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City Manager outlines vision for Downtown

Rick Cole delivers forward-looking speech at DTSM annual meeting

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

DOWNTOWN City Manager Rick Cole wants to see Downtown Santa Monica evolve towards a cultural and arts destination, while preserving the economic foundation that has driven development of the area.

Cole spoke at Downtown Santa Monica Inc.'s annual report breakfast and the speech expanded on his previous comments regarding DTSM and provided the first glimpse of his vision for the future.

Cole spent about half of his 22-minute speech lauding the history of the Promenade and surrounding area. He started by saying Downtown is a counterpoint to the idea that no one walks in Los Angeles.

"We proved that people will drive a long, long way to get out of their cars and walk on the Third Street Promenade and so when I look out at this room and this setting and I feel the energy in this room, that has been created over the last 30 years I share your pride. I think that what has been accomplished is a remarkable example of a successful and resilient public private partnership."

He said the public/private partnership is responsible for the maintenance programs that keep Downtown a clean, attractive and safe place for pedestrians including

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Noguera to confront inequity in SMMUSD

Scholar challenges district to help neediest students



Gail Pinsker

PEDRO NOGUERA: The school district has hired Noguera to help address issues of race and diversity.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District can tout the talents, accomplishments and college placements of its most successful students.

But, as Pedro Noguera is quick to point out, the district's mission goes beyond that.

"The real challenge for a school system is, 'How good are we with those who need us more?'" Noguera said.

It's a challenge the district has asked Noguera to address. The educator and sociologist has been hired to help SMMUSD officials close the longstanding achievement gap that exists between African American and Hispanic students and their peers at local campuses.

Noguera's initial contract, which is for up to $110,000, starts this month and goes through the end of 2015, according to a district report.

The well-spoken, charismatic scholar delivered the keynote speech at the district's convocation Tuesday morning at Barnum Hall on the campus of Santa Monica High School, and he'll be hosting follow-up workshops with district administrators and Board of Education members in the coming months.

The hiring of Noguera is among several actions being taken by the district as it seeks to improve race relations.

The district is also planning to train Samohi staff on restorative justice and community building with the help of the California Conference for Equality and Justice.

The Long Beach-based human relations group will receive up to $80,000 to address issues of bias, bigotry and racism in education. The contract goes through the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

Noguera, who was recently appointed to join UCLA's education faculty after a stint at New York University, has worked with

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Optimizing female self-esteem

Local teens creating virtual reality film about female body image

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Alexis Pappas may be part of the local pageant circuit and a former model, but there was a time in her life when she was very depressed and down on herself.

"I didn't know if I was ever going to make it to that point in my life where my self-esteem went up," Pappas, 18, said. And that is when the St. Monica Catholic High School student got the idea to make a documentary on the subject.

"I really want other girls around the world to know that they are beautiful. We're all judged, especially in the year 2015, with all these different magazine covers and it feels like we have to live up to a certain standard. So I definitely wanted to do a documentary just to show other girls out there that this goes on all the time," Pappas said.

The film, entitled 'Optimized,' will focus on four girls, Brooke Morgenstien, 14, Journey Cardenas, 16, Oksana Chester, 18, Tilly McCallik, 20, who because of their age are each in a different stage in their lives. "You really get a variety of different aspects. Because no matter what age you are you are going to have to go through these different things."

Though there are documentaries that have dealt with self-

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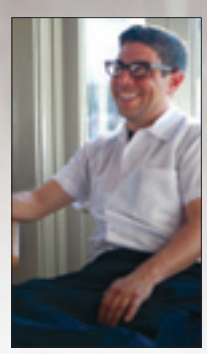
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

August 19

Computer Class: Intro to PCs

Learn basic computer terms and practice using a mouse and keyboard to navigate Windows. Seating is limited. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation

We invite you to enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, will guide the session. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Montana Branch Book Group: A Spy Among Friends

A definitive portrait of Kim Philby, a notorious 20th-century spy, that discusses his rise in M16, high-profile intelligence friendships and 20-year espionage operation that culminated in his 1963 defection to Moscow. Adults and seniors. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, Council Chambers, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Commission for the Senior Community meeting

The Commission for the Senior Community meeting has been rescheduled. There is no meeting on August 19.

August 20

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission.
Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

Free movie screening: "Pi"

A free screening of Darren Aronofski's debut indie thriller "Pi," which centers around a mathematical genius caught in a conspiracy of metaphysical proportions. Black and white. Followed by a roundtable discussion with audience Q&A. 1308 Second Street, 6 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA.

Contemporary Treatment of Stroke

Learn how to quickly recognize the signs of stroke and understand the need to obtain rapid treatment. Presented by Dr. George Teitelbaum, Medical Director of the Providence Neurovascular Center. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Pico Branch Book Group

Join us for the Pico Branch Book Group, which meets the third Thursday of each month and discusses a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction genres. This group is open to all, including newcomers and those who have joined us for past discussions. August selection: The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m.

Recreation & Parks Commission

Meeting of the Recreation & Parks Commission. City Hall, Council Chamber, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Bike-Pedestrian Safety Enforcement

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) will step up Bike & Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations with focused enforcement on primary collision factors involving motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

The police department identifies locations where pedestrian and bike collisions are prevalent, along with the violations that led to those collisions. Traffic officers will be on duty patrolling areas where bike and pedestrian traffic and collisions occur in an effort to lower deaths and injuries.

Field enforcement operations will take place on Thursday, Aug. 20 and Saturday, Aug. 22 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Officers will be looking for violations engaged in by drivers, bike riders and pedestrians alike that can lead to life changing injuries. Special attention will be directed toward drivers speeding, making illegal turns, failing to stop for signs and signals, failing to yield to pedestrians in cross walks and similar dangerous violations.

