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THE FULL PADS ISSUE

Exchange students uncover cigarette butt pollution

ILEANA NAJARRO

Special to the Daily Press

SM BEACH Chinese exchange students led by Santa Monica High School instructor and scientist Benjamin Kay found a “community ashtray” polluting the boardwalk in Santa Monica.

Twenty-six Chinese middle and high

schoolers participated in the new Splash into Science five-day intensive environmental science program starting Aug. 1 that culminated with group research projects — one of which aimed to count and collect littered cigarette butts around the Santa Monica Pier and boardwalk.

Of the three zones studied, a team of eight middle schoolers found a 1-meter-wide strip

of sand adjacent to the beach boardwalk between the pier and the Casa Del Mar hotel to be a key pollution area, containing five to eight times more butts than the equivalent spatial area of the boardwalk itself.

The Santa Monica Municipal Code prohibits smoking in any public beach or park. Though Kay was relieved that his students found fewer butts closer to the beach, he was

disturbed at the boardwalk results and cited foot-traffic and tourists as a potential cause.

In the residential area around the beach, the multi-unit building at 229 Bicknell Ave. held the residential record of 77 butts, 97 percent of which were found on the street within 1 meter of the curb. Kay speculated

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KIDS IN MOTION: New Roads students practice dance in the lobby of the new Capshaw-Spielberg Center for Arts and Educational Justice last week. The students are working with nonprofit dance group Contra Tiempo.

Space at New Roads provides collaboration with nonprofit groups

BY AMEERA BUTT

Daily Press Staff Writer

OLYMPIC BLVD Jeanne Meyers' dream has finally come true.

The co-founder of the My Hero Project, Inc., an online digital storytelling project used in classrooms across the globe, is renting space for her nonprofit at the new Herb Alpert Educational Village at New Roads School on the east end of town.

Not only does she get access to a state-of-the-art theatre with over 340 seats, she's also able to tap into the creative minds of New Roads students, faculty and other nonprofits located inside the village's Capshaw-Spielberg Center for Arts and Educational Justice, which opened last November.

My Hero Project works with the New

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CLOSER LOOK: A crew works on the fountain at Ken Genser Square in front of City Hall on Tuesday. The park is slated to open in October.

Officials: Fountain's faults not fatal

BY AMEERA BUTT

Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL With just weeks remaining before the opening of two, multi-million-dollar parks in the Civic Center, there's concern that a significant water feature may not be ready for prime-time.

Where City Hall sees an aesthetic problem, one concerned resident sees a leak and a possible drain on city coffers.

Construction for Tongva Park, a 6-acre site located between Ocean Avenue and Main Street, and the 1-acre Ken Genser Square in front of City Hall started last year.

David Garden, a Santa Monica resident,

said the multi-tiered fountain at Genser Square seems to have leakage problems. He's been walking by the Civic Center project almost every day for the last year and has watched the construction progress.

In April, he said the water was turned on

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013

Comedic family bonding

Main Library

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
Join author Lee Gale Gruen as she discusses her book "Adventures with Dad," which recounts her experiences acting with her father while re-inventing herself in her senior years. She will be performing a reading of one of the book's scenes during the talk and will sign books afterwards. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

Mystery book meeting

Montana Avenue Library

1704 Montana Ave.,

7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Teens, adults and seniors meet to discuss Rex Stout's "Bad for Business," a story of private detective Tecumseh Fox investigating the sudden end of an elderly head of a catering service in the aftermath of a food-poisoning scandal. For more information, call (310) 458-8682.

Special City Council meeting

City Hall

1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

The City Council will hold a special meeting discussing concept plans for a proposed development agreement for a new MINI auto dealership at 1402 Santa Monica Blvd., as well as adopting a resolution to be in compliance with the Congestion Management Program and the annual local development report.

For more information, call (310) 458-8211.

Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013

E-mail made easy

Main Library

601 Santa Monica Blvd.,

10:30 a.m. — 12 p.m.

The library is hosting a beginner's class to teach attendees how to set up and use a free e-mail account. The workshop will take place in the Computer Classroom on the second floor. Space is available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, call (310) 434-2608.

What organic means for you

Main Library

601 Santa Monica Blvd.,

7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Three farmers who sell produce at the Santa Monica Farmers' Markets will be holding a panel discussion on why they decided to become certified organic farmers and how to go through the certification process. They will also talk about how organic products affect consumers and farmers. The panel will be held in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium.

Make a change

YWCA Santa Monica

2019 14th St.,

7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Singer-songwriter Heather Stewart will perform songs from her latest album "What It Is" as part of the Shine series of events that feature inspiring true stories. The theme for this event is "First Times." Guests should come ready to talk about the first time they drove a car, ate sushi, broke the law or fell in love. How did that first time change your world? Suggested donation of \$5 to \$10. For more information, visit storiesbloom.com or call (310) 452-3881.

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For more information on any of the events listed, log on to **smdp.com/communitylistings**



CORRECTION

In the article "Incubator planting seeds of success," which appeared in the Aug. 13 edition of the Daily Press, it should have said that Mike Jones is a former CEO of MySpace, not a former president.

For families, Bulger verdict brings closure and angst

**JAY LINDSAY &
MICHAEL MELIA**
Associated Press

BOSTON The guilty verdicts against James “Whitey” Bulger brought catharsis and closure to relatives of the 11 victims in whose killings he was convicted of playing a role, but for the families of the eight people whose deaths couldn’t be definitively linked to the Boston mob boss, peace will be harder to come by.

Steve Davis didn’t wait for the jury to be dismissed before he walked out of the courtroom, appearing upset it had issued no finding in the 1981 strangulation of his sister Debra.

Outside court, Davis said he doubted whether Bulger personally strangled his sister, as Bulger’s former partner and his sister’s boyfriend, Stephen Flemmi, testified. But he’s certain Bulger was part of it, and the jury’s inability to make a finding left him “stuck in the middle like I have been for 32 years.”

“Who’s winning here?” Davis asked. “I lost my sister. All these people lost family members. He’s losing his freedom. What do you really win here?”

The jury’s decision came more than two years after Bulger’s electrifying capture in

California and 19 years after he became one of the nation’s most notorious fugitives. It means Bulger, 83, is all but certain to spend the rest of his days in prison after sentencing in November, when even a term short of a life sentence could amount to one.

The Bulger case became a major scandal for the FBI after it came out at court hearings and trials that Bulger had been an informant from 1975 to 1990, feeding the bureau information on the rival New England Mafia and members of his own gang while he continued to kill and intimidate.

A former FBI agent, John Connolly, was later convicted of tipping off Bulger that he was about to be indicted.

Bulger was charged primarily with racketeering, which listed 33 criminal acts — among them, 19 killings that he allegedly helped orchestrate or carried out himself during the 1970s and ‘80s while he led the Winter Hill Gang, Boston’s Irish mob.

The federal jury decided he took part in 11 killings, along with nearly all the other crimes on the list, including acts of extortion, money laundering and drug dealing. He was also found guilty of 30 other offenses, including possession of machine guns.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

PICO BOULEVARD SMC to offer 28 new classes

Santa Monica College will offer 28 new not-for-credit extension classes this fall on subjects from SAT prep to conversational English.

In total, SMC Community Education will offer around 200 classes that are open to the community, officials said Tuesday.

