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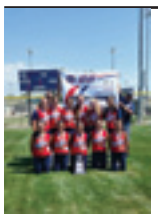

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THE WELCOME BACK DAVE ISSUE

Graffiti removal and new water treatment plant in $2.3M consent

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

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

CITY HALL Water-saving plans, Graffiti removal, and Big Blue Bus equipment are all a part of a $2,264,025 consent agenda to be considered by City Council tonight.

City Hall is interested in creating a water treatment plant for a contaminated well field. A pilot study, that would cost $800,000, would look at the different ways to purify the Olympic Well Field groundwater, which is contaminated by volatile organic compounds.

Water from the field is currently sent to Santa Monica's Arcadia Water Treatment Plant, where it is treated and distributed, but that plant can only handle 10 million gallons per day, at times forcing City Hall to import water.

"During the study, continuous testing and monitoring would be conducted for a minimum of 6 months, and run concurrent with an evaluation of the financial, opera-

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Death penalty decision on LAX gunman due in fall

BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Federal prosecutors expect to know by mid-November whether they will seek to execute the man charged in a deadly shooting rampage at Los Angeles International Airport.

The case of Paul Ciancia has been forwarded to the attorney general in Washington to determine if they will seek the death penalty in the murder of a Transportation Security Administration officer and the wounding of three other people, Assistant U.S. Attorney Joanna Curtis said Monday.

Prosecutors did not reveal what recommendation was made and declined to discuss the case outside of court.

Ciancia, 23, who has pleaded not guilty to murder of a federal officer and 10 other charges in the Nov. 1 rampage that shutdown the airport for much of the day and crippled air travel nationwide.

Ciancia, shackled and wearing a white jail suit and green windbreaker when he entered court didn't speak during a brief hearing in U.S. District Court.

Before a final decision is made by the U.S. Department of Justice, public defenders will go to Washington to present why Ciancia shouldn't face the death penalty. Chief Deputy Federal Defender Hilary Potashner said she may not be prepared to do that on the government's timeline because the defense is still receiving evidence.

So far, 10,000 pieces of evidence and 150 DVDs of material have been disclosed to the

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ANNIVERSARY

Courtesy photo

Long time local residents, George William Ginn, 96, and his wife Charlotte Sexton Ginn recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. George is one of the members of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. He is affectionately known to his friends as "Tut," was a California State geologist, veteran of the Second World War, born in Covington VA, graduate of Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA, and post graduate of University of California at Los Angeles. Charlotte was also born in Covington VA, is a graduate of UCLA and a Santa Monica teacher since her graduation. She is known for her talent in decorating, crafts and cuisine. Their many friends from church, local gym, school, students and staff honor them with well wishes and congratulations on this very special event. The couple will soon return to their roots and their home in Virginia, where George was raised and lived until service in the Army in 1941.

Airport tenants may pay market rate next year

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO City Council will consider raising the rates for tenants of the Santa Monica Airport, some significantly so.

Many tenants — some that serve the aviation community and some that don't — currently pay rents substantially below market rate.

City Hall and the Federal Aviation Administration disagree on the intent and expiration dates of some agreements that dictate control over the 227-acre airport, but everyone agrees that one key agreement expires in July of next year.

Anticipating this agreement's expiration, city officials set all airport leases to end on or before July of 2015.

In March, council directed staff to develop new leasing guidelines at SMO and tonight council will consider them.

Under the proposed guidelines, all leases can be extended up to three years with one-year renewals to be granted at the discretion of City Hall.

"All new and renewed leases will be leased at market rate based on the appraisal commissioned by the City in 2014," city officials said of the proposed guidelines. "The initial lease rates will be adjusted by the change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to stay accurate with market conditions as new/renewed leases arise."

Revenue from the current leases comprise about 63 percent of the airport's total revenues.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, August 12

Caleb Johnson Album Release
Santa Monica Place
395 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.
Residents are invited to see American Idol winner, Caleb Johnson live in Center Plaza at Santa Monica Place. Caleb will be performing a few songs acoustically from his debuting album, Testify, and signing autographs for fans afterwards. Performance is open to the public and entry is free. Everyone who purchases his debut album, Testify, will receive a wristband that grants entry into the signing. Testify will be available for purchase on-site in Center Plaza starting at 4 p.m. - $12 each.

Guest House - Docents available
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy, 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Explore the rich Beach House site history with a Santa Monica Conservancy docent prior to this evening's Beach=Culture event.

City Council Meeting
City Hall
1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.
Visit www.smgov.net for more information.

Literary Elements Movie Screening: The Hunger Games
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
6 - 8:30 p.m.
Jennifer Lawrence headlines the blockbuster first chapter in The Hunger Games series, the story of a dystopian America in which young teens from competing districts are forced to battle to the death, with only one emerging victorious. Based on the novel series by Suzanne Collins.

Beach=Culture: Red Hen Press
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Cynthia Hogue's latest book invited us to examine our own depths in her innovative new collection. William Trowbridge uses pop culture references to explore both melancholy and celebration. Dana Levin's third collection confronts mortality and the rituals and traditions around life's great transitions. Jodi Johnson's collection delves into the people and places of her past. The evening is moderated by Kate Gale, Managing Editor of the Red Hen Press. Call (310) 458-4904 for more information.

Laughter Yoga
Montana Avenue Branch
1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.
Come get the endorphins flowing. We'll be laughing, stretching gently, clapping, breathing, and relaxing. Join the fun.

Mindful Meditation
Fairview Branch
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m.
Take a moment to pause and refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings and thoughts. Henry Schipper, a graduate of UCLA's program in mindfulness studies and a longtime local mediator, guides each session.

