approximately 2,197 theater seats; an approximately 2,100 SF retail tenant space; and an interior restaurant space that will be for theater patrons and also open to the public.
- Removal of 324 existing parking spaces in Parking Structure #3 (demolish structure).

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, August 10, 2010, AT 6:45 PM

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor
Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: AMC Santa Monica Development Agreement
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Roxanne Tanemori, Senior Planner, at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at roxanne.tanemori@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 serve City Hall.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 64°

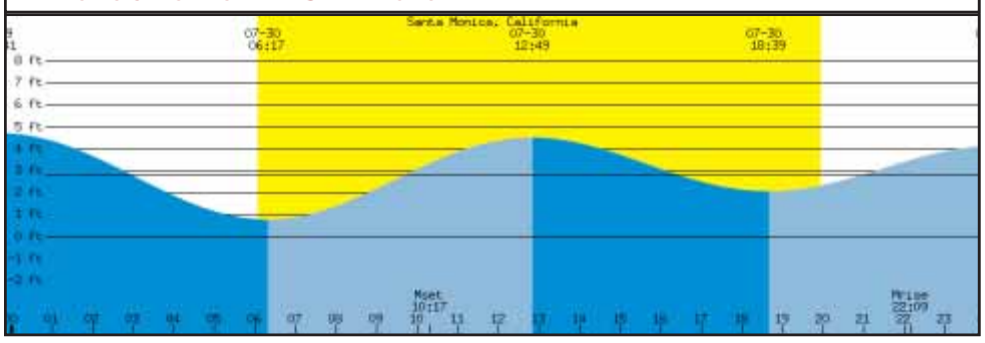
Swell Forecast

Looks small, about knee to waist most everywhere.

Long Range Synopsis

18-second periods coming in from time to time around south facing breaks. Average sets are likely to be waist-chest, but as the morning progresses, chest+ sets should come through.

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 21, 2010**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 44 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 2 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, simplehuman, SIMA, Groundwork Family Foundation, Carlson Family Foundation, Inc.

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 Alina creeks.	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don 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 fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	F	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.	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.	A	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	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

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card® is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

LAUSD chief pulls $24 athlete bus proposal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The superintendent of the nation's second-largest school district has pulled a funding plan asking parents of Los Angeles student athletes to help pay for buses to high school away games.

The financially distressed Los Angeles Unified School District had said games could be canceled if enough money isn't raised through a voluntary $24 per student transportation donation.

But Ramon Cortines released a statement early Thursday saying he has rescinded the transportation funding plan that would have asked for the $24 student contribution at the beginning of fall, winter and spring sports seasons.

Cortines says he's asked his staff to review other financial alternatives to cover the $650,000 needed for the district's athletics transportation budget.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 10, 2010

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

Fence Height Modification 10FWHM-0003, 818 14th Street. The applicant requests approval of a fence height modification to allow a side yard fence ranging from approximately 9'-6" to 14'-4" in height as measured from the lowest grade. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of 8-feet within the required side yard, measured from the lowest grade. SMMC Section 9.04.10.02.080(e) permits a modification to the height limitations in the side yard area, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER:** Homeowners Association, Villa 14th Street.

VARIANCE 10-015, 1341 Palisades Beach Road. The applicant requests approval of a variance to allow a third-story remodel and addition to a single-family residence. A portion of the proposed addition would exceed the height limit established by the R2B District's view corridor. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(f)(2), the applicant is eligible to apply for a variance to allow a building to exceed district height limits by no more than five feet if the addition is proposed to a structure that is legally nonconforming as to height and provided the addition does not exceed the height line of the existing building. [Planner: Dennis Banks] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER:** Steve Meepos.

VARIANCE 10-017, 395 Santa Monica Place. The applicant requests variance approval to allow a total of 2,199 parking spaces in lieu of 2,575 spaces to permit a total of 58,068 sq. ft. of restaurant space and health club uses that may be substituted for restaurant uses on a 1:5 ratio with 1 square foot of restaurant space equaling 5 square feet of health club, up to a maximum of 45,000 sq. ft. A shared parking analysis has been prepared for the applicant to support the variance request. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(b), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to off-street parking standards including the number of automobile parking spaces. [Planner: Paul Foley] **APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER:** Macerich Management Company, Inc.

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, #4, #7 and #8 serve the City Hall.