Alice Meyering, program director for SMC Community Education, said the department aims to provide practical classes that will help individuals become more marketable. The department will provide classes on topics like professional blogging, bartending and bookkeeping.

“Theoretically, in a short period of time, this person will be able to get the skills they need to get a part-time job,” Meyering said. “Those are the kinds of things we’re focusing on.”

A large number of classes are also recreational, however. Individuals can take courses on subjects like Japanese calligraphy, harmonica playing and singing.

Other new classes to be offered include English for beginners, workouts for older adults and a photography excursion at the Getty Villa.

Students can receive a 10 percent discount on all on-ground classes if they like SMC Community Education’s Facebook page or sign up for its e-newsletter at www.commed.smc.edu.

The earliest extension class begins on Aug. 26. Individuals can register for classes by calling (310) 434-3400 or visiting commed.smc.edu.

— KRISTEN TAKETA



SPECIAL VISITOR

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The Los Angeles Lakers’ Jordan Farmer (center) visits with cancer patient Ashlee Malaban on Tuesday at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center. The former UCLA Bruin star was on hand to visit with a number of patients in the cancer ward.

L.A. allows veggie gardens between curb and sidewalk

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Los Angeles city officials have voted to allow green thumbs and gardening enthusiasts to plant vegetable gardens in public parkways between the curb and the sidewalk.

City News Service reports in a unanimous vote Tuesday, the City Council said vegetable gardens will be the lone exception to a city law that requires those areas to be free of obstruction.

Officials also ordered a comprehensive report to develop a new ordinance and permitting process.

Last month, two gardeners were issued citations for their parkway gardens.

Council members voiced support for the idea as a small step toward improving wellness and reducing diabetes in the city by backing the notion of healthy food.

Proponents hope the idea will be popular in areas with limited access to fresh produce.



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‘Ode to the future of my city’

How sad it is to journey to Santa Monica and I can’t find it.

The open blue sky hides behind canyon walls

I look for glimpses of the sun and the sea, but they are also hard to find.

Instead winds tempest through the canyon walls like clothing being torn from a corpse.

I wander the narrow sidewalks as cars move slowly by.

I look at the trees, leafless without sunlight and air – looking old in their age

Nature corrupted by greed

Instead, I’m lost in an ocean of development
The sun caresses then quickly disappears
Traffic comes instead.

I look for the city manager but he has also moved on

The day ends as a curtain of sunlight falls that both hides and reveals.

Feeling defeated, I stretch my legs and turn toward home – feeling lost as my city is lost

As I wander home – how funny I can’t find it – like Santa Monica it has also moved on

Ron Goldman
Santa Monica

Not well-rounded

Editor:

In his discussion of roundabouts as a way to improve traffic flow (“Borrow from the Brits,” Letters to the Editor, Aug. 8), Colin Langridge claims Santa Monica has two such mini-circles. He neglected to mention a unique one in Ocean Park: the roundabout at Fourth and Strand streets now features stop signs. If you Google Map that corner you’ll see what it looked like before this innovative attempt “to keep traffic moving.”

Henry Rosenfeld
Santa Monica



Your column here

By Mary Marlow and Elizabeth Vandenburg Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Does money buy political influence?

THE CITY COUNCIL THIS WEEK HAS been debating whether or not to allow significantly greater heights and densities for Downtown and the neighborhood surrounding Bergamot Station.

1) Change the FAR (floor area ratio) calculations in the Bergamot area to allow developers to include “new streets” such as the extension of Nebraska and Pennsylvania avenues, resulting in denser projects. For the upcoming Hines project, this would allow Hines an extra 200,000 square feet more than current zoning allows.

2) Determine what Downtown heights and densities should be studied for environmental review. Developers of three projects on Ocean Avenue are proposing hotel/condo towers of 195 to 320 feet.

To get a glimpse of how the council will vote, all one has to do is follow the money. Consider the role of money in politics. In local elections there are two types of campaign contributions: to candidates with a cap of \$325 per donor; and to independent expenditure committees, with no dollar caps. It’s an easy bet on which raised the most money.

Our last three elections spawned developer-funded committees with artfully deceptive names aimed at electing and influencing council members who would vote for their projects.

In 2012, Santa Monicans for a Responsible Future (SMURF) spent \$406,000 to elect Gleam Davis, Shari Davis, Terry O’Day and Ted Winterer, and three of the four won a seat.

In 2010, Santa Monicans for Quality Government (SMQG) spent \$445,000 on deceptive mailers masquerading as ones from well-respected groups in support of Davis, Bob Holbrook, O’Day, and Pam O’Connor, all of whom were victorious.

In 2008, Save Our City — No on Measure T spent \$752,000, raised by a developer-funded PAC to narrowly defeat Prop. T, a 2008 residents’ initiative to limit commercial growth in Santa Monica or require voter approval for huge projects like we’re seeing now. Virtually every developer who contributed is now lining up with projects that egregiously violate existing zoning standards.

WHAT’S AT STAKE?

Developers will reap profits of hundreds of millions of dollars from additional hotel rooms, condo sales, apartment rents, and commercial leases if their buildings are allowed additional height and density over current limits. Santa Monica’s character will greatly change, moving the focus to tall buildings, not the beach and open sky views that make this place unique.

Here is a sampling of the value of projects proposed for Downtown and Bergamot, paired with political contributions:

BERGAMOT AREA

• Hines, a Texas developer of the huge Bergamot Transit Village project on the former Papermate site, will gross revenues of

\$283 million over 10 years if its project for 498 apartments, 400,000 square feet of office and 30,000 square feet of retail is approved. Hines contributed \$130,000 to SMURF and SMQG and \$45,000 to Save our City in 2008. Hines executives also collectively retired Councilmember O’Connor’s 2006 campaign debt following her re-election.

• Roberts Companies would gross \$175 million in revenue over 10 years if its project for 170 apartments and 300,000 square feet of commercial space is approved. Roberts contributed \$25,000 in the 2012 elections and \$20,000 to Save Our City in 2008.

DOWNTOWN AREA

• NMS, the biggest apartment developer in town, has 854 units in 10 projects with gross revenues of \$214 million over 10 years if approved. NMS contributed \$120,000 to SMQG and SMURF.

• Michael Dell’s Miramar Hotel plans a 21-story project to redevelop 182 rooms and add 120 condos, conference, spa and retail amenities. If approved, Dell would gross revenues of approximately \$931 million over 10 years. Dell contributed \$100,000 to SMURF and \$25,872 to Save Our City.

• Worthe Real Estate Group, owner of 101 Ocean Ave., plans a new 22-story hotel/condo tower designed by Frank Gehry. Gross 10-year revenues are estimated at \$372 million. Worthe contributed \$100,500 to Save Our City.

We disclose these large developer campaign contributions because they dwarf individual contributions and enable access and influence of our City Council on decisions involving their projects. Key developers with current projects account for almost 50 percent of total PAC spending on Santa Monica elections. The other half consists of developers and those who work with them in Santa Monica real estate.

As residents, armed with this information we can insist that these decisions be based on what’s best for Santa Monica, not what’s most profitable for developers.

Note: The consultant reports submitted by PFK were used as a basis for the Gehry and Miramar projects for room rates of \$600/night at 80 percent occupancy and condo sales of \$4 million. News reports are the source of \$300/night for Wyndam and Marriott hotels with same occupancy and condo prices. The average one-bedroom apartment rent of \$1,500 is taken from the 2013-31 Santa Monica Draft Housing Element. The Downtown and Bergamot commercial space average rents of \$40 per square foot are from the website cityfeet/santamonica/commercial.rents. The campaign disclosure information is taken from the filings on the City Clerk’s website.