3rd Annual Health and Wellness Fair
Westside Family Health Center
1711 Ocean Park Blvd,
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Come join Westside Family Health Center as they recognize National Health Center Week with their 3rd annual Health and Wellness Fair. This year's fair will feature informational booths on nutrition, the Affordable Care Act, voter registration, blood pressure and BMI screening, in addition to face painting, games, and other fun activities for the whole family. Their Affordable Care Act enrollers will also be here to answer any questions you may have regarding open enrollment and Covered California and Medi-Cal eligibility for the upcoming year.

Remembrance for Dr. Newton
Hacienda Room at the
UCLA Faculty Center
480 Charles E Young Dr N
A remembrance for Dr. Carol Newton, a Santa Monica resident

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Santa Monica Girls Softball Team Wins National Championship

BY LEANNA EINBINDER
Special to The Daily Press

Two Santa Monica girls softball teams took home high honors last weekend at the ASA National Championships.

The 16U Santa Monica Patriots took home the top prize, winning their national championship in Gillette, Wyoming. The Patriots beat teams from California, Colorado and Wyoming to place first and win the coveted national championship in the ASA Western National Softball Tournament.

"I could not be more proud of these girls," said the team's head coach Antonio Temblador Jr. "They came together at exactly the right time. Our pitchers (Paulette Ely (who dominated in both the semi-final and championship games), Haley Beaven, and Amanda Gonzalez) kept us in every game. All of the hard work and countless hours of batting practice paid off, scoring 68 runs in bracket play." He went on to explain that the team had previously lost to rivals El Segundo in both the ASA State tournament last month and in the opening rounds of the National tournament. Then they learned that they'd be facing El Segundo again in the semi-final round of the National Championships; but this time was different. "I asked the girls to play with their hearts, to believe in one another, play their game and leave it all on the field," said Coach Temblador. "And in that semi-final round, they never gave up. They overcame a 4-6 deficit in the last inning, with two outs, to tie the game, and they eventually won 9-6 in international tiebreaker innings. In the championship game (also against El Segundo), the girls came out with an entirely different attitude, they believed they could win. And they did."

This is the first national title won by a Santa Monica girls softball team in more than 10 years.

The same weekend, the Santa Monica 12U Gold All-Star team battled the top 43 softball teams throughout the Western Region to ultimately place 5th in their ASA Western National Tournament held in Roseville, California.

"Placing fifth in a national ASA tournament at this level is an incredible accomplishment," said the team's head coach, and current Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch president, Jared Breuer. "This team faced the best teams from the 12-State Western Region, which includes teams from Hawaii to Alaska, from Montana to Arizona - not to mention the incredibly competitive teams right here in Southern California," continued Coach Breuer. "Over a thousand teams in our Division competed to get to Nationals, and our team placed fifth. They won four games back-to-back on Saturday alone. I could not be more proud of them." Moreover, the 12U team set League records: they had the best finish in Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch (SMGF) history for a team in the 8U through 14U Divisions, and they won more games at Nationals than any other SMGF team before them. Two of the team's players also won individual awards: Kendall Kelly took home second place for throwing accuracy, and Fiona McCabe placed second in pitching velocity in the individual skills competition.

Registration for Santa Monica girls softball is open for all Divisions, please go to the Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch website: www.santamonicagirlssoftball.org.

The 16U Santa Monica Patriots (pictured left to right, bottom row first): Vanessa Temblador, Ana Vargas, Nicole Valdez, Jamie Dunn, Hali Norris, Haley Beaven, Nicole Farhadian, Sarah Dunn, Sara McMorrow, Paulette Ely, Amanda Gonzalez, Coach Paul Farhadian and Coach Antonio Temblador Jr. Not pictured: Jordan Docter, Annika Pearson and Coach Katie Griffith.

The 12U Gold All-Star Team (pictured left to right, bottom row first): Samantha Breuer, Sarah Cohen, Izzy Garvey, Lili Gutierrez, Kendall Kelly, Alyssa Wallin, Coach Jared Breuer, Coach Alan "AJ" Juarez, Elizabeth Martinez, Fiona McCabe, Madeleine Oie-Echeverria, Coach Sydnee Breuer, Kailey Samora, Annie Wendorf, Isabel Gusman and Coach Andrew Gutierrez. Not pictured: Samantha Lieberman and Adrienne Ramos.

Santa Monica Girls Fastpitch (SMGF) is a non-profit, all girls softball league for ages 4 to 16 serving Santa Monica and the Westside for over 30 years.

Photo courtesy Sofia Temblador

WINNERS: The Patriots brought home a national title, the first for Santa Monica in more than 10 years.

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since 1967, will be held on Friday, August 15, from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Hacienda Room at the UCLA Faculty Center. To assure adequate seating and refreshments, for those who wish to attend, please RSVP to dtomita@biomath.ucla.edu.
If you can't attend, UCLA would be happy to convey any sentiments at the remembrance on your behalf. They can be read aloud, included in the notebook being compiled for Carol's family, or both.
If you'd like to share something written or even just a photo, please also send to David Tomita (dtomita@biomath.ucla.edu) by Wednesday, August 13.

Wednesday, August 13

Tapas and wine
Bar Pintxo
109 Santa Monica Blvd, 6-9 p.m.
Join Bar Pintxo on Wednesday for a Tapas & Wine night. They are launching 10 Wines from Extremadura Spain first time in the USA. They will be serving a selection of Tapas to go with these new wines for $20 per person, all inclusive. Seating is Limited — Please purchase your tickets as early as possible. Call (310) 458-2012 for more information.

Planning Commission Meeting
City Hall
1685 Main St. 7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. Visit http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission for the agenda.

Mystery Book Group: A Fountain Filled with Blood
Montana Avenue Branch
1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Discussion of Julia Spencer-Fleming's novel. When a violent attack on a doctor triggers a series of hate crimes in a small town, the police chief and a priest investigate a range of suspects.