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MOVIE TIMES

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

Wattstax (R) 1hr 38min
7:30pm

Monterey Pop (1968) (NR) 1hr 28min
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

The Kids Are All Right (AMC INDEPENDENT) (R) 1hr 44min
12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (Digital Presentation) (PG-13) 2hrs 4min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:10pm

Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) 1hr 51min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

Dry Land (R) 1hr 32min
12:20pm, 2:50pm, 5:25pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

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

Despicable Me (PG) 1hr 35min
10:50am, 1:10pm, 3:45pm, 6:15pm, 8:45pm

Despicable Me 3D (RealD 3D) (PG) 1hr 35min
11:45am, 2:10pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

Dinner for Schmucks (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:20am, 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:10pm, 5:10pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:50pm, 10:50pm

Inception (PG-13) 2hrs 28min
12:30pm, 4:05pm, 7:35pm, 11:00pm

Salt (PG-13) 1hr 39min
10:45am, 1:20pm, 4:00pm, 6:35pm, 9:15pm

Toy Story 3 in Disney Digital 3D (RealD 3D) (G) 1hr 49min
11:40am, 2:25pm, 5:05pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

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

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

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

Life During Wartime (NR) 1hr 36min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

Around a Small Mountain (36 vues du Pic Saint Loup) (NR) 1hr 24min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Grown Ups (PG-13) 1hr 42min
12:00pm, 2:40pm, 5:20pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Inception (PG-13) 2hrs 28min
11:15am, 2:30pm, 6:00pm, 9:30pm

The Last Airbender 3D (RealD 3D) (PG) 1hr 43min
11:40am, 2:15pm, 5:05pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Ramona and Beezus (G) 1hr 44min
1:00pm, 3:30pm, 6:10m, 8:45pm

Salt (PG-13) 1hr 39min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:40pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

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For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Let go, Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Listen to your inner voice, and don't interact with others more than necessary. Bypass meetings until late afternoon. You'll feel best as you wave hello to the weekend. At the same time, the Moon slides into your sign. Tonight: Yes, the world is your oyster.

TAURUS (April 20-May 21)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. You could be shocked by everything that goes down in your immediate environment. Attempt to distance yourself and gain insight. Push could come to shove between associates. Try to stay out of it. Tonight: The less said the better.

GEMINI (May 22-June 20)
★★★★ You must say "yes" to being a leader during times that you wish did not exist. Someone you care about could get downright flaky. You might wonder why this is happening. Tonight: Let go of your problems.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Understanding evolves to a new level. How you handle someone's difficult attitude and demanding nature defines a problem. Those in charge will have a tendency to act in unanticipated ways. Tonight: The lead player.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You are the master of relating, should you choose to accept this role. Dealing with what you might hear and with anger takes talent. As a result, your perspective of a key person changes. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Deferring to others needs to come naturally, as you shall see. An understanding of how tough someone could be to deal with emerges. You might want to Sputnik out of the situation. Tonight: With a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be a lot more intense than you realize. Your ability to understand what others are doing comes through, but with a great deal of frustration. You might feel limited, but know that you can break past these feelings. Tonight: Don't be alone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your creativity will be even more energized if you mobilize your anger or frustration. There are solutions, but you must want to find them. Allow yourself to brainstorm and bring the correct solution forward. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Anchoring in on basics could be more important than you thought. Certainly, you could be gaining a perspective you might have wished never occurred. Realize what is happening. Understand what is going on in your immediate circle. Tonight: Let your hair down as only you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Keep a conversation moving, even if you might be speechless on some level. You will have a way and style of communicating. Don't get into a difficult situation with a boss. Bow out quickly. Tonight: Head home and be happy that it is the weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to open up and discuss what is happening, as an outrageous situation could change radically. Understand what is going on in your immediate circle. Yes, there are a lot of hotheads. Tonight: Go with the unexpected.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are in prime shape, making what you want happen. Listen to your inner voice. You cannot hold on to some things. Learn to let go graciously. A partner could be challenging your beliefs. Tonight: Go with the unexpected.