MARY MARLOW and ELIZABETH VANDENBURGH are with The Santa Monica Transparency Group, which tracks developer contributions to elect council members to keep city government actions open and accountable to citizens.

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The Taxman

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Who cares about homeowners?

ONE WOULD THINK THAT LAST YEAR'S passage of Proposition 30, which gave California the highest income tax and sales tax rates in America, would satiate politicians' appetite for even higher taxes — if even for a moment. No such luck. Not only are legislators vigorously promoting changes to Proposition 13 that would make it much easier to raise property taxes by doing away with the two-thirds vote, there is almost no limit to the other current schemes designed to squeeze more revenue from the public.

Indeed, the California Taxpayers Association has identified 66 bills representing more than \$11 billion in new revenue now moving in the Legislature.

One such bill, flying under the radar scene until recently, is a direct hit on property owners. Senate Bill 391 by Bay Area Sen. Mark DeSaulnier places a \$75 recording tax on documents filed in county recorder offices for items ranging from construction and business loans, liens and documents associated with refinancing. And the costs escalate rapidly because the tax is based on each filing. For example, refinancing a home can easily require up to six different documents to be recorded with the county. This would result in a \$450 tax hike per transaction.

The greed of the majority of lawmakers for taxpayer dollars is such that their focus is almost exclusively on how much revenue a tax will raise, not on what the impact will be on those being taxed. All they are able to see is the \$500 million to \$700 million the tax is estimated to bring in annually, not that the bill punishes those it is said to help. One of the stated purposes of SB 391 is foreclosure mitigation, but the bill places the \$75 tax on both the recording and removal of a notice of default and a trustee's sale. While home values have started to rebound, this is a punitive step to take against individuals still struggling with upside-down mortgages.

As troubling as this tax hike may be, even more alarming is the unscrupulous way in which the legislative leadership is attempting to secure its passage.

Earlier this year, SB 391 was "joined" to another piece of legislation, Senate Bill 30, a common-sense bill that eliminates income tax liability on mortgage debt that is forgiven when a homeowner engages in a bank-approved short sale. For a taxpayer who cannot afford to keep their home to still be

liable for income tax on debt that is forgiven by a lender is patently unjust. Recognizing this, Congress has already approved the elimination of this income tax liability for federal tax returns.

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Although the State Senate unanimously passed SB 30 to conform state law to the new federal standard, Democratic leadership insisted SB 30 be joined to the SB 391 tax hike. Now, the favorable SB 30 cannot pass the State Assembly unless members also approve the draconian tax hikes in SB 391.

There is nothing that could justify this deal. The income tax suspension on forgiven mortgage debt in SB 30 is only for the remainder of the year and ends Jan. 1, 2014. But the massive tax in SB 391 goes on forever.

Holding hostage reasonable and appropriate relief for struggling homeowners is one of the clearest examples of the arrogance of the current legislative supermajority. They just can't seem to do the right thing without insisting on a major payoff in return.

JON COUPAL is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association — California's largest grass-roots taxpayer organization dedicated to the protection of Proposition 13 and the advancement of taxpayers' rights.

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The Q-Line

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Average credit card debt per borrower dips in 2Q

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AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES Americans remain stingy about carrying credit card balances and are making more of an effort to make timely payments, trends that have helped whittle the rate of late payments on credit cards down to the lowest level in nearly 20 years.

The rate of credit card payments at least 90 days overdue fell in the second quarter to 0.57 percent. That's the lowest level since 1994, credit reporting agency TransUnion said Tuesday.

The April-June card delinquency rate declined from 0.63 percent in the same period last year, and also was down from 0.69 percent in the first three months of the year.

The latest late-payment rate is the second-lowest recorded by TransUnion since the second quarter of 1994, when the rate was 0.56 percent, and it's running ahead of the historical average of 1.03 percent. The firm's records go back to 1992.

Many Americans remain reluctant to take on high-interest credit card debt after taking steps to increase savings and pay down balances during the Great Recession.

Americans' credit card debt dropped \$2.7 billion in June and remains 16.5 percent below its July 2008 peak, according to the Federal Reserve.

Nearly four years after the recession, the U.S. economy and job market are far from fully recovered, though they are making

steady progress.

On average, employers have added 192,000 new jobs a month so far this year. And the unemployment rate fell to a 4 1/2-year low of 7.4 percent last month, down from 7.6 percent in June. That's still well above the 5 to 6 percent rate associated with a normal economy.

The slow-growth economy, rising home values and a high-flying stock market have helped boost consumer confidence this year, but many Americans remain cautious with their credit.

"The data supports that consumers will continue to prioritize their credit card relationships over other credit obligations, and delinquencies should remain low into the near future," said Ezra Becker, vice president of research and consulting in TransUnion's financial services business unit.

Average credit card debt per borrower slipped to \$4,965 in the second quarter from \$4,971 in the same period last year, TransUnion said. Card debt rose from \$4,875 in the first quarter.

Meanwhile, the number of new credit card accounts opened by consumers increased in the first three months of the year.

The data lags by a quarter, so the latest TransUnion figures cover the January-March period. They show that the number of new credit card accounts rose 5.6 percent from the same period in 2012.

Public pension changes imperil transit money

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Public pension reforms pushed by Gov. Jerry Brown could cost the state billions of dollars intended for transit projects, according to the federal government.

The U.S. Department of Labor sent a letter to the Democratic governor this month warning that California's efforts to limit state and local government pensions appear to violate a federal mass transit grant regulation, The Sacramento Bee reported Tuesday. The regulation requires that transportation agencies protect employees' collective bargaining rights.

Decisions by the labor department later this week could begin stalling \$1.6 billion in federal money this year alone. Ultimately, more than 100 federal grants could be halted unless the problem is resolved.

California Labor Secretary Marty Morgenstern argued in a letter to the federal government in February that the pension reforms that took effect Jan. 1 do not affect collective bargaining agreements. He said the law simply modifies retirement plans that can be offered to government employees.

But the federal government and transportation labor unions disagree.

The new law increases local and state government employees' pension contributions and provides lower retirement benefits for workers who joined a public pension fund after Jan. 1.

Unions representing about 20,000 transportation workers filed objections with the federal government soon after the law took effect, the Bee reported. That halted federal funds while the U.S. Labor Department decides whether to decertify California transportation agencies for not following federal regulations.

A decision on \$268 million in grants to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority could come Friday. Decisions on funding for projects in Orange and Sacramento counties would soon follow.

The state's pension law "diminishes both the substantive rights of transit employees under current collective bargaining agreements and narrows the future scope of collective bargaining over pensions," the federal labor secretary said in his Aug. 1 letter to the Democratic governor.

The dispute does not affect federal funding for the California High-Speed Rail Authority to begin construction of a bullet train line between Los Angeles and San Francisco, authority spokeswoman Lisa Marie Alley told The Associated Press.

The state is working "to reconcile state and federal law on public pensions and transit grant dollars," Brown spokesman Jim Evans told the Bee in an emailed statement.

One option would be to pass legislation temporarily exempting transportation employees from the state's new pension law while the state challenges the federal interpretation in court, Mike Wiley, the Sacramento Regional Transit District's general manager and CEO, told the Bee.