Literary Elements Movie Screening: Catching Fire
Main Library, MLK Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Boulevard,
6 - 8:30 p.m.
The second chapter in the The Hunger Games saga finds heroine Katniss Everdeen forced to once again play the sadistic battle to the death game, this time against other victors from past games. (146 min)

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Misunderstanding

Editor

I suspect that Mike Kirwan (letters, August 8th) may have misinterpreted what I was trying to say in my earlier letter (August 5th). He wrote "The planes fly over our houses, that gives us the right to tell Santa Monica what to do with the airport."

If he means that non-Santa-Monicans have a right to insist that operations be shut down because of noise and pollution spewed into their neighborhoods, I would agree. I'm strongly in favor of a complete shutdown as well. But my letter was a response to a letter from C. Turiak which seemed to argue that the city had no right to shut down SMO because residents of the surrounding communities view it as "their regional airport", and should therefore be able to insist that the city continue operating it, an argument that I (and many others) find totally absurd.

On the other hand, if Mr. Kirwan meant that the fact that SMO's planes fly over those other neighborhoods gives those cities the right to insist on continued operation of the airport, I'm puzzled as to why anyone would feel that "those planes fly over our houses, therefore we can insist that the airport keep operating."

In other words, I think Mr. Kirwan and I are on the same side with regard to possible closure of SMO. But if we're not, I'd be interested in further elaboration as to why he feels that other cities have the right to insist on continued operation.

Paul Sorbate
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What's the Point?

David Pisarra Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Mind the Bikers

WELL, SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER FOR the kids. School starts again next Tuesday which means that this week they are running all over the place trying to wring the last moments of summer fun from their fading carefree days of indolence, blockbuster movies and the beach.

The truth is that Summer rarely leaves us really here in the Bay City. Oh sure it gets a bit chillier and the days become shorter, but the reason we love it here is that you can surf year round, generally an active lifestyle of hiking, biking and yoga are available and we rarely have snow days.

For the truly active minded you can do a trifecta of surfing, golfing and desert hiking in one day if you pushed it. Or for the aquatically bent there is surfing, sailing and paddle-boarding year round.

The one thing though we all need to be more aware of however is the conflict between our desire to be a bike friendly city and the uptick in traffic. It was one thing 20 years ago when this was a sleepy little town of surfdogs and old ladies who never broke 25 miles an hour, but today you're more likely to see a Lamborghini careening down Broadway than a teen on a skateboard.

In the last year I've had two friends almost killed from riding their bikes after being hit by drivers who then ran off.

For a city that wants to be a bike friendly, pedestrian friendly place, we need to do a better job of protecting those who are taking the alternative modes of transport, and yes that even includes the teen on a skateboard.

I know that the police can be more proactive, because all I have to do ride my bike on the Promenade for 20 seconds and I'll be pummeled by the Ambassadors and the local constabulary about how that is not allowed except for uniformed police officers.

The Downtown District has hired a veritable army of new people to direct traffic at the parking structures making sure that pedestrians and drivers do not collide with each other. So clearly someone is aware of the need to be more alert as we have become more crowded and resemble the crowded streets of Beijing or Cairo.

On the one hand this is a dangerous situation that the city needs to be more alert to, and is clearly making efforts to increase driver awareness. On the other hand, there are many parts of this city that are ignored.

My friend who was most recently the victim of a hit and run was riding his bike on Main Street. The lanes there are wide enough and there are other bikers, skateboarders and joggers so that anyone driving on Main is aware of the presence of non-vehicular traffic. However, that still didn't prevent someone from hitting my friend who ended up with several abrasions, a black eye and a heavily damaged bicycle.

The driver of the offending vehicle took off leaving my friend to fend for himself. Thankfully he has insurance and had not broken bones, but the fact is that he was hurt.

I don't know what the driver was doing or thinking. Maybe they were completely cognizant of their actions and chose to be a scofflaw, or maybe they had no idea they hit someone and were just oblivious. Frankly I find the latter hard to believe, but it's not beyond comprehension.

What I'd like to see though is our city make a greater effort at driver awareness. I know they do the machines that show how fast you're driving, and we have speed humps in places, but in world where we are assaulted daily with adverts for beer and coffee, we could have more signage to be alert for the bikers, pedestrians and skaters.

Maybe it will bring back a bit of that small town feel that is evaporating if it's done with a sense of nostalgia. We should do it for the kids.

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Cowabunga! 'Ninja Turtles' bring box-office power

DERRIK J. LANG
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" sliced off $65 million at the weekend box office.

Paramount Pictures' comic-book adaptation featuring Megan Fox alongside computer-generated renditions of the pizza-eating, sewer-dwelling superheroes lunged into first place in its debut weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday. The action film's totally tubular result prompted the studio to announce plans Sunday for a sequel set for June 3, 2016.

Megan Colligan, Paramount's head of domestic marketing and distribution, said the success of the "Ninja Turtles" reboot was mostly derived from a pair of distinctly different audiences: men who fondly remembered the 1980s and '90s franchise that spawned a cartoon series, toy line and a live-action film trilogy, and youngsters familiar with a newer Nickelodeon animated TV series.

"It's odd when you have 25- to 35-year-olds and then 7- to 12-year-olds really excited about the same film," Colligan said. "The teen audience was actually the one that wasn't as familiar with the property, so we put a lot of focus on teens. I think we did a great job of getting them out there to see the film, which is so fun, refreshing and unique."

"Ninja Turtles," which also stars Will Arnett and William Fichtner, made an additional $28.7 million in international markets such as Russia, Mexico, Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan, bringing its worldwide total to a radical $93.7 million.

Marvel Studios' "Guardians of the Galaxy" slid into second place in its second weekend with $41.5 million, bringing its total domestic haul to $175.9 million. The total worldwide box office for the cosmic romp starring Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana and Dave Bautista as members of an intergalactic band of do-gooders stands at $313.2 million. Marvel and "Guardians" distributor Disney revealed last month at San Diego Comic-Con that a follow-up is planned for 2017.