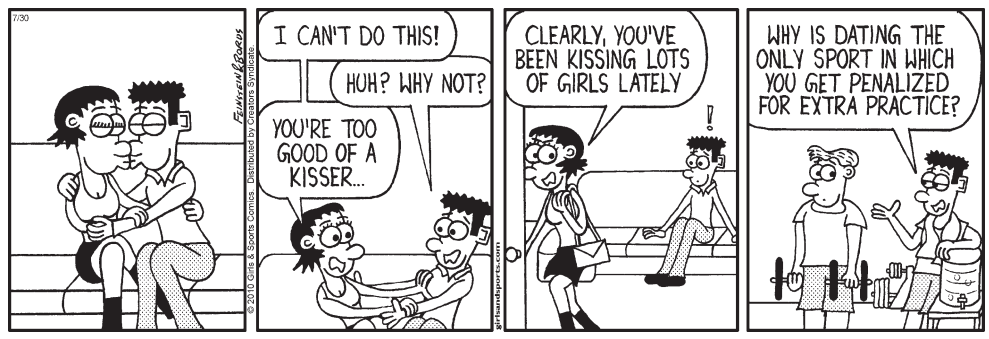
Happy birthday

This year, you will be opening many new doors, but, of course, the implication will be that some doors will close. You might not have the control you desire in many instances, which could cause you substantial discomfort. Be ready to open doors and move past issues. Often, you will be driven by strong feelings. Be careful when you are like this; you could become accident-prone. If you are single, your desirability is clear. However, a foreigner or someone very different could occupy your thoughts as he or she pops in and out of your life. If you are attached, work on more established ways of expressing your feelings. Clear them out rather than let them build. ARIES isn't boring.

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

Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



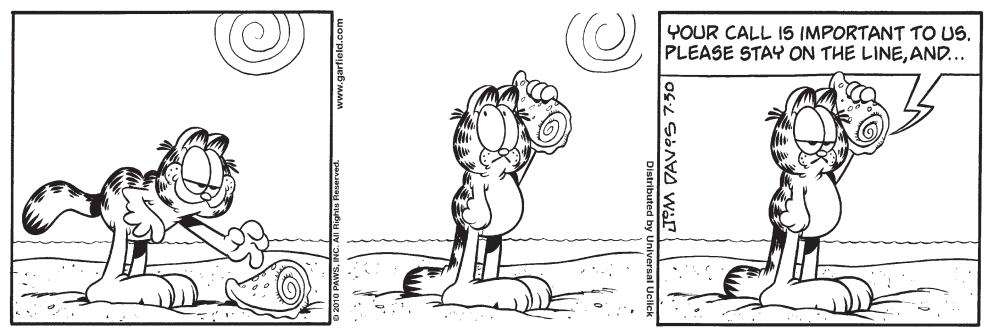
The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



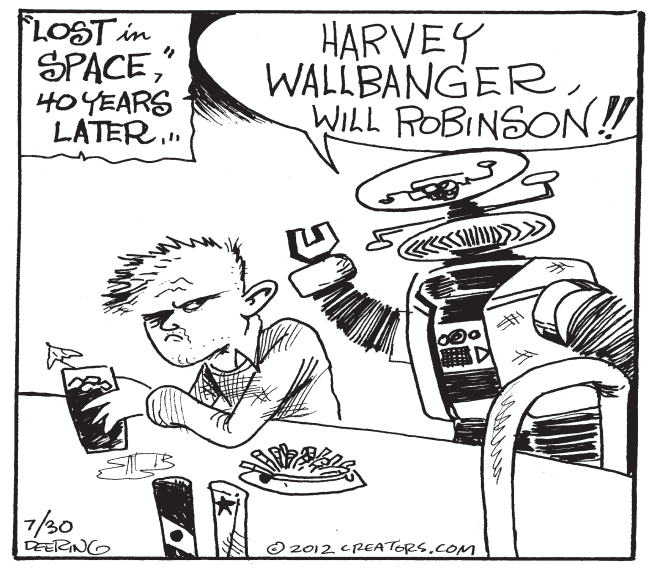
Garfield

By Jim Davis



Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



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.

Whether natural or man-made, at least one in four businesses affected by a disaster never reopen. Though emergencies are unpredictable, when you have a plan in place you can adapt, recover and stay in control.

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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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	7							2
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	9			3			5	
5							8	
2							3	
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	3	4	8					

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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

1	5	2	6	7	4	3	9	8
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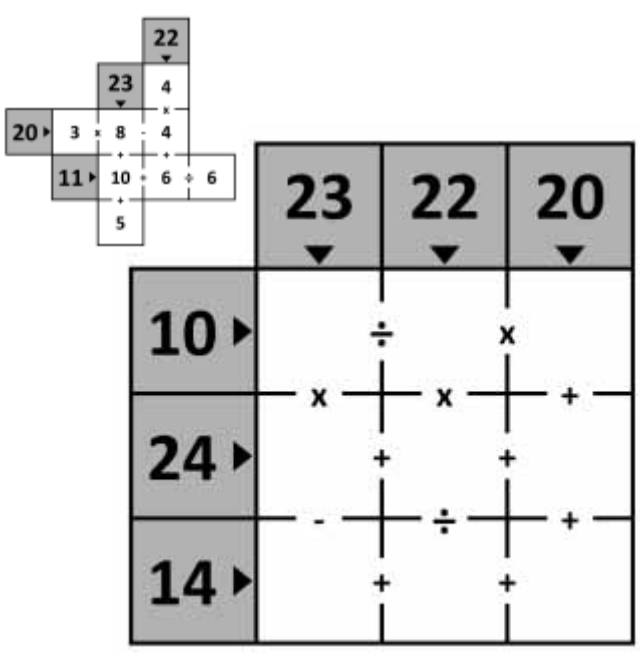
- Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
- Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand 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:

1, 4, 4, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 11

Solution for Task 701





MYSTERY REVEALED!!!