A variation on that plan would be to pass legislation temporarily exempting only employees of agencies that have the greatest need for federal money, leaving other agencies to rely on local taxes and other funds as they challenge the federal agency's position in court.

An existing bill by Assemblyman Luis Alejo, D-Watsonville, and backed by labor unions would exempt all mass transit workers from the pension law, but the bill has stalled in an Assembly committee.

Teen is home after harrowing rescue

ELLIOT SPAGAT
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO A 16-year-old girl who was rescued during an FBI shootout with her captor in the Idaho wilderness is resting at home with family and friends to begin what her father says will be a slow recovery.

"She has been through a tremendous, horrific ordeal," said Brett Anderson, who declined to answer questions after reading a brief statement Monday. He pleaded for privacy.

Christopher Saincome, Hannah's grandfather, said his son-in-law wanted to take Hannah with him to Tennessee, where he recently moved. Saincome urged him to have her stay in the San Diego area, where she grew up and has a large circle of friends.

"I think she needs to be here with friends," Saincome said. "I know she's taking it very tough. One of her best friends is with her, talking to her."

Anderson is a gymnast at El Capitan High School in Lakeside, an east San Diego suburb of 54,000 people, where she also participated in an advanced dance class. The incoming junior recently celebrated a birthday with about two dozen friends at a San Diego cabaret bar.

Her world turned upside down Aug. 4, when, according to authorities, a longtime family friend abducted her after killing her mother and younger brother and abandoning them in his burning house in Boulevard, a remote town 65 miles east of San Diego on the U.S.-Mexico border. James Lee DiMaggio, 40, died in the shootout Saturday with FBI agents at an alpine lake.

Hannah Anderson didn't know her mother and brother were dead until she was rescued, San Diego County Sheriff Bill Gore said.

"I can't make it any clearer: She was a victim in this case. She was not a willing participant," Gore said at a news conference with Hannah's father at sheriff's department headquarters, which served as a command post during a massive 6-day search that spanned much of the western United States and parts of Canada and Mexico.

Gore said DiMaggio fired his rifle once or twice with Hannah nearby during Saturday's showdown, and is believed to have shot first. He refused to say how many times DiMaggio was shot or elaborate on the rescue. He also

declined to address how 44-year-old Christina Anderson and 8-year-old Ethan Anderson died, describe Hannah's captivity or say whether she tried to escape.

The sheriff said the crime was "not spur of the moment" but would not elaborate. Sheriff's Capt. Duncan Fraser said last week that investigators believe DiMaggio may have had an "unusual infatuation" with the girl.

DiMaggio was like an uncle to the children, driving Hannah to gymnastics meets and Ethan to football practice. He was close to their parents for nearly two decades.

The search for Hannah Anderson probably would have taken longer if a sharp-eyed retired sheriff and three other horseback riders in the rugged backcountry hadn't seen the pair Wednesday. Gore called it the "key event" in the search.

Mark John, who retired as a Gem County sheriff in 1996, shared his suspicions with the Idaho State Police after encountering DiMaggio and the girl on the trail. That enabled investigators to focus efforts on a specific portion of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, a roadless 3,600-square-mile preserve in the heart of Idaho.

Initially, it was the lack of openness on the trail and a reluctance to engage in the polite exchange of banter. They were also puzzled why Anderson and DiMaggio were hiking in the opposite direction of their stated destination, the Salmon River.

But more than anything, it was their gear — or lack of it. Neither was wearing hiking boots or rain gear. DiMaggio, described as an avid hiker in his home state of California, was toting only a light pack. It even appeared Anderson was wearing pajama bottoms.

On Friday, police found DiMaggio's car, hidden under brush at a trailhead on the border of the wilderness area. A day later, searchers spotted the pair by air, and two FBI hostage teams moved in on the camp at Morehead Lake, about 8 miles inside the wilderness border and 40 miles east of the central Idaho town of Cascade.

Rescue teams were dropped by helicopter about 2 1/2 hours away from where Anderson and DiMaggio were spotted by the lake, said FBI spokesman Jason Pack. The team had to hike with up to 100 pounds of tactical gear along a rough trail characterized by steep switchbacks and treacherous footing.



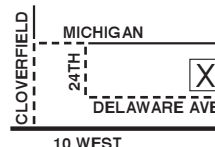
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in the fountain and since then, it's been flowing out of places it wasn't supposed to.

In a letter to the Santa Monica Daily Press last month, Garden said he's noticed the contractor, W.E. O'Neil Construction Co., has attempted numerous techniques to stem the leaks from the precast top sections, which trickle down the supporting wall structures.

"It appears that there might be a serious design flaw in the fountain or a serious mistake in the construction assembly process," Garden wrote in the letter. He said he wondered if the problem was going to delay the opening of the entire park.

City officials said Tongva Park and Ken Genser Square are slated to open as scheduled next month.

The fencing around Tongva Park will come down the week after Labor Day, Martin Pastucha, director of public works for City Hall, said. Both parks cost \$42.3 million to construct, he said.

City officials contend there isn't a leakage problem, rather it's an aesthetic issue. Pastucha said it was a misnomer for Garden to call it a "leaking fountain."

"The water is all going to the same place," Pastucha said. "It's not like it's going outside the fountain area."

He said the contractor told city officials the fountain work will be done by the middle of September.

The fountain work is "pretty self-contained," Pastucha said. "The contractor is working on sealing the lines and the inside to stop the leaking. It essentially was an injection process in between the layers that fills the voids and reseal and replaster and seal up the fountain itself."

Pastucha said there is a one year warranty on the construction of the park and water feature by the builder, who is obligated to repair items that aren't functioning as



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THE SITE: City officials are confident that the fountain in front of City Hall will be operational.



THE WATER IS ALL GOING TO THE SAME PLACE."

Martin Pastucha

Director of public works for City Hall

designed. The contractor has the responsibility to deliver a product that is fully functioning and free of defects to City Hall, Pastucha said.

Garden said he wrote a letter to the City Council this week so it could be made aware of the situation.

"I don't know what's going on with the city inspectors. They keep trying all these different techniques," Garden said.

In his letter to the council, Garden wrote during the last 30 days, the contractor has added at least two different varieties of backyard-grade sodium silicate pool leak fixing products to the fountain. Garden wrote in the letter both of these products are listed and sold to the general public for minor leak repair in hot tub, spa and pool plumbing.

Garden said he didn't want to see tax dollars wasted if the problem persists.

"This situation seems like a giant mess and one that might not be possible to fix since water always likes to take the lowest path of least resistance," Garden said. "It seems that a quick fix of epoxy or grout will be just that, a quick fix to get the city to sign off on the contract and leave us taxpayers with our fingers in the dike."

Pastucha said City Hall is responsible for maintenance and operation of all public facilities in the city and will be responsible for the normal operational and maintenance costs of the water feature.

The grand opening of Tongva Park/Ken Genser Square is scheduled for Oct. 19.

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Photo courtesy Benjamin Kay

YUCK: A cigarette butt research team collects data along the beach boardwalk.

POLLUTION FROM PAGE 1

that ever since passage of the 2012 law prohibiting smoking in newly occupied apartments and condominiums, residents tend to smoke outside on the curb and dispose of their cigarette butts then and there.