Additionally, enforcement will be taken for observed violations when pedestrians cross the street illegally or fail to yield to drivers who have the right of way. Bike riders will be stopped and citations issued when they fail to follow the same traffic laws that apply to motorists.

All riders are reminded to always wear a helmet; those under 18 years of age must wear helmets by law. Pedestrians should cross the street only in marked crosswalks or at corners.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

- SUBMITTED BY SERGEANT RUDY CAMARENA

Citywide

Kate Vernez Named to The Bay Foundation Board of Directors

Kathryn Vernez, longtime City of Santa Monica government and community relations leader, has been named to the Board of Directors of The Bay Foundation.

Vernez' 35-plus years in urban planning and project management, first in New York City followed by 27 years in Santa Monica, required leading interdisciplinary teams in collaboration with the public and officials through the complex landscape of solving urban issues. Her experiences include public transportation, water restoration and an array of public works improvements.

"Our board and the foundation's executive director, Tom Ford, are honored and excited to welcome someone of Kate's stature ... Her connections and accomplishments will be directly beneficial to TBF's Board," stated Laurie Newman. "Her love for Santa Monica Bay, her understanding of public works projects and her community engagement and education experience tie in perfectly with The Bay Foundation's mission and collaborative way of working to improve the health of the Bay and all life within it."

Vernez last served as the City of Santa Monica's deputy city manager, special projects. In this role, she was the point person on the city's Expo Light Rail team managing complex real estate, design and operational issues to bring the line to the Westside. She also oversaw citywide communication campaigns on issues ranging from public works construction projects, the LA Marathon and pedestrian safety issues. Prior to that, as assistant to the city manager, she worked to secure landmark legislation; federal, state and regional involvement to resolve the MtBE contamination of Santa Monica's drinking water wells. She was responsible for the city's federal and state advocacy program, worked on Santa Monica Airport issues, updated the Utility Tax on telecommunications, worked on federal funding of public works projects, earthquake recovery efforts and the formation of the Westside Cities Council of Governments.

"I am truly impressed by the far-reaching work of The Bay Foundation to protect and restore the health of Santa Monica Bay and the entire Watershed," says Vernez. "I am very honored to work with the board and staff to advance their mission."

As science-based advocates for the Bay, which stretches from the LA-Ventura county line in the north to the Palos Verdes Peninsula in the south, TBF is involved in high-profile projects throughout the region, including (but not limited to) kelp forest restoration, scientific monitoring of the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, clean boating programs and education, monitoring of MPAs, multiple projects that address stormwater runoff and climate change adaptation planning.

The State of the Bay Conference on September 9, occurs once every five years and offers presentations on the progress of restoring and protecting Santa Monica Bay and its watershed. More information at www.santamonicabay.org.

The Bay Foundation (TBF) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit environmental group founded in 1991 to contribute to the restoration and enhancement of the Santa Monica Bay (LA-Ventura county line to the Palos Verdes Peninsula) and local coastal waters. TBF and the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission are partners in the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (SMBNEP), one of 28 entities that comprise the National Estuary Program established pursuant to Section 320 of the Clean Water Act. TBF raises and expends funds for research, education, planning, cleanup efforts and other priorities identified in the SMBNEP's Bay Restoration Plan. As advocates for the Bay, TBF works collaboratively with a broad group of stakeholders, including government agencies, industry, environmental groups, and scientists, to implement innovative policies and projects that clean up the waterways, create green spaces and natural habitats in the Los Angeles region. TBF conducts research and mentors student interns and volunteers through its Center for Santa Monica Bay Studies at Loyola Marymount University. (www.santamonicabay.org)

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August 21

Picnic on the Promenade
Escape from the cubicle and enjoy lunch at Downtown Santa Monica's Picnic on the Promenade. This annual summer series eases locals and Promenade walkers into the weekend every Friday afternoon with live music, classic board games, interactive challenges, and free services from Downtown merchants. Bring a lunch or grab-and-go from one of Downtown's award-winning eateries and soak in the sun. Aug 21: Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra. 1300 block Third Street Promenade (Between Arizona and Santa Monica Blvd), 12 - 3 p.m., downtownsm.com.

Main Library Docent Tours
Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection! Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time. Main Library, Central Courtyard, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Slacklining
Enjoy a safe, fun environment to experience the sport of slacklining, an activity of balance and concentration that can be practiced by people of all ages and athletic abilities. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 1 - 7 p.m.

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Tackling Poverty Head On

AS CHILDREN HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL, WE AGAIN see that diverging incomes among families leads to disparate destinies among children, undermining the promise of a great future for the next generation and for our communities. The tragic outcomes of poverty transcend city limits, but a public-private partnership can help break the cycle by giving children opportunity.

About 22 percent of children in the U.S. lived below the poverty line in 2013, compared with 18 percent in 2008, The Annie E. Casey Foundation's 2015 Kids Count Data Book reported. This means nearly one in four children in California lives in poverty. An additional 26 percent of children live in households that are "near poor," or somewhat above what is often referred to as the poverty line.

In 2013, the U.S. Department of Human and Health Service's official poverty line was $23,624 for a family with two adults and two children. This translates to about half of California's children being poor or near-poor. Los Angeles also has one of the highest child poverty rates in the state, 28 percent to 32 percent, depending on the age group. Allowing poverty to grow is unacceptable and undermines quality of life for all.

INVESTING IN CHILDREN

Child poverty costs the U.S. economy $500 billion a year. Conversely, investing in afterschool and summer programs for children and teens is one of the most important strategies to cut poverty. These programs, like the Boys & Girls Clubs, yield $17 in savings for every $1 invested up front, leading to outcomes such as higher high school graduation rates, higher worker productivity and lower rates of violent crime.