Photo by Alejandro Cantarero Jr.

Frank Juarez correctly identified this photo of art work that used to hang in a dry cleaners on Pico Boulevard at Ninth Street. Apparently, the dry cleaners no longer exists, but Juarez has a good memory. He will receive two VIP passes to Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Steam
6 Drive off
11 Flared dress
12 Limber
13 Like some shoes
14 Winter quaff
15 Annoy
16 Yonder yacht
18 Family
19 Dallas sch.
20 Make fun of
21 Purpose
22 Morale
24 Ignored the limit
25 Sawbuck
27 Manhattan area
29 Chopped up
32 Live and breathe
33 Bleachers part
34 Outback runner
35 Feeding-time need
36 Hold
37 — favor
38 Beef cuts
40 Take to a soapbox
42 Chuck's sister, on "Chuck"
43 Watch parts
44 Markets
45 Nourishes

DOWN

1 Briefcase
2 Burglar deterrents
3 Treat
4 Unified
5 Washington footballer
6 Entered Indy
7 Freud topic
8 Accelerate
9 Precocious Plaza resident
10 Inclined
17 Producer's dream
23 Early auto
24 Distress call
26 Get rid of with deception
27 Dark-haired martens
28 Colorful bird
30 Hammed it up
31 Compulsion
33 Derby prize
39 Zero
41 "Norma —"

A	R	E	A	S	■	Z	E	L	I	G
L	Y	N	C	H	■	Z	A	I	R	E
P	E	D	R	O	■	T	R	E	A	T
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A	G	O	■	G	A	P	■	P	A	T
T	R	I	P	U	P	■	V	I	S	A
W	I	N	O	N	P	O	I	N	T	S
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R	D	S	■	A	N	T	■	O	R	E
■	■	■	L	U	G	O	S	I	■	■
B	A	S	I	N	■	P	I	N	T	O
E	X	I	S	T	■	I	N	T	E	R
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1	2	3	4	5	■	6	7	8	9	10
11					■	12				
13					■	14				
15			■	16	17		■	18		
19			■	20			■	21		
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42					■	43				
44					■	45				

7-30

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Fantasy 5: 1 11 12 15 35

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 7 9 4 EVENING: 9 6 0

DAILY DERBY: 1st: 03 Hot Shot 2nd: 08 Gorgeous George 3rd: 06 Whirl Win RACE TIME: 1:49.59

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Questionable Judgments: (1) Austin, Texas, police issued an arrest warrant in June for Jose Romero, who they say robbed a Speedy Stop clerk after demanding money and menacingly pointing to his waistband, which held a caulking gun. (2) Steven Kyle took about $75,000 worth of merchandise from Cline Custom Jewelers in Edmonds, Wash., in June, but as he left the store, employees shouted to passers-by, several of whom began to chase Kyle. Almost immediately, Kyle dropped his gun and the jewelry and fell to the ground exhausted. (Kyle later revealed that he had only one lung.)

■ (1) Police in Houston said the man killed when he drove his 18-wheeler into a freeway pillar on July 6 was part of a two-man scheme to defraud an auto insurance company. Police said it was the other man who was originally scheduled to drive but that, citing the "danger," he (wisely) backed out. (2) Inmate Carlos Medina-Bailon, 30, who was awaiting trial on drug-trafficking charges in El Paso, Texas, escaped in July by hiding in the jail's garbage-collection system. Medina-Bailon's body was found later the same day under mounds of trash in a landfill.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1729 Baltimore, Maryland is founded.

1733 The first Masonic Grand Lodge in the future United States is constituted in Massachusetts.

1756 Bartolomeo Rastrelli presents the newly-built Catherine Palace to Empress Elizabeth and her courtiers.

1811 Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, leader of the Mexican insurgency, is executed by the Spanish in Chihuahua, Mexico.

1825 Malden Island is discovered.

1859 First ascent of Grand Combin, one of the highest summits in the Alps.

1863 Indian Wars: Chief Pocatello of the Shoshone tribe signs the Treaty of Box Elder, agreeing to stop the harassment of emigrant trails in southern Idaho and northern Utah.

1864 American Civil War: Battle of the Crater – Union forces attempt to break Confederate lines at Petersburg, Virginia by exploding a large bomb under their trenches.

WORD UP!

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\ BUHS-ti-keyt \ , verb;
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