"Guardians" and "Ninja Turtles" are coming to the rescue of an otherwise shell-shocked summer box office, which is still down more than 16 percent over a year ago.

"This is the third weekend in a row we've had a film over perform," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst with Rentrak. "It's finally starting to feel like summer. The perception of August used to be that it was the month of the B-sides, not the hits. The movies are now defining what August can be, not the month defining what the movies should be."

"Lucy" was another recent success. The mind-bending Scarlett Johansson film came in fifth place this weekend with $9.3 million in its third outing.

Several newcomers debuted distantly behind the heroes on the half-shell this weekend.

The Warner Bros. disaster film "Into the Storm" touched down in third place with $18 million, while the Disney culinary drama "The Hundred-Foot Journey," starring Helen Mirren, arrived in fourth place with $11.1 million. Summit's dance sequel "Step Up All In" popped up in sixth place with $6.5 million.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Rentrak. Where available, latest international numbers are also included. Final domestic figures will be released on Monday.

1. "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," $65 million ($28.7 million international).
2. "Guardians of the Galaxy," $41.5 million ($40.1 million international).
3. "Into the Storm," $18 million ($8.3 million international).
4. "The Hundred-Foot Journey," $11.1 million.
5. "Lucy," $9.3 million ($21 million international).
6. "Step Up All In," $6.5 million ($6.5 million international).
7. "Hercules," $5.7 million ($7.2 million international).
8. "Get on Up," $5 million.
9. "Dawn of the Planet of the Apes," $4.4 million ($29.5 million international).
10. "Planes: Fire & Rescue," $2.4 million ($3.5 million international).

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Residents living near the airport have long complained about the noise and pollution caused by the aircraft. They also fear for their safety, with the runway located just a few hundred feet from homes.

Proponents of SMO claim it would be instrumental in the case of a widespread disaster. They point to the economic stimulus it creates for the community.

Several aviation tenants currently pay below the market rate, a bone of contention for those who hate the airport.

Many artists' studios and cultural spaces are also rented at lower rates. Council has passed on millions of dollars worth of potential revenue in favor of the subsidies over the years.

Some members of the community and the Airport Commission would like City Hall to use a previous zoning standard as a model for the guidelines — a standard that would rule out the allowance of all but a few aviation tenants. City attorneys are recommending against this for now noting that, while other agreements remain in place, the standard may not stand up to litigation.

Under the proposed guidelines, City Hall would ask flight schools and tenants of SMO to use quieter aircraft or noise reducing technologies. They would also ask them to avoid flying during certain hours and days. Tenants willing to do so would be given leasing preference.

City Hall would also be allowed to require certain operators to replace gas and diesel-powered vehicles with those that use alternative fuels.

In the 2012-13 fiscal year, the General Fund subsidized the airport $13.6 million. The next year, the airport was free of additional General Fund subsidies due in part to the adoption of increased landing fees.

"Given that the Airport's future is presently unknown and that it may take years until the City's legal authority is clarified by the courts," city officials said, "lease revenues at the Airport must be maintained to promote the Airport's ongoing self-sufficiency, avoid future subsidies from the General Fund, and repay the General Fund, which has historically subsidized the Airport."

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CONSENT

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tional, environmental, and regulatory components of each technology," city officials said. "The study would identify benefits and impacts that these technologies may have on the City in the short and long term."

The study would also provide a final design report for an Olympic Treatment Plant. Black and Veatch will likely get the bid.

GRAFFITI COSTS

Council will consider the approval of $200,000 worth of spending to remove graffiti in the city over the next three years. Every year, about 37,000 markings are removed in Santa Monica. City workers scrub most of them — about 32,000 — but since 2006 a contractor has been removing about 5,000 tags every year, mostly in the Pico Neighborhood, with pressure washers. City trucks don't have pressure washers so the contractors usually tackle the more difficult graffiti. Graffiti Control Systems will likely get the bid.

BBB GAS

City Hall has had a natural gas fuel system since 2002 and they are looking to pay $250,000 per year to keep it maintained. Each year the systems pumps about 3.25 million gallons of natural gas into Big Blue Buses. Clean Energy will likely be selected to maintain the system.

BBB BRAKES

The purchase and delivery of Big Blue Bus brake reline kits, which contain brake drums, brake lining, and brake pads, will run City Hall $300,000. Buses need routine brake replacements and the kits would supply the needed equipment. American Moving Parts will likely get the bid.

LOS AMIGOS PARK STORMWATER USAGE

City Hall wants to collect the rain water that falls around Los Amigos Park and use it for irrigation and toilets. California Watershed Engineering will likely pull in $192,500 to design the stormwater harvesting project. The cash will come from a $400,000 grant that City Hall accepted in January.

The project would tap into an existing drain line near the Santa Monica Alternative School House, diverting the stormwater into a cistern for treatment.

"It is anticipated that the project would treat up to 100,000 gallons of stormwater and dry weather runoff annually for non-potable irrigation and indoor flushing," city officials said.

LOT PAVING

Main Street Parking Lots 10 and 11 are in serious need of repair, city officials said. They've been damaged due to traffic and poor drainage and the striping is not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

PALP will likely get the bid to pave the lots at $270,487.

On top of repairs, they would be relocating some pay-by-space machines and removing vestigial parking meter posts. The lots are located at 111 Hill St. and 170 Hollister Ave.

JANITORS

Janitorial services at the Public Safety Facility, Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica Animal Shelter, and other city buildings through the end of the year will likely cost an additional $266,038. City Hall's previous contractor ceased to exist as an operating company back in June. To fill the gap, United Maintenance Company will likely take over the role until the end of the year.