In a 2010 study (the latest available) conducted by Jamshid Damooei, Ph.D., of California Lutheran University, it was reported that 93 percent of high school seniors attending a Boys & Girls Club within Los Angeles County passed the California High School Exit Exam, versus 57 percent for their non-Club peers. The total annual wage and salary increase for the Club members is $6,472,252 per year, for a total work-life increase in earnings of $184,933,128.

The greatest proportion of juvenile crime has been found to occur between 3 and 6 p.m. These are the hours that the Boys & Girls Clubs in Santa Monica and throughout Los Angeles are available, acting as a safe haven for students. According to the study, 964 youth are saved from arrest because they're participating in Club programs. Since the annual cost of juvenile crimes per person in California is $191,017, the total saving per year for the state of California due to the impact of Clubs is $82,863,512.

We need to scale this concept so we can help more poor children beyond Santa Monica, Los Angeles and the Southland.

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

By combining the strengths of individuals, foundations and corporations with our expertise in the nonprofit sector, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica has created partnerships that translate to significant impacts on children and their families because the government cannot do it alone. This is a drop in the bucket to help address the poverty that our children face, yet it can lead to an ocean of change for these children and our communities. Our partnership with the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) is an example of a public and private partnership that works by leveraging resources and maximizing the impact for those children who need us most in the Mar Vista Gardens public housing development, where the average household income is less than $20,000 per year.

In Mar Vista Gardens, a Boys & Girls Club serves 600 youth, including 215 single-mother head of households; these represent 37 percent of the public housing site's residents. Sixty percent of the total households have one or more adults employed.

We know that providing universal after-school and summer programs for school-age youth provides these adults, and thousands of parents in the county, with a quality, reliable place for their children to thrive. It also enables working adults to work more or steadier hours to bring additional income to the family, as well as to create greater economic opportunity for their children in the long term.

In the CLU study, 44.7 percent of parents stated that they believe the Boys & Girls Clubs within Los Angeles County enabled them to keep their job. The total number of parents who are able to work because of the Clubs is 15,932 in Los Angeles County.

Parents need these jobs to support their families, and communities need to foster job growth to enable the next generation of workers to work. We will advance our community's fight to eradicate child poverty throughout Los Angeles County by preparing high school graduates to compete in a high-tech economy, equipping youth with the information they need to make smart choices about a higher education, healthy lifestyles and providing character and leadership, but it does take funding.

Working with the support of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica are helping to eradicate child poverty throughout Los Angeles County. And this small example in Mar Vista Gardens can be replicated at additional HACLA locations where we know poverty is abundant. There are 19 total HACLA Public Housing locations with 21,712 residents with an average family income of $18,844.

Together we can tackle poverty head on. By creating sustainable public and private partnerships that create impacts in a measureable way, we will see the results of breaking the cycle of poverty throughout the Los Angeles area and beyond.

Boys & Girls Clubs are nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organizations and rely solely on the generosity of the community to serve thousands of kids every day. For more information, contact Tim Blaylock, CEO, at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica at tblaylock@smbgc.org, (310) 361-8527, or visit www.smbgc.org.

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Fortunate Artist

Editor:

As a professional Artist, Painter and Printmaker, I feel fortunate indeed to be a part of the Santa Monica Art Studios, located at 3026 Airport Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90405, since it's inception over eleven years ago.

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Our exposure to international curators invited to install such forward thinking shows at our ARENA ONE GALLERY connects us to galleries and artists including opportunities to show our work all over the world.

We exchange ideas and share our knowledge with one another about the latest technology and techniques and can think of no art community that nurtures the creative endeavors and camaraderie to the extent we are privileged to enjoy at this facility.

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Initially, I was under the impression that the ambition of the City of Santa Monica was not only to make Santa Monica an intellectual and renowned artistic destination, but that it would assure artists affordable rents for their studios. I sincerely hope that this will eventually come to pass and that the highest regard to the sincerity of passion exemplified by Yossi Govrin And Sherry Frumkin will continue to manage and flourish under the umbrella of our wonderful studio complex; The Santa Monica Art Studios

Jackie Nach
Santa Monica Art Studios Tenant

E-cigarette use linked to smoking

LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO Teens who use e-cigarettes are more likely than others to later smoke conventional cigarettes and other tobacco products, a study at 10 Los Angeles high schools suggests.

The study doesn't prove that electronic cigarettes are a "gateway drug" but some doctors say it bolsters arguments that the devices should be strictly regulated as proposed by the Food and Drug Administration.

Whether teens had tried just one e-cigarette or were habitual users isn't known, nor is whether they became heavy smokers or just had a few puffs. That information would be needed to help determine whether nicotine from e-cigarettes predisposed users to seek out other sources.

Despite those limitations, the study "is the strongest evidence to date that e-cigarettes might pose a health hazard by encouraging adolescents to start smoking conventional tobacco products," said Dr. Nancy Rigotti, director of a tobacco research and treatment center at Massachusetts General Hospital. Her commentary and the study were both published in Tuesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

E-cigarettes haven't been extensively studied and there's no scientific consensus on any potential benefits or harms, including whether they lead kids to become regular smokers.

The new, government-funded study involved about 2,500 14-year-olds who had never used conventional tobacco products including cigarettes. Students were first surveyed in fall 2013. The Los Angeles study population was diverse but whether the same results would be found nationwide is uncertain.

At the start, about 9 percent — 222 kids — said they had used e-cigarettes at least once, similar to rates seen in a recent national survey. Almost one-third of them tried cigarettes, cigars or water pipes within the following six months, versus just 8 percent of the kids who'd never tried e-cigarettes. The gap persisted when students were surveyed again, a year after the study began.