One of the study's recommendations called for a discussion with city officials on adding more trash receptacles in residential areas, even along the boardwalk, to reduce the risk of littered butts, especially considering how slowly it takes for them to biodegrade before they get washed out into drains and the ocean during rainfalls.

Adam Radinsky, head of Santa Monica's Consumer Protection Unit, said that if more public receptacles were to be on the table for discussion it would have to be a case for the City Council to deliberate and more studies would have to be conducted before making any conclusions, Radinsky said.

He added that Santa Monica has a history of leading the charge in protecting residents from the dangers of second-hand smoking, evidenced by City Hall being one of the first to enforce the state labor code law against smoking in bars and restaurants in 1998.

Even with a dedication to healthier air and clean streets, Board of Education member Ben Allen — who introduced Kay to Sunny Cheng, founder and owner of Sunny International Exchange Inc., that brought the students to the U.S. — was still dismayed at the small-scale study's results, adding that he felt embarrassed the students had to see how dirty the environmentally-minded Santa Monica could get.

"I don't understand why people who would never throw a piece of paper on the ground would throw a cigarette on the street," Allen said.

Looking ahead, Kay hopes members of his Team Marine program at Samohi that helped with the Splash into Science program will take interest in the results and pursue the study further.

Cheng and Kay plan to offer the summer intensive program again to Chinese students next year, though somewhere down the road Kay would hope to expand its reach to other

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Board of Education member

countries.

Though international exchange programs have taken place in Santa Monica before, Kay noted this was the first time it was based specifically on exposing youth to the study of environmental science. It was also the first time he had worked with a younger age group.

"I haven't worked much with middle schoolers but I admired their work ethic," Kay said.

Other instructors included Samohi teacher Ingo Gaida and marine scientist and founder of Get Inspired Inc., Nancy Caruso.

Cheng said that through the overall examples set by their instructors, the students were able to form commendable and sustainable habits, such as reduce, reuse and recycle.

"These habits will be passed on to the students' families and friends when they return to China. It is meaningful for their future," Cheng wrote in an e-mail.

Though conversations on starting the Splash into Science program took place less than two months before the students arrived, Kay felt the pilot still set a good bar for future years.

"You can call it beginner's luck," Kay said.

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BULGER

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One woman exclaimed, "You've got to be kidding me!" after the jury said prosecutors hadn't proved Bulger's role in the 1975 death of Francis "Buddy" Leonard, who was shot in the head. And a visibly angry Billy O'Brien told reporters that prosecutors "dropped the ball" after the jury didn't convict Bulger in the 1973 shooting death of his father, William O'Brien.

"Five minutes they spent talking about his murder" during the trial, he said.

Patricia Donahue wept, saying it was a relief to see Bulger convicted in the murder of her husband, Michael Donahue, who authorities say was an innocent victim who died in a hail of gunfire while giving a ride to an FBI informant marked for death by Bulger.

Thomas Donahue, who was 8 when his father was killed, said: "Thirty-one years of deceit, of cover-up of my father's murder. Finally we have somebody guilty of it. Thirty-one years — that's a long time."

He said that when he heard the verdict: "I wanted to jump up. I was like, 'Damn right.'"

Juror Scott Hotyckey told WBZ-TV that after hearing all the testimony, he was positive Bulger was guilty. But he said other jurors needed more convincing and questioned the credibility of some witnesses.

The 47-year-old Framingham man described stressful deliberations with "all kinds of dissension" that involved slamming doors and walkouts. He told the TV station that at least two jurors were afraid of retaliation from Bulger associates.

Bulger, nicknamed "Whitey" for his bright platinum hair, grew up in a gritty housing project in the blue-collar, Irish Catholic stronghold of South Boston. His notoriety grew parallel to the rise of his younger brother, William Bulger, who became one of the most powerful politicians in Massachusetts and led the state Senate for 17 years.

Whitey Bulger began clashing with police as a teenager, when he stole from the back of trucks on the South Boston waterfront. His thievery escalated, and by 1956, he was convicted of robbing banks in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Indiana. He served nine years in prison.

Investigators say he later began organizing truck carjackings, taking payments to allow others to carry them out on his territory. At a time of gang conflict in the 1960s, he brokered a truce with the Somerville-based Winter Hill Gang, and he increasingly came under scrutiny as he rose to lead the largely Irish gang.

As a crime boss, Bulger was smart, con-

trolling and vicious, said Bob Long, a retired Massachusetts state police detective.

"He was focused," he said. "He wasn't somebody who went out late at night and got drunk. He kept a very low profile in his personal life, not flashy or showy."

Bulger, who became the model for Jack Nicholson's sinister crime boss in the 2006 Martin Scorsese movie "The Departed," cultivated an image as a benevolent tough guy in his working-class neighborhood, someone who would help old ladies across the street and give turkey dinners for Thanksgiving. But as the bodies of his victims piled up, he was revealed as a ruthless killer.

Among the killings Bulger was accused of committing or orchestrating were two men who were chained to chairs for hours, interrogated, then shot in the head; two women who were strangled, including Davis; and two men who died in a hail of gunfire as they left a South Boston restaurant.

"He enjoyed killing," Massachusetts state police Detective Lt. Stephen Johnson said after Bulger's arrest. "We know from people who were there that post-murders, he would act super-relaxed. His associates said he would be in a good mood for a long time after he killed someone."

For years, investigators say, government corruption kept them from building a case against Bulger. In 1985, federal prosecutors tried to nail him for controlling betting and loan-sharking rackets in the Boston area, but no charges were filed.

At his trial, prosecution witnesses and Bulger's own lawyers said he gave payoffs to a half-dozen FBI agents, at least one state trooper and Boston police officers to get information on search warrants, wiretaps and investigations so he could stay one step ahead of the law.

In 1994, Bulger vanished after Connolly warned him of the coming indictment.

William Bulger was forced to resign as president of the University of Massachusetts system in 2003 after it was learned he got a call from his fugitive brother and didn't urge him to surrender.

After more than 16 years on the run, Bulger was captured at age 81 in Santa Monica, Calif., where he had been living near the beach with his longtime girlfriend, Catherine Greig.

At the trial, with Bulger at last held to account for his crimes, he took notes on a legal pad and traded occasional profanities with the former associates testifying against him. But Long, the retired investigator, said the trial didn't reveal anything he didn't already know about Bulger, who faces life in prison.

"He looked," Long said, "like the self-absorbed psychotic that he is."



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COME TOGETHER: The Ojai Foundation holds a meeting at New Roads' new center for the arts.

NEW ROADS

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Roads students who are studying documentary storytelling. The project, which has been online since 1995 and was co-founded by Rita Stern Milch, moved into the space in January.

"It's an ongoing commitment," Meyers said.

A total of 12 nonprofits moved in late last year and early 2013 at Olympic Boulevard in what school officials said is an effort to increase collaboration between New Roads and the nonprofits. The space will serve as an "incubator for ideas," Nancy London, communications director of New Roads, said. There will be a "cross fertilization" of curriculum among the school and nonprofits.

"The hope is they will collaborate with each other but also [there would be] opportunities for New Roads students for internships and projects," London said.

The Capshaw-Spielberg building, named after actress Kate Capshaw and her husband, Oscar-award-winning director Steven Spielberg, cost \$24 million to build, and has space for classrooms for New Roads, a community room and offices for the nonprofits. London said New Roads took out a tax exempt bond for \$13 million and the rest of the cost came from private donations.