SMC2C EXTENSION

The Santa Monica Cradle to Career Initiative and its associated Wellbeing Index will likely be extended through the end of next year and receive an additional $85,000. The initiative is meant to address youth violence.

HEAL THE BAY TO HELP OUT

Heal the Bay, a local environmental nonprofit, may get $150,000 from City Hall to educate the public about the protection of the Santa Monica Bay over the next five years.

If approved by council, Heal the Bay would provide trainings to Santa Monica grade-schoolers about the importance of resource conservation, environmental health, civic participation, and environmental justice.

They would also coordinate a local California Coastal Cleanup Day on Sept. 20. The event draws about 4,000 volunteers in Santa Monica each year.

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Tuscany and Borgo Santo Pietro: a touch of Stendhal syndrome

BY CAROLE ORLIN
Special to the Daily Press

A mere hour and a half from the hustle and bustle of the Tuscan capitol of Florence is a place that is probably as close to heaven as you can get. Borgo Santo Pietro, located in the Valle Serena in the heart of the Tuscan countryside, is a 15-room award winning boutique hotel, originally a thirteenth century hamlet used in Medieval times as a place of refuge for pilgrims on the path to Rome. The owners have done an outstanding job of keeping the hamlet architecturally and aesthetically true to its historical roots. It is nestled on 13 acres of countryside with exquisite panoramic views of Tuscany.

It is not often that a destination is actually better than expected, but Borgo Santo Pietro most definitely exceeded my expectations. At the risk of sounding cliché, I immediately felt the rapid heartbeat along with a sense of peace and renewal come over me that I had not experienced before. Could it be a touch of Stendhal syndrome? After settling into our comfy suite, Studio Badia (the rooms are named, not numbered), complete with marble fireplace and a view of the surrounding mountains, we took a golf cart to their private lake for a picnic lunch. It was overwhelming to experience the tranquility of the lake coupled with the majesty of the rolling hills and the myriad of colors and fragrances from the seemingly endless fields of wildflowers. You would think that taking in this wonderment would be nourishment enough, but no way. We dug into our "picnic lunch" which consisted of 11 courses, with everything from caprese salad, grilled vegetables, grilled chicken, and fruit salads, to cheeses, breads, desserts, and a bottle of their delectable local wine - truly a taste of Tuscany - pinching ourselves to be sure this was real. A few bruises later we decided it was real and headed back to explore more of Borgo and the countryside.

If you decide to just relax and enjoy the property, there is much to do. We took part in a small sampling of the many activities they offer. I honed my gastronomy skills with a pasta cooking class, ate impossibly delicious food created by their inspirational chef Francesco Gasbarro, enjoyed wine and cheese tastings, swam in their infinity pool, hiked the property, toured their many gardens and orchards, and walked along the original pilgrims' path.

If you decide to venture out, the medieval city of Siena, known for its Gothic architecture, museums and cathedrals is but a 35 minute ride. Visiting Tuscany's many wineries or taking a Chianti tour are grand experiences. Don't forget about Pisa and its leaning tower; and Lucca, the birthplace of Puccini. Lucca is a great city to explore. Hiking or biking the famous 16th century walls that encircle its old town are very popular. And I mean old town; they have churches dating back to the 8th century. One of the most popular activities in Tuscany is Cinque Terre. It is a tour of five tiny, picturesque cliffside fishing villages in west Tuscany that overlook the Ligorian Sea. The villages are close enough that people can hike or bike from one to the other. The tour can be done in one day; however, many people choose to stay longer.

These are but a few things to do in Tuscany. Whatever you do, be sure to bring your camera because Tuscany is the ultimate photographer's dream! In addition to its diverse beauty, the fact that it is seeped in so much history makes it all the more amazing. Think Medici, black plague, da Vinci, Cimabue, Dante, Michelangelo, to name but a few. Given the splendor of Tuscany, you can easily see why it is the birthplace of the Renaissance. The best times to visit: late September and October, and April and May. These times have the most comfortable temperatures and fewer crowds. Borgo Santo Pietro is closed from November to early April. The most crowded time is of course summer.

Between the sights, smells, tastes, and the wealth of history, art and architecture, experiencing Tuscany is truly an adventure of a lifetime. If it's not on your bucket list, I can only ask: why not?

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defense, Curtis said. Investigators are still looking into Ciancia's background and they have visited his hometown of Pennsville, New Jersey, and interviewed high school classmates.

Judge Philip Gutierrez said he wants to hold the trial next year.

"I'm not waiting," he said.

Potashner, however, warned that the seriousness of the charges and the volume of evidence in the complex case could delay the trial.

The next hearing was scheduled for Dec. 8.

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Water Temp: **68.1°**

TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
South swell eases some; Minimal mix of NW windswell and WNW swell; Cleanest in the AM

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small South swell; Minimal WNW-NW swell mix; Cleanest in AM

THURSDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Inconsistent waves up to waist high at summer standouts;
Very small South swell; Minimal WNW-NW swell mix; Cleanest in AM

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
New blend of South and SW swells; Minimal WNW-NW swell mix; Cleanest in AM

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 **August 6, 2014**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.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 -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 28 / 37
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / 6

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 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+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	B	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A+	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	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+	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	F	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	B	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	B	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	B	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CAW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

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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LA Galaxy reacquire Alan Gordon from San Jose

Associated Press

CARSON (AP) The LA Galaxy have reacquired veteran forward Alan Gordon from the San Jose Earthquakes in a trade for allocation money.

The clubs announced the deal Monday.

Gordon spent six seasons with the Galaxy after they drafted the Southern California native in 2004, contributing 16 goals and 12 assists in 80 appearances. He won the MLS Cup with the Galaxy in 2005 and contributed to two Western Conference championship teams while becoming a fan favorite.

The 32-year-old Gordon played for Toronto FC, Chivas USA and the Earthquakes over the past half-decade. He had a career-high 13 goals and seven assists in 2012 with San Jose.