Hookahs and cigars were more popular than regular cigarettes in both groups.

The researchers considered traits that might make teens more likely to use tobacco, including impulsiveness, delinquent behavior and parents' smoking habits. Their analysis showed those traits played a role but didn't fully explain the link between e-cigarettes and later tobacco use.

University of Southern California researcher Adam Leventhal, the study's lead author, noted that e-cigarettes were initially introduced as a potentially safer alternative to tobacco for smokers who were trying to cut down, but they have evolved into a recreational product for some users.

Available for nearly a decade, e-cigarettes are battery-powered devices that turn nicotine-containing liquid into vapor that is inhaled. Though nicotine can be addictive, e-cigarettes lack the chemicals and tars of burning tobacco.

National data show e-cigarettes have become more popular among teens than regular cigarettes.

Leventhal said his study "does little to dispel concerns that recreational e-cigarette use might be associated with moving on to these very harmful tobacco products." But he said more research is needed to determine if e-cigarettes are really the culprit.

University of Rochester tobacco researcher Deborah Ossip said because teens' brains are still developing, they're more sensitive to the effects of nicotine, and that using just a few e-cigarettes could make them vulnerable to using nicotine in other forms. She had no role in the research.

The FDA in 2014 proposed rules that would ban the sale of electronic cigarettes to minors and would add the devices to the list of tobacco products it regulates. Laws banning the sale of e-cigarettes to minors have been enacted or proposed in several states.

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FILM

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esteem and body image before, the unique thing about this film is that Pappas and the director, her cousin, Kelsey Selby, 17, plan to film it in virtual reality.

Selby, a rising junior at Pacifica Christian High School, believes filming in virtual reality will lend itself nicely to the topic they are dealing with.

"Virtual reality is like an empathy machine … So you go in it, you can film something in Africa, or you can feel something in a castle, anywhere," Selby said. "And you feel like you're there. So you can really feel like you're in the moment and living whatever is going on. You don't feel like an outsider. You feel like part of what is going on. So we felt like that would be most valuable and that would really, really give the viewers the best perspective."

Selby explained that after filming you stitch it all together and it then viewers who put on virtual reality goggles are able to see a 360 degree view of the film. "The movie turns with them … It's like you're living life. You're immersed inside the movie."

Pappas and Selby want viewers to be immersed in the film because they want them to really get to know the girls involved. The four subjects will be filmed during a two to three day retreat. During the retreat the girls will go through many activities with transformational psychologist, certified yoga and meditation teacher, Dr. Hanna Chusid.

"We want the girls to talk and kind of open up about the past and how we can move forward. And we really want the girls to think about, you know, their goals for the future, what they want in their lives," Pappas said.

During auditions, the girls were specifically chosen because of their own issues with self-esteem and body image, as many of them have dealt with depression, anorexia and insecurity.

"Some of the girls found it hard to open up. [Their] mom's came with them to help them open up, to get to know us a little better. And some of the girls were just like you know 'I'm very tired of hiding who I am to the world. Very closed off because I'm bullied. And I've cut myself," Pappas said.

Pappas and Selby are currently raising the funds for the film through an Indiegogo campaign, which as of Aug. 18 has raised $4,450 out of the $20,000 the girls want for the film.

Selby has high hopes for how the film will affect their subjects, but also a larger demographic.

"I would hope we wouldn't just help the four girls in the film. I think we will help women, girls, even men. People who struggle with these really common issues. Anxiety, depression and insecurity are just very common and we want to help people through that universally."

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COLE

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many Santa Monica residents.

"Our joint work with other community partners like the chamber of commerce and Santa Monica travel and tourism … have built an international brand for Downtown Santa Monica," he said. "And WinterLit and ICE in Santa Monica are both events that emphasize the continuing local pride that people feel in their city center and continues to draw residents even as we hear the complaint that no-one local goes there anymore because its too crowded. And because of these three decades of public private partnership, our Downtown has become an iconic destination, in the same way that our pier is, in the same way that our beach is, it's a remarkable triple threat."

Cole described Downtown as a business center, a retail center, a dining center, an entertainment center and a civic center.

"Downtown Santa Monica has emerged as a genuine economic powerhouse on the Westside," he said. "With less than 5 percent of our city 8.3 square miles, Downtown alone generates more than a third of our total citywide sales tax revenues. And it's become a magnet for local residents, for Westside nearby residents, for business travelers and for national and international tourists.

"And the makeover of Santa Monica place has proven to be a smart bet and the projects underway now and in the pipeline to expand and improve our theaters mean that we're going to see more people coming, they're going to stay longer and they're going to spend more money. And the last decade has also seen a remarkable and intentional growth in residential development here in downtown Santa Monica."

He said the city is continuing to invest in the area including upgrades in anticipation of Expo and expansion of the Downtown model to Lincoln Boulevard.

"And of course the completion of the Expo line is a game changer," he said. "It is the biggest thing to happen in Santa Monica since 1965 and the completion of the Santa Monica freeway. It will not only connect us up with the emerging regional transit system that the county has invested in, this line alone is a billion and a half dollar investment, but much more importantly it will begin to change the way we think about how we get around."

Cole said the connections provided by Expo are key to managing future traffic.

"We're rerouting our Big Blue Bus to make it possible that the first mile and the last mile, which has just kept people from using transit, that it will be easier, safer, more convenient and more affordable to choose alternatives to the single occupancy vehicle. So in the long run, that really is the solution to our traffic challenges," he said.

After clearly establishing the current version of Downtown as a success, Cole turned to his vision of a future Downtown.