The rents range between \$1,400 to \$1,800 a month for nonprofits, and include use of the theater for two free nights per year and use of the community room to conduct meetings, London said.

The aim is the new theater will not only be helpful for nonprofits to use as a venue, but a "tremendous boon to the school's own per-



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New Roads School Communications Director

forming arts program," London said. The theater will also be available for use by two dance companies that have offices in the new building, who can provide dance programming for the New Roads students, she said. The theater will serve as New Roads' theater space and is available for rent by public organizations.

When any of the nonprofits has a program in the theater, the school gets a block of free tickets, which helps families who may not be able to afford tickets, London said.

In phase two of the redevelopment of New Roads School, London said the school is going to add new classrooms, labs and gym facilities.

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Federal government sues to block airline merger

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AP Airlines Writer

DALLAS American Airlines and US Airways expected to spend this week cruising toward completion of a merger that would create the world's biggest airline.

Instead, they were stunned Tuesday when the federal government and six states sued to block the deal, saying it would hurt competition and cost consumers hundreds of millions of dollars a year in higher fares and extra fees.

Antitrust regulators had done little to interfere with other big airline mergers in the past five years, including Delta-Northwest and United-Continental. So, they were not expected to stand in the way of American and US Airways. But this latest deal would leave four airlines controlling more than 80 percent of the U.S. air-travel market.

"By further reducing the number of legacy airlines and aligning the economic incentives of those that remain, the merger of US Airways and American would make it easier for the remaining airlines to cooperate, rather than compete, on price and service," the lawsuit said.

The Justice Department turned the words of US Airways leaders against them. The 56-page complaint filed in federal district court in Washington, D.C., was peppered with quotes from internal emails, investor presentations and public comments in which top executives noted that previous mergers had helped lead to higher fares and higher fees to check a bag or change a ticket.

Shares of both companies plunged, and executives vowed to challenge the lawsuit.

"We will fight them," declared US Airways CEO Doug Parker, who would run the combined company.

Paul Denis, a Washington antitrust lawyer hired by US Airways, said Tuesday would be

the Justice Department's "best day" in the matter.

"They got to hold their press conference. Now they've got to try their case in court," he said.

Tom Horton, CEO of American Airlines parent AMR Corp., said the companies had spent months trying to convince the Justice Department that the merger would help customers and boost competition by creating a tough new rival to larger airlines United and Delta.

AMR has been operating under bankruptcy protection since November 2011. It has cut labor costs, renegotiated aircraft and other leases and earned \$220 million profit in the second quarter — its first profit in the April-to-June period in six years. It is forging ahead with an order for hundreds of new airplanes.

The company had expected the highlight of this week to be a Thursday hearing in which a federal bankruptcy court judge would approve its reorganization plan, including the merger. That would be one of the final steps before AMR could exit Chapter 11 protection by the end of September.

The hearing is likely to go ahead, and the judge could approve AMR's turnaround plan on the condition that the Justice Department's opposition is resolved. But AMR probably won't come out of bankruptcy for at least a few more months while it fights the lawsuit, officials at the companies said.

American and US Airways had been so confident of a quick merger that they had already named executives for the combined company, which was to be based at AMR's headquarters in Fort Worth and called American Airlines Group Inc. Executives at Tempe, Ariz.-based US Airways have been house-hunting in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The lawsuit may put some of those real estate deals on hold. Daniel McKenzie, an analyst for Buckingham Research Group, said the merger went from a 99-percent probability to around 50 percent.

It's possible that the lawsuit will never go to trial. Analysts said the Justice Department could be seeking more time and leverage to squeeze concessions from the companies, such as giving up some of their precious takeoff and landing slots at Reagan National Airport, which would create room for new competitors at the busy airport across the Potomac River from Washington.

At a news conference, Assistant Attorney General Bill Baer said the Justice Department was always prepared to discuss a settlement but that it preferred this time to seek an injunction to block the deal.

"As we look at the market today, it's not functioning as competitively as it ought to be," Baer said, and "if this deal goes through, it's going to be much worse."

The Justice Department, which was joined in the lawsuit by the attorneys general of six states and the District of Columbia, said the merger would cause "substantial harm" to consumers by leading to higher fares and fees.

Government lawyers cited examples in which US Airways operates one-stop flights that undercut nonstop flights by American and other rivals by hundreds of dollars. After the merger, they said, US Airways would drop that practice, pushing fares higher.

The lawsuit caught many observers by surprise. In the last five years, antitrust regulators in the Bush administration had allowed Delta Air Lines to buy Northwest, while the Obama administration permitted United Airlines to combine with Continental, and Southwest Airlines to buy AirTran. The nation had gone from nine major carriers in 2005 to five, and the Justice Department hadn't opposed an air-

line merger since United's 2001 attempt to buy US Airways, a deal that was later abandoned.

"They didn't have any problem with the Northwest-Delta merger, didn't have any problem with United-Continental. Where did they think it was going to go?" said Robert Mann, an airline consultant who once worked at American.

Consumer advocates cheered the lawsuit. "This is the best news that consumers could have possibly gotten," said Charlie Leocha, director of the Consumer Travel Alliance and member of a panel that advises the government on travel-consumer issues.

Last year, business and leisure travelers spent more than \$70 billion on airfare in the United States.

AMR and US Airways announced in February that they planned to merge into a carrier with 6,700 daily flights and annual revenue of roughly \$40 billion. By passenger traffic, it would slightly eclipse United Airlines and Delta Air Lines, but all three would be similar in size.

The merger was expected to boost American's presence along the East Coast, where US Airways has strongholds in Washington, Philadelphia and Charlotte. It would also increase American's route network to help the airline win lucrative corporate-travel accounts.

When it was proposed, the deal was valued at \$11 billion. Last week, AMR creditors said that the rising price of shares of US Airways, whose investors would get 28 percent of the new company, lifted the value to \$14 billion.

On news of the lawsuit, US Airways shares fell \$2.46, or 13.1 percent, to close at \$16.36. AMR shares were taken off the New York Stock Exchange shortly after the company filed for bankruptcy protection but still trade over the counter. They were down \$2.64, or 45.4 percent, to \$3.17.

Stock market ekes out small gains; Apple climbs

STEVE ROTHWELL
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK Major stock indexes eked out small gains Tuesday after an upturn in technology companies outweighed weakness in other parts of the market, including a drop in airlines.

The gain in technology stocks was driven by Apple. The technology company surged after billionaire investor Carl Icahn said on Twitter that he held a large position in Apple and that its stock was undervalued.

August is shaping up to be a lackluster month for the stock market as major indexes fail to add significantly to the gains they made in July. The Standard & Poor's 500 index has drifted lower, fluctuating between small losses and gains, since closing at an all-time high Aug. 2.

A sharp rise in Treasury yields also rippled through the stock market on Tuesday.

The yield on the 10-year note climbed to 2.72 percent, close to its highest in two years, on the latest signs that Europe is emerging from its recession. Industrial production in the 17 countries that use the euro rose in June and investor confidence increased in Germany, the region's biggest economy.

The sharp rise in yields lifted financial companies because higher interest rates

could help them generate better profit margins. That helped offset declines in homebuilders and other stocks that are sensitive to rising borrowing costs.