Gordon is likely to be a reserve in an offense already featuring Robbie Keane and Gyasi Zardes up front.

PBS' antiques show finds $1 million baseball trove

LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) The PBS series "Antiques Roadshow" says it hit a home run with a collection of 1870s Boston baseball memorabilia.

A trove of signatures and rare baseball cards from Boston Red Stockings players was appraised at $1 million for insurance purposes, series producer Marsha Bemko said.

She said it's the largest sports memorabilia find in the history of the 19-year-old public TV show, which travels America looking for varied heirlooms and treasures.

The collection was brought to an "Antiques Roadshow" taping Saturday in New York City. The owner inherited it from her great-great-grandmother, who ran a Boston boarding house where the team lived in 1871-72, PBS said.

The owner's identity was kept private for security reasons, PBS said Monday. The collection had not been formally valued before but the owner had once received a $5,000 offer, PBS said.

According to "Antiques Roadshow" appraiser Leila Dunbar, the "crown jewel" of the items is a May 1871 letter to the Boston landlady that includes notes from three future Hall of Fame members: Albert Spalding, the future sporting good magnate, and brothers Harry and George Wright. The letter included the players' appreciation for their host's cooking.

The baseball franchise is now the Atlanta Braves.

Appraisals from the New York City visit will be featured in three hours of "Antiques Roadshow" episodes to air in 2015 on public TV stations. The series is broadcast on Monday nights.

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 1:41 (PG-13)
11:05 a.m., 4:45 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

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HANG WITH FRIENDS TONIGHT, AQUARIUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might wake up thinking "It's just another day," but you'll discover otherwise. Someone is likely to compliment you in a way that delights you. Tonight: Enjoy time with a friend or loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You will be determined to have your way, and you might start acting like a bull in a china shop. Worry less, and good feelings will be the natural outcome. Trust that someone else will see the same path you do, once his or her defenses are down. Tonight: Do only what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Pressure seems to build with someone you need to answer to. You might feel as if demands keep coming in from left and right. You could be overwhelmed by a situation and all the calls, texts and knocks on the door. Be easygoing and responsive. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Look past the obvious. Detach if you become triggered. You might be looking at a situation from a limited perspective. Reach out to someone at a distance, and a conversation about a trip will be likely. You need a change of scenery. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Venus enters your sign this morning. This stellar change only adds to your desirability and your need to enjoy the good life. Though you are unlikely to toss your plans to the wayside, you certainly might have a more easygoing attitude. Tonight: Go along with a friend's suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others will seek you, but you might need some alone time. Decide not to worry so much. If you are single, use caution in the next few weeks; you are likely to attract emotionally unavailable people during this period. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Venus -- your ruling planet -- moves into a position where you will be able to pull white rabbits out of a black hat. Settle in and give some thought as to what you would like to manifest in the next few weeks. Your popularity is likely to soar. Tonight: As you like it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might decide to unleash your intense intellect and resourcefulness. Others might be taken aback by the quality or depth of a conversation. You do not need to explain to anyone what you want at this moment. Tonight: Add some vitality to your personal life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ If you feel that an agreement or situation is off, pull back some. Honor your feelings, and you will be OK. Family matters might be on the back burner, which also might add an element of confusion. Tonight: Head home early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could feel as though a personal matter is out of whack. Know what you expect to get from a situation. A loved one will support you in your feelings; however, a friend might not be on the up-and-up. Be more observant. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others are likely to come through for you once you let them know that you need some help or support. You could feel as if you are in a no-win situation, but with some different perspectives and feedback, you will realize that there is a solution. Tonight: Hang with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are bound and determined to show your competency. You could take someone's harsh comments personally, but that would be a mistake. Stay centered and focused. You know what you want -- head in that direction. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

This year you have the good fortune of starting a new luck and life cycle. Make the most out of this period, and go after what you want. If you are single, you will enjoy yourself immensely, yet you probably will meet someone of significance who makes your heart flutter. If you are attached, your sweetie will benefit from your good mood and your desire to make him or her happy. You both will benefit from the good vibes and increasingly loving moments you share. SAGITTARIUS encourages you to take risks.

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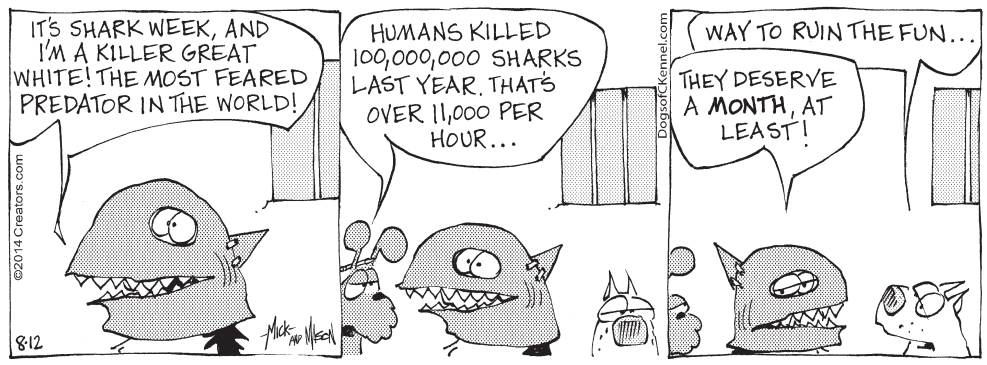