He described one option as more of the same, essentially continued growth using the same model that has worked so far. "Despite the strong economic market for that scenario, there is a clear risk in pursuing that course," he said. "For more and more residents of Santa Monica, that sounds like more and more visitors and that translates to them to more and more traffic and the one thing they are not clamoring for, is more and more traffic."

He praised the efforts leading up to this point and then said there was a compromise position that could continue growth while satisfying critics.

"Downtown Santa Monica today owes its existence to the courageous and bold leadership of civic and elected leaders and for the ongoing and incredibly important economic investment of developers of investors of merchants and property owners," he said. "They have invested over the last 30 years in a growing Downtown. So obviously we can't stop all new development and expect that downtown will continue to be enhanced and to prosper and to sustain its long-term attractiveness as a place to visit as a place to work as a place to work and a place to enjoy a vibrant civic life.

"But I think there is an alternative to the artificial and binary choices of either freezing the status quo or simply pursuing more of the same. For want of a better term let me suggest a strategy we might describe as strengthening Downtown Santa Monica as the civic and cultural heart of Santa Monica.

"We might call this fostering a hometown-downtown, we might call this emphasizing the intown-downtown over the out-of-town downtown, we might call this a better downtown rather than just a bigger downtown."

Cole said the foundation of his new downtown was already in place.

"And above all lets not forget the thousands of people who've chosen Downtown Santa Monica as a place to live. For those people, Downtown Santa Monica is already home, so what if we focused on expanding the range and attractiveness of these local serving institutions and places. And events and culture and art and services to continue to draw the people who live within easy walking distance, or easy biking distance or easy driving distance or easy Lyft, Uber, Big Blue Bus. What if we focused on retaining their interest in a wider and deeper range of cultural offerings and amenities designed for the people of this community to ensure they continue to enjoy their Downtown, the Downtown that they have been investing in for more than 30 years?"

He said such a strategy would debunk the myth that locals don't visit Downtown and would reinforce the existing pride in the city. He also made an economic argument for a cultural revitalization.

"Think about the places that you remember fondly visiting, I think you and discerning visitors from all over this country and all over this world, actually prefer places that retain a sense of place, that boast a unique identity, that retain their local flavor, that nurture their authenticity, that emphasize their cultural and artistic richness," he said.

According to Cole, it is the selective promotion of new strategies that will keep Downtown ascendant and the focus on unique, Santa Monica specific features that will provide repeat visitors.

"You come to Downtown Santa Monica because there are libraries and museums and concerts and art shows and galleries, you come to Downtown Santa Monica because it's a real place. It's a place that people love, it's a sense of history, a sense that this is a 'there' there.

"Lets work together to retain the support of all the residents for their vibrant downtown. Lets not count on the residents of this city to have the same enthusiasm that they've had over the last 30 years for more of the same, lets strengthen, genuine public private partnerships and lets refine our direction and lets quit stalling and adopt a meaningful specific plan that has teeth in it, so that we don't rely on the roulette wheel of development agreements to decide what we want for our Downtown. Lets carefully balance our formula for success and ensure that success is sustained for decades to come."

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schools and districts across the country in advisory roles.

He said teacher collaboration, professional development, strong community ties and student-centered learning are among the keys to improving schools.

"We know ... that education should be the strategy, the institution we rely on to create a more equitable and just society," he said. "But we also know it can't just do it by itself. It takes a deliberate focus to make it happen."

During a speech that was received with loud applause, Noguera offered a broad outline of methods for reducing the achievement gaps in SMMUSD schools.

Parental engagement, he said, is crucial. He said staff must be trained to communicate with parents across racial and socioeconomic lines and that there should be events to promote parental interaction. He added that the district should provide guidance for parents on how they can support their children.

At the student level, Noguera said, block scheduling, peer study groups, literacy assistance, extracurricular activities and community partnerships have proven to be beneficial. He added that boosting student performance requires a holistic philosophy and a different approach to discipline.

"We can't just focus on what happens in the classroom," he said. "It's absolutely important, but it's also important what's happening outside in the community, especially for kids with more disadvantaged circumstances."

Noguera noted, for example, that students who don't have computer access at home or children whose parents work late in the evenings tend to struggle with homework assignments.

"Do we punish kids for what they don't have?" he said. "Or do we try, and this is where it gets hard, to level the playing field?"

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UCLA has everything it needs except a starting quarterback

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

SAN BERNARDINO UCLA has experience, depth and balance across its talent-laden roster. The Bruins are built to make a run at the Pac-12 title and beyond.

As soon as they decide on a starting quarterback, that is.

Coach Jim Mora's fourth team at UCLA is loaded with returning starters at almost every position, except for a gaping hole at the middle — for now, at least. Brett Hundley jumped to the NFL after three seasons as the Bruins' starter, and he's currently trying to hang on to a third-string job in Green Bay instead of leading UCLA's offense again.

Mora isn't worried about finding a leader for his offense — not with so many other good things going on.

"I think the thing that gives me some measure of comfort is knowing that we've got a pretty veteran group around that player, whomever it may be," Mora said. "We've got an experienced offensive line. We return the Pac-12's leading rusher in Paul Perkins. ... We've got an experienced and pretty talented receiving corps, though maybe not with the marquee name. So it's very unlike Brett's situation three years ago, where Brett had to step in and do a lot."

Almost everybody expects Hundley's successor to be Josh Rosen, the 18-year-old freshman from the Los Angeles area who was among the nation's top recruits when he chose the Bruins. Rosen enrolled early at UCLA, kicking off the competition with junior Jerry Neuheisel for the top job in spring ball.