The yield is also climbing on speculation that the Federal Reserve will cut its stimulus as the economy recovers. Atlanta Fed President Dennis Lockhart said Tuesday that it was too early to say when the bank would ease back on its stimulus, but hinted that it would likely happen before the end of the year.

"You could argue that stocks would be up higher today if the bond market was behaving," said John Canally, Investment Strategist for LPL Financial. "The market's trend right now is higher."

Homebuilder stocks slid on concern that mortgage rates will climb, raising the cost of buying a home and potentially blunting a recovery in the housing market. The stocks of phone companies and utilities that typically pay big dividends also fell. Those stocks have been slumping as Treasury yields have risen, because some investors had been buying them as an alternative to bonds as a source of investment income.

Airline stocks slumped after the federal government challenged the proposed merger of US Airways and American Airlines, a deal between two of the largest carriers. The

government says the deal would result in "substantial harm to consumers" in higher fares and fees.

Major indexes started slightly higher, drifted lower at mid-morning, and were back up again in the afternoon. Trading has been unusually light this week and last as many investors take vacation.

"The market is drifting and consolidating here, and we think this is likely (to continue) over the next week or so," said Jim Russell, a Regional Investment Director at US Bank.

The S&P 500 index rose 4.69 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,694.16. Although its advance has slowed this month, the index is still up 18.8 percent this year.

The Nasdaq composite rose 14.49 points, or 0.4 percent, to 3,684.44. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 31.33 points, or 0.2 percent, to 15,451.01.

Other indexes fell. The Dow Jones Transportation average dropped 42.48, or 0.7 percent, to 6,452, dragged down by the slump in airline stocks. Indexes measuring utilities and small-company stocks also fell.

In government bond trading, the yield on the 10-year Treasury note jumped to 2.72 percent from 2.62 percent Monday. The yield is used as a benchmark to set interest rates on many kinds of loans including home mortgages.

In commodities trading, the price of oil rose 72 cents, or 0.7 percent, to \$106.83 a barrel. Gold dropped \$13.70, or 1 percent, to \$1,320.50 an ounce.

The dollar rose against the euro and the Japanese yen.

Among stocks making big moves:

- J.C. Penney fell 49 cents, or 3.7 percent, to \$12.68. The struggling department store chain faces an uncertain future after activist investor William Ackman resigned from the company's board.

- Yum Brands, which owns the Taco Bell, Pizza Hut and KFC fast-food chains, slumped \$1.50, or 2 percent, to \$72.97 after reporting that its sales in China fell 13 percent in July.

- Eli Lilly and Co. rose \$1.40, or 2.6 percent, to \$54.96 after the company said its potential lung cancer treatment necitumumab met a key research goal by helping to increase survival time for patients in a late-stage study.

- PulteGroup fell 36 cents, or 2.3 percent, to \$15.37, leading a broad decline in homebuilder stocks.

- US Airways plunged \$2.46, or 13.1 percent, to \$16.36. Other airlines also fell. Delta Air Lines dropped \$1.49, or 7.1 percent, to \$19.55 and United Continental fell \$2.48, or 7.5 percent, to \$30.73.

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WEDNESDAY – POOR – SURF: 1-2 ft ankle to knee high
SSW swell remnants

THURSDAY – POOR – SURF: Inconsistent occ. 2ft
SSW traces

FRIDAY – POOR – SURF: Inconsistent occ. 2ft
Weak background pulses

SATURDAY – POOR – SURF: 1-2 ft ankle to knee high
Weak Southern Hemi energy; trace NW widnswell

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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 30 days)

Number of sewage spills — 0
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill — 0
Number of wet days — 0
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather — 29 / 30
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather — 0 / 30

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain on 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	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ss	Wil Rogers State Beach at Bal Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ss
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.			Wil Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ss
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Los Aliso creeks.	A+	ss	Wil Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ss
Escorial Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	ss	Wil Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsaugas).	A	ss
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ss	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ss
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ss	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	C	ss
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ss	Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	ss
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ss	Santa Monica Beach at Pica/Kanter storm drain.	A+	ss
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ss	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants).	A	ss
Lafita Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ss	Ocean Park Beach at Adlon Ave. drain.	A+	ss
Solstice Canyon at Dee Blocker County Beach.	A	ss	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	C	ss
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ss	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ss
Marin Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	ss	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ss
Serfider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	ss	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ss
Serfider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	ss	Venice Beach—projection of Topsoil St.	A+	ss
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	ss	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach—lifeguard tower.	B	ss
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ss	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth.	A	ss
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (joint vent).	A+	ss	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	ss
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ss	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ss
Pena Creek at Los Tunes County Beach.	ss	ss	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GWR jetty).	A	ss
Tuna Canyon.	A	ss	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ss
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	ss	ss	Dockweiler Beach—opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ss
Cedrebeck Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ss	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ss
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ss			
Wil Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A	ss			

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
ss — no sample taken

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Oil patch city prepares for brief baseball boom

DAVE KOLPACK
Associated Press

FARGO, N.D. Teams in the 13-year-old Babe Ruth World Series will find the dimensions of the baseball stadium in the northwestern North Dakota city of Williston to be similar to other fields nationwide.

Except there's billions of dollars underneath.

Pool play for the 10-team tournament is scheduled to open Saturday in the oil patch city that recently adopted the title of "Boomtown USA," after watching its population soar from 15,000 to 35,000 people in less than five years. That happened after experts figured out how to extract oil from the rich Bakken shale and Three Forks formations.

The rush has helped bump up the average annual salary in Williams County, home to Williston, to \$78,364 in 2012, tops in the state and more than triple the average wage in the county a decade ago. The Williston area has increased its hotel space from 600 rooms four years ago to 1,700. The population explosion also has brought less desirable increases in traffic and crime.

For some teams, just getting to Williston will be half the battle and guarantees to offer a lesson on current events, geography and travel planning.

America's pastime, meet America's prosperity.

Joe Smiegocki, vice president of marketing and operations for Babe Ruth League, Inc., said that while each team wants to win, there's more to this tournament than baseball.

"At the end of the day, the most important thing we looked at was the educational experience," Smiegocki said. "There are so many unique things going on in North Dakota with the economy and other things. I think these players and parents are going to be surprised at the culture they learn more than what they learn on the baseball field."

Tournament officials are trying to embrace that culture, focusing on the benefits of the energy boom, like oil companies helping to raise more than \$600,000 for the event and some of them sponsoring chow wagons for charity at the stadium. And when players aren't rounding the bases, they can tour an oil rig.

"This will be a great experience for our visitors," said Larry Grondahl, a lifelong Williston resident and tournament manager. "It will be one they never forget."

Out-of-state teams are coming from Niskayuna, N.Y., Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Weimar, Texas, Cambridge, Ohio, Coventry, R.I., El Segundo, Calif., and Beaverton, Ore. There are three teams from North Dakota. Williston qualified as the host team, Fargo qualified by winning its state tournament, and Grand Forks qualified by winning the regional.

The travel experience alone is certain to be memorable for some teams, four of which will be flying into Fargo, in the far eastern half of the state, and busing to Williston. Primarily because of Babe Ruth's affiliation with American Airlines, only three of the teams are able to fly directly into Williston on 30-passenger jets.

The Niskayuna team from upstate New York will be taking a bus to Boston, then flying to Chicago and Fargo. They'll tag along on another bus with the Fargo and Lawrenceburg teams for the final 400-mile trip from the flat farm land of the Red River Valley to the buttes of the North Dakota Badlands. The last 100 miles or so could be slow going with oil traffic.