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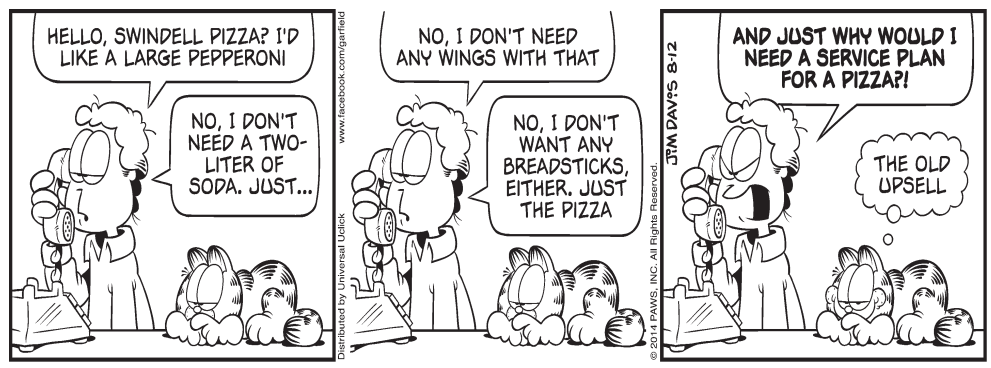

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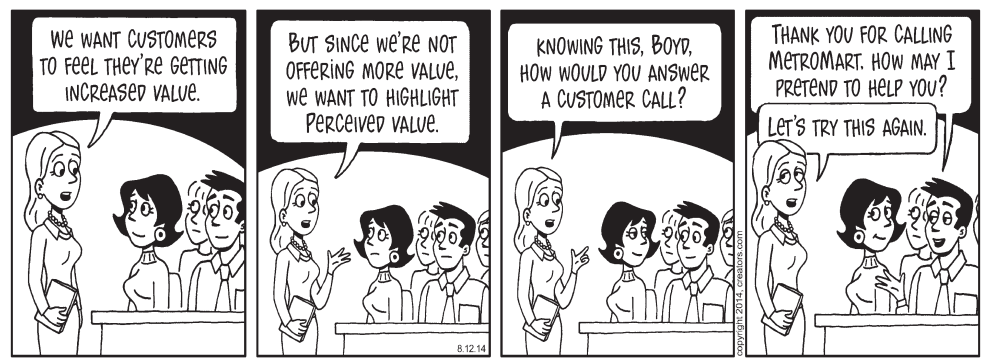

Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

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

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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

4	8	2	5	9	3	1	7	6
9	3	6	1	7	2	8	5	4
1	7	5	8	4	6	9	2	3
5	9	3	6	8	7	2	4	1
7	4	8	2	3	1	5	6	9
2	6	1	4	5	9	3	8	7
8	5	7	3	1	4	6	9	2
6	1	4	9	2	8	7	3	5
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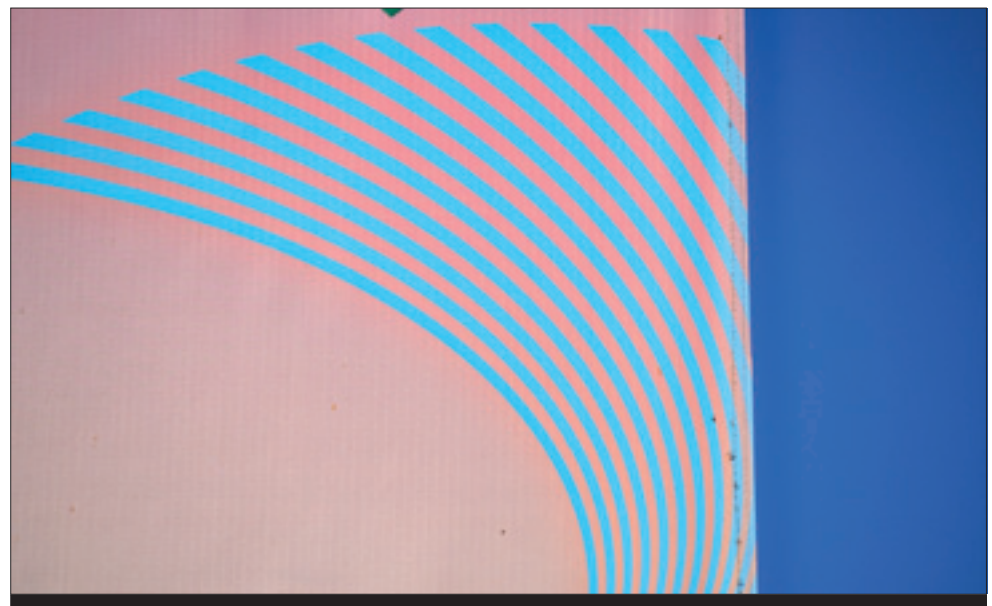
DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 380 calls for service on Aug. 10.

BELOW IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Battery on the 1200 block of the 3rd Street Promenade at 1:22 a.m.
Fight at Ocean and Broadway at 1:28 a.m.
Fight at the 1100 block of 2nd St. at 1:50 a.m.
Fight at Main and Kinney at 1:55 a.m.
Fight at the 2000 block of Ocean Ave. at 2:40 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 1200 block of 20th St. at 3:02 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1300 block of Pico Blvd. at 7:20 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 1100 block of Arizona Ave. at 7:50 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1900 block of Cloverfield Blvd. at 10:13 a.m.
Identity theft on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 11:18 a.m.
Petty theft on the 1700 block of 4th St. at 11:48 a.m.
Auto burglary on the 2200 block of 28th St. at 11:58 a.m.
Indecent exposure at 4th and Colorado at 12:42 p.m.
Traffic accident at Lincoln and Marguerita at 1:02 p.m.
Traffic accident on the 1000 block of PCH at 1:05 p.m.
Vandalism at Cloverfield and Virginia at 1:38 p.m.
Grand theft on the 2100 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 2:01 p.m.
Traffic accident at Main and Pacific at 3:44 p.m.
Traffic accident on the 100 block of Colorado Ave. at 3:06 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1800 block of 10th St. at 3:21 p.m.
Fight at 4th and Broadway at 4:01 p.m.
Traffic accident at Lincoln and Michigan at 4:12 p.m.
Strongarm robbery on the 2900 block of Main St. at 4:47 p.m.
Grand theft on the 1000 block of 11th St. at 4:50 p.m.
Battery on the 1200 block of 15th St. at 5:24 p.m.
Vandalism on the 2200 block of Pico Blvd. at 5:39 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk at 5:59 p.m.
Hit and run at 4th and Pico at 6:08 p.m.
Bike theft on the 200 block of Colorado Ave. at 6:34 p.m.
Hit and run on the 1400 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 6:49 p.m.
Battery on the 1300 block of Ocean Ave. at 7:13 p.m.
Battery on the 2300 block of 14th St. at 8:13 p.m.
Hit and run on the 1900 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 8:39 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2900 block of 31st St. at 8:51 p.m.
Domestic violence on the 1100 block of 10th St. at 9:16 p.m.
Vandalism on the 1100 block of 7th St. at 10:06 p.m.