The winner will face high expectations for the Bruins, who have won a school-record 29 games in Mora's first three years, including three straight victories over archrival Southern California. UCLA is poised for a breakthrough, but the Pac-12 South just might be the toughest division in football, with the Trojans, Arizona State, Utah and defending champion Arizona all harboring championship hopes.

Some more things to watch in Westwood and Pasadena this season:

BRADLEY'S TURN: Tom Bradley has taken over for Jeff Ulbrich as defensive coordinator, and the Bruins already are enjoying the impact of the former Penn State coach's superior experience. While Mora, a longtime NFL defensive coach, and good friend Ulbrich sometimes got animated on the UCLA sideline last season, Bradley's veteran calm should be a welcome influence.

BACK IN THE LAB: The Bruins are opening the season with two weeks of training camp in stifling San Bernardino, building team chemistry and togetherness before heading back to campus to prepare for their Sept. 5 opener against Virginia at the Rose Bowl. "We've got a lot of things to work on, but we've got a good base, a good foundation," Perkins said.

BIG LINE: Hundley was sacked 41 times last season, but anyone who watched UCLA knows that Hundley's maddening tendency to hold on to the ball too long was the biggest reason for that garish number. The Bruins' offensive line is loaded with talented veterans who helped Perkins to 1,575 yards rushing, the second-best total in school history.

SCHEDULE TWISTS: UCLA still hasn't beaten Pac-12 powers Oregon and Stanford during Mora's tenure, and last season's home collapse against the Cardinal was perhaps the most discouraging thing to happen to the Bruins since he took over. The Ducks aren't on the regular-season schedule this year, but UCLA still faces several tough road games against Stanford, Arizona, Utah and USC. The Bruins were an outstanding road team last season, but lost three times at the Rose Bowl.

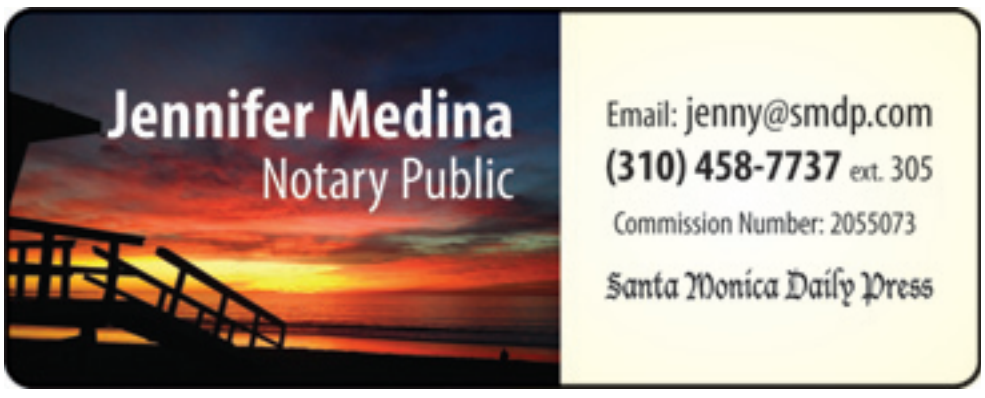
IT'S CATCHING: UCLA's quarterback will have plenty of big targets. The Bruins return seven of their top eight receivers from last season, including top pass-catchers Jordan Payton and Devin Fuller. Although UCLA says it was just a coincidence, Payton and Rosen were made roommates in San Bernardino.

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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
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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.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
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+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

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

LEGEND
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BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON AUGUST 8, AT APPROXIMATELY 2 P.M.

Officers responded to the 2200 block of Colorado Boulevard in regards to a domestic violence call. Upon arriving, officers met with the victim whom stated that she and the subject, later identified as Alan Willis, 35 of Santa Monica, began to argue while they were getting ready to attend a wedding. At the time of the argument, the victim was holding their child in her arms. As the argument continued Willis attempted to remove their child from the victim's arms. At one point, Willis was able to grab a hold of their child and place the child in a room. The victim heard her child crying and was trying to get him from the room and an altercation ensued in which Willis closed the door on the victim's hand; causing her to become injured. The argument continued as Willis accused the victim of being negligent and almost hitting the child with the door while attempting to open it. Willis went on to grab the victim by the neck and push her against the wall. In fearing that this argument would continue, the victim called the police. Willis was booked for willful infliction of corporal injury. Bail was set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 373 calls for service on Aug 17.

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

Fight Ocean / Bicknell 12:41 a.m.
Suspicious Person 1400 block of 14th 2:57 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 100 block of Broadway 7:17 a.m.
Suspicious Vehicle Centinela / Santa Monica 8:25 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 2nd / Arizona 9:23 a.m.
Fraud 1300 block of 4th 9:25 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order 1200 block of 17th 9:43 a.m.
Public Intoxication 2000 block of The Beach 10:11 a.m.
Burglary 1200 block of Princeton 10:24 a.m.
Missing Person 2400 block of The Beach 10:27 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 2900 block of 4th 10:51 a.m.
Hit And Run 2200 block of Lincoln 10:53 a.m.
Traffic Accident 3400 block of Exposition 12:23 p.m.
Hit And Run 2800 block of Washington 1:00 p.m.
Drinking In Public 2000 block of Ocean 1:18 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 1300 block of 2nd 1:37 p.m.
Grand Theft 1500 block of Ocean 2:13 p.m.
Traffic Accident 10th / Wilshire 2:31 p.m.
Suspicious Person 1400 block of 19th 3:53 p.m.
Traffic Accident 4th / Santa Monica 4:09 p.m.
Grand Theft 1500 block of Ocean 4:25 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1000 block of 5th 4:29 p.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 1500 block of Palisades Park 5:38 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1200 block of The Beach 5:45 p.m.
Lewd Activity 1300 block of Santa Monica 6:03 p.m.
Traffic Accident Lincoln / Ocean Park 6:14 p.m.
Hit And Run 700 block of 16th 6:21 p.m.
Fire Request Police 200 block of Wilshire 6:29 p.m.
Battery Ocean / Colorado 7:06 p.m.
Petty Theft 16th / Michigan 7:33 p.m.
Suspicious Person 14th / Pearl 7:43 p.m.
Traffic Accident Highland / Ocean Park 8:37 p.m.
Identity Theft 1400 block of 5th 8:39 p.m.
Fire Request Police 2000 block of Main 8:59 p.m.
Burglary 2800 block of Montana 9:03 p.m.
Public Intoxication 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 9:43 p.m.
Arson 17th / Wilshire 9:46 p.m.
Hit And Run 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 9:52 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto 200 block of Beach 10:13 p.m.
Public Intoxication 900 block of 9th 10:14 p.m.
Vandalism 1400 block of 7th 10:50 p.m.
Family Disturbance 2700 block of Santa Monica 10:53 p.m.
Party Complaint 400 block of 20th 11:22 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 39 calls for service on Aug 17.