"It's kind of a round-about way," said Chris Bianchi, the team's coach. "But these kids are going to love it. It's like a field trip in school. I was telling my assistant coach that it could be painful for the adults."

Bob Motta, the El Segundo coach, said his players are a little apprehensive about going to a new place and staying with host families they don't know, but he believes they will appreciate the journey in the long run.

"It will be an experience," Motta said. "I keep telling the boys to enjoy the moment."

Lawrenceburg coach David Weathers, who spent two decades pitching in professional baseball, said the players will get an idea of what it's like to traverse the minor leagues. His team's travel day will start with a four-hour bus ride to Memphis, followed by a flight to Dallas, four-hour layover, flight to Fargo and the final bus leg to Williston.

"It's been a while since I had a road trip like that," said Weathers, who had minor league stops in places like St. Catharines, Ontario, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Dunedin, Fla. "But it will be fun once we get there."

Williston has the facilities, financial backing and volunteers to host a national tournament every year, Smiegocki said.

"Unfortunately it would be difficult to go to Williston or anyplace else in North Dakota on a yearly basis because of transportation," he said.

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4:30pm, 10:00pm

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Smurfs 2 (PG) 1hr 45min
11:30am, 2:00pm

Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) 1hr 46min
11:10am, 4:25pm, 10:05pm

Wolverine (I) 2hrs 06min
7:00pm

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10:15pm

Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters in 3D (PG) 1hr 46min
1:40pm, 7:15pm

Planes in 3D (PG) 1hr 32min
1:40pm, 6:45pm

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1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

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1:55pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Blue Jasmine (PG-13) 1hr 38min
1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm

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

BE SPONTANEOUS, ARIES

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Build on a key relationship and/or partnership. A family member or domestic matter comes up and needs to be managed efficiently. You express his or her ability to mobilize energy to resolve a matter with a positive response. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Others certainly present quite the options. You might not be sure of yourself vis-a-vis a child or loved one. Through understanding your different options and how to relate to the person in question, you gain new insight. Tonight: Deal directly with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Opportunities come forward, allowing you to touch base with friends and associates. You normally don't have enough time to chat, yet a situation comes up that allows time to catch up on news. Tonight: Go with a great suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Permit your creativity to flourish and help integrate a change. Listen to your instincts and follow through on examining what could be a risk financially. Check out all liabilities and options. Tonight: Get into a home-related project.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might want to get past a restriction that easily could be self-imposed. You are eyeing a situation involving real estate or a personal matter. Don't suppress your anger, but avoid a moment of rage. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ A discussion is inevitable. Communication flows if you don't respond to an angry comment. A friend means well; try to absorb the comment in the way it was meant as opposed to how it sounded. Keep communication flowing. Tonight: Don't make it heavy. Keep it light.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Tension builds, especially if you are reactive to a superior or boss. You also find a partner or several close associates reacting in an odd way. Your caring evolves to a new level as a loved one shares his or her support and caring. Tonight: Talks and food.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You are in the right mood to handle a personal matter. You see the whole picture, and you are willing to do the gyrations needed to settle others in for a talk. A meeting with an associate or a friend helps you detach from an immediate hassle. Tonight: Let go of your day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You might opt to say very little at the present moment. A partner pushes you hard in order to get the results he or she wants. The issue remains, what do you want? A respected authority figure or expert gives you his or her vote of confidence. Tonight: Finally, you choose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ You might want to follow in the direction others seem to be pointing to. On the other hand, you know what feels right. If you are in limbo, there is a limited amount of choices. Know which one suits you. Tonight: Do some serious deliberating.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You handle responsibilities with decorum and honesty. Recognize what is possible within a certain situation as well as where your power lies. A partner cheers you on but might have a little too much confidence in your abilities. Tonight: Go for what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Allow more feedback and speak less. Ask questions when you don't understand what is being said. Realize there are many ways and answers. Tonight: A must appearance.

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

You often waver between deep reflection and spontaneous action. What encourages one behavior over the other might be an issue this year. You will learn to integrate these two elements or characteristics. Honor tradition but be open to vital changes. If you are single, you will make choices reflective of the state you are in. Later you might find out the suitor you chose is no longer appropriate. Date and relate, but make no commitments this year. If you are attached, your moodiness could toss a partner into confusion. Take the time to explain what you are experiencing. Unexpected developments often mark your year. SAGITTARIUS encourages your playfulness.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Unrefined

7 Slant

11 Other-worldly

12 Onetime Peruvian

13 Bring to mind

14 Crockpot contents

15 Scarcity

17 "Lucky Jim" author

20 Put up

23 Freight weight

24 Not at all

26 Topsy

27 Bolt's partner

28 Little rascal

29 Depth charges, in slang

31 Confederate general

32 Girder material

33 Inactive

34 Day-dreamer Mitty

37 Sacred bird of Egypt

39 Orbital point

43 Sugar source

44 League of Nations base

45 Goals

46 Sonnet part

DOWN

1 Nasty dog

2 Count starter

3 Pendulum path

4 Goes through

5 Mall come-on

6 First name in jazz

7 Café's cousin

8 Outside of captivity

9 Superb serve

10 Cutting tool

16 Doesn't own

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DAILY LOTTERY



Draw Date: 8/10
4 12 14 37 58
Power#: 13
Jackpot: \$50M



Draw Date: 8/9
11 20 30 34 38
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: \$36M



Draw Date: 8/10
5 7 14 44 46
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: \$7M



Draw Date: 8/13
10 25 27 31 34



Draw Date: 8/13
MIDDAY: 7 6 5
EVENING: 1 8 5



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3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Still Unclear on the Concept: Briar MacLean, 13, of Calgary, Alberta, was reprimanded by school officials in May (and then also lost an appeal) after he stepped between two students because one, holding a knife, was bullying the other. The vice principal appeared to regard Briar's action as equal to that of the bully, telling Briar's mother later that the school does not "condone heroics," and that it was "beside the point" that Briar might well have prevented a slashing (which could have occurred if he had left the boys behind to go find a teacher).

■ Among the oldest classic stories in News of the Weird is the hapless burglar or bank robber who inadvertently incriminates himself at the scene of the crime. Recently, (1) Korey Harris, a defensive lineman for West Virginia University's football team, was arrested in July for a home invasion he allegedly committed while wearing his practice sweatpants emblazoned with his jersey number (96). (2) Police in Boston are confident that Zachary Tentoni is the man who robbed a woman in the yard of Harbor Middle School in June because, as he grabbed her purse and fled, he dropped two bags he was carrying. Among the contents: Tentoni's birth certificate and a letter from his mother.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1901- The first claimed powered flight, by Gustave Whitehead in his Number 21.

1911- United States Senate leaders agree to rotate the office of President pro tempore of the Senate among leading candidates to fill the vacancy left by William P. Frye's death.

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Auction Start 12pm
Location: LOWES Santa Monica Beach
Hotel 1700 Ocean Ave. Santa Monica
90401

Auction includes Tiffany & Co., D Yur-
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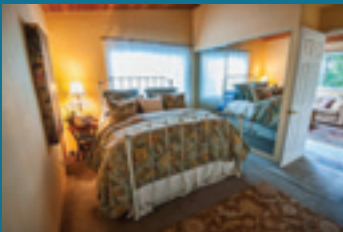
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