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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Quick snacks
6 Explosion
11 Find charming
12 Heart outlet
13 Ordinary damage
15 Young fellow
16 U.N.'s Hammarskjöld
17 Museum focus
18 Batter's high hit
20 Luggage clip-on
23 Rushing measure
27 Lively folk dance
28 Finger feature
29 Villain's look
31 Like the Rockettes
32 Flower part
34 Tack on
37 Soup buy
38 — culpa
41 In fighting trim
44 Helen's abductor
45 Bank job
46 Caught some z's
47 Fairy tale monsters

DOWN

1 Blubber
2 Notion
3 Frog's cousin
4 Do the wrong thing
5 Old salt
6 Villain
7 Parking place
8 Region
9 Walk of Fame symbol
10 Pucker-inducing
14 Catch some z's
18 Loses color
19 Gauge setting
20 Tax agcy.
21 Cozy retreat
22 Golf prop
24 Cloth scrap
25 Use a spade
26 Crafty
30 Get a new actor for
31 Crow's-nest cry
33 Scathing review
34 Swiss peaks
35 Bargain
36 Be bold
38 Israel's Golda
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43 Ryan of "Top Gun"

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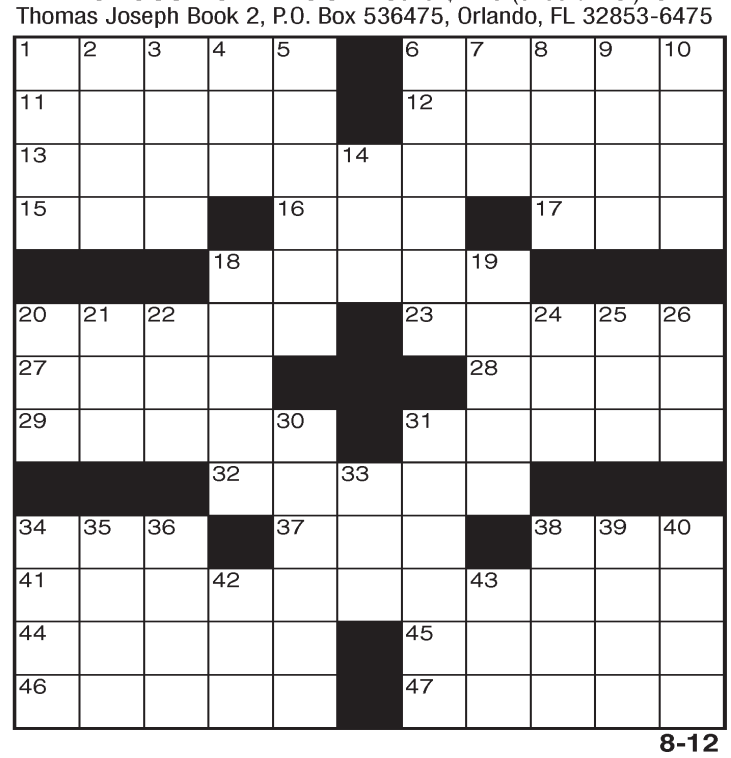

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DAILY LOTTERY

Draw Date: 8/9
3 12 31 34 51
Power#: 24
Jackpot: $40M

Draw Date: 8/8
9 16 61 70 75
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: $128M

Draw Date: 8/9
8 13 14 16 33
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: $9M

Draw Date: 8/10
3 4 9 14 16

Draw Date: 8/10
MIDDAY: 4 0 9
EVENING: 9 0 3

Draw Date: 8/10
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:46.44

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Inexplicable: (1) Alonzo Liverman, 29, was arrested in June in a Daytona Beach, Florida, police sting on prostitutes' johns. "I'm hungry," was the female officer's come-on. Responded Liverman, "I got a salad." Even though no salad was found on Liverman, police determined the banter constituted a sufficient offer for paid sex. (2) The robber of a Chase Bank in Tucson, Arizona, in March is still on the loose even though surveillance video has been widely distributed. An additional detail from the video: The man pulled the holdup while carrying a small dog in a basket.

■ In the midst of the city of Detroit's water crackdown -- shutting off the spigots of residents delinquent on their bills -- the Council of Canadians has come to the rescue. First, the council pressed the United Nations to label Detroit's program a "human rights" violation (the denial of clean drinking water to the 3,000 homes per week being shut down). Said the council chair, "I've (only) seen this (oppression) in the poorest countries in the world." Second, the council arranged a convoy of "good Canadian, public, clean water" into Detroit in July to modestly help the estimated 79,000 homes in peril.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1994 - Major League Baseball players go on strike. This will force the cancellation of the 1994 World Series.

2000 - The Oscar class submarine K-141 Kursk of the Russian Navy explodes and sinks in the Barents Sea during a military exercise.

2004 ‐ Mr Lee Hsien Loong was sworn in as Singapore's 3rd Prime Minister.

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