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

EMS Ocean/Colorado 1:35 a.m.
EMS 900 block of Lincoln 3:09 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2200 block of Colorado 3:47 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 2nd 5:00 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 5:58 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 7:00 a.m.
EMS Ocean/Colorado 8:00 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Arizona 8:27 a.m.
Structure Fire 1900 block of Alta 8:29 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 9:23 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Broadway 9:40 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100 block of Wilshire 9:45 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean 12:02 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Ocean 1:18 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 2:17 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400 block of 34th 2:18 p.m.
EMS 10th/Wilshire 2:31 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 2:54 p.m.
EMS Centinela/Interstate 10 3:26 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 3:59 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 18th 4:54 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 0 block of Seaview Ter 5:20 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Kansas 6:13 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Wilshire 6:23 p.m.
EMS 200 block of 25th 6:27 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of 20th 7:02 p.m.
EMS 2900 block of Barnard 7:24 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 4th 7:26 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 7:39 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 900 block of 4th 7:50 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Princeton 8:19 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Olympic 8:20 p.m.
Public Assist 600 block of Santa Monica 8:21 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Sung drama
6 Chore
10 Writer Carr
11 Summer of song
12 Make blank
13 Silver bar
14 Shopper's aid
15 Guarantee
16 Feedbag bit
17 The Matter-horn, for one
18 Messy room
19 Meadow blooms
22 Edinburgh native
23 Harvest
26 Refs' needs
29 Cobbler's tool
32 Genesis woman
33 Travel aid
34 Noted name in horror
36 Tex-Mex snack
37 Hawk's grasper
38 Stately home
39 Oryx's cousin
40 Precise
41 Morning glisteners
42 Sister of Paris Hilton

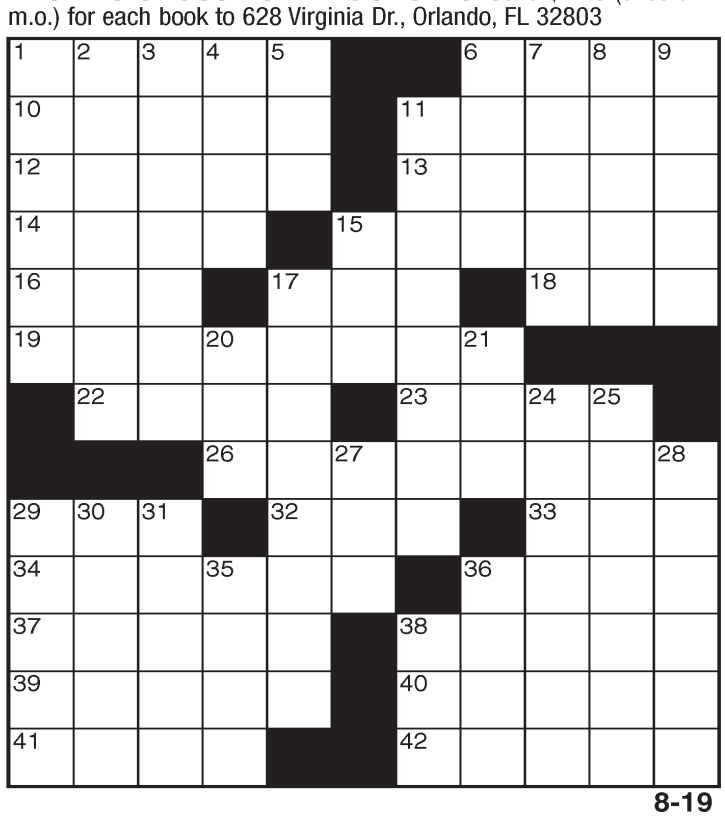
DOWN

1 Spotted cat
2 Outcasts
3 Waistband material
4 Take a breather
5 Lincoln nickname
6 Great weights
7 Beef variety
8 Derisive sound
9 Sagal of "Sons of Anarchy"
11 Scatter
15 Maxi-mum amount
17 Finally
20 Scatter seeds
21 Harden
24 Fact book
25 Showy fowl
27 College climber
28 Sleek and stylish
29 Took steps
30 Marine mammal
31 Jimmy Smits series
35 French denials
36 City car
38 Most CEOs

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Yesterday's answer

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1-8! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803



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MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



James W Schumacher correctly identified the photo as tiles lining the steps to The Gas Company building at 1300 6th Street.



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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 ★★★

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

5	9	3	6	8	1	2	4	7
6	1	8	2	4	7	9	5	3
2	7	4	9	3	5	1	6	8
3	8	7	5	1	9	6	2	4
9	4	2	8	7	6	3	1	5
1	6	5	3	2	4	8	7	9
8	3	1	4	5	2	7	9	6
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King Features Syndicate

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 8/15
3 13 17 42 52
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 80M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/14
12 15 20 52 71
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 39M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 8/15
14 21 27 30 45
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 9M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/17
9 10 16 23 28

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 8/17
MIDDAY: 4 9 9
Draw Date: 8/17
EVENING: 0 1 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 8/17
1st: 10 Solid Gold
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:44.85

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WORD UP!

festinate
1. to hurry; hasten.
2. hurried.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1909 – The first automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

1914 – The Ottoman-Bulgarian alliance is signed in Sofia.

1919 – Afghanistan gains full independence from the United Kingdom.

1927 – Metropolitan Sergius proclaims the declaration of loyalty of the Russian Orthodox Church to the Soviet Union.

1934 – The first All-American Soap Box Derby is held in Dayton, Ohio.

1934 – The creation of the position Führer is approved by the German electorate with 89.9% of the popular vote.

1940 – First flight of the B-25 Mitchell medium bomber.

1942 – World War II: Operation Jubilee: The 2nd Canadian Infantry Division leads an amphibious assault by allied forces on Dieppe, Seine-Maritime, France and fails, many Canadians are killed or captured. The operation was intended to develop and try new amphibious landing tactics for the coming full invasion in Normandy.

1944 – World War II: Liberation of Paris: Paris, France rises against German occupation with the help of Allied troops.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Nathaniel Harrison, 38, was arrested in July in a Phoenix suburb on several charges, including possession of a deadly weapon during a felony, but he escaped an even more serious charge when a second "deadly weapon" failed to engage. Harrison reportedly intended to retaliate against a "snitch" and arrived at the man's home carrying a rattlesnake, which he supposedly pointed at the man, hoping it would bite him. However, the snake balked, and Harrison's attempted payback failed.

■ Lame Defenses in Lake County, Florida: (1) Daniel Baker, 40, and Robert Richardson, 19, were arrested in Altoona, Florida, in August after getting caught loading appliances from a vacant house. According to the arrest report, both men appeared incredulous to learn that items in a vacant house aren't just "free." (2) Six days earlier about 20 miles away in Tavares, Florida, Corey Ramsey, 23, was arrested for burglary when a police officer caught him sitting on a toilet in a vacant, for-sale house attending to a need. Ramsey's extensive petty-crime rap sheet belied his explanation for being there -- that he was contemplating buying the $299,000 house and wanted to try it out first.

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Your trash isn't our treasure

By Katharine Romefelt

A world without surfing, ceviche and New York City is only a few scores away — according to recent studies, at least. The release of carbon emissions has notably increased the ocean's heat absorption rate and acidity, which both contribute to rising sea levels and the destruction of sea life.

If our current habits continue we will reach the point of no return.

Bourbon Street and South Beach could be beneath the waves by 2100. Reliable studies predict that the rising sea levels pose great threats to cities like New Orleans, Miami, and NYC, and may completely engulf the land areas by the end of this century. And what's a life without Mardi Gras and mamba?

Thoughtless littering poses another threat to the ocean's future. 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic currently float around in the (once) beautiful blue waters, with eight million metric tons being thrown in every year. Our oceans aren't looking any better 2100.



What to do? Decrease your carbon footprint! Think before selfishly throwing your trash into the water. Don't talk back to Mother Nature, because she always has the last word.

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Exercise tonight, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A surprise might toss you into some thoughtful reflection. The outcome of this will be important. You will want to simplify what is happening around you. Open up to some big changes that will add to the excitement of the moment. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ You might be stunned by what is going on around you. You could gain a sudden insight that will help you deal with your day-to-day life. Try to see the big picture, but don't force others to see that same vision. Tonight: Take a brisk walk or indulge in some other form of exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your ability to see beyond the obvious will make a considerable difference in various situations. The unexpected could result in stronger feelings and a clearer sense of direction. Others will express their thoughts as long as they don't feel cornered. Tonight: All smiles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Listen to what is shared. Otherwise, you might not have a strong sense of what is really being asked. Try not to overcommit yourself, and don't say that something is a good idea if you don't believe it. You will feel as if anything is possible. Tonight: Make it fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You'll make an effort to reach out to others despite a more interesting and intriguing situation that lures you in. Sometimes you need to let go of demands and change your schedule. This might be an excellent example of when this would be appropriate. Tonight: Make calls first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could be exhausted from all the recent activity. Know that you have what it takes to clear out and get through what you must. Make this an early day if you can. You might need to slow down some or pull out of a commitment. Tonight: Full of fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You will make a difference wherever you go. A partner, who sometimes is unpredictable, is likely to add a touch of vitality to the day. You might notice that a friend has an odd response to a predictable situation. Still, continue as you have been. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You know what needs to happen. Before you make any decisions, understand that a certain amount of unpredictability runs through your day. You'll want to simplify the moment and do only what you want. Is that a possibility? Tonight: Cocoon at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be a little out of sorts, as a loved one seems to be challenging you. Understand that you cannot control this person. You don't need to reach out to him or her, but you do need to detach in order to see the big picture. Tonight: Think before you act.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You'll feel comfortable assuming a leadership position right now. You know how to handle the voices of uncertainty and discontentment better than most. Soon others will become more confident in your abilities. Tonight: Your actions do count.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ Know when to say less and observe more. You could be stunned by what happens, but remain confident that you will succeed no matter what. Conversations will be animated and powerful. Take news with a grain of salt; you might not have all the facts. Tonight: Not to be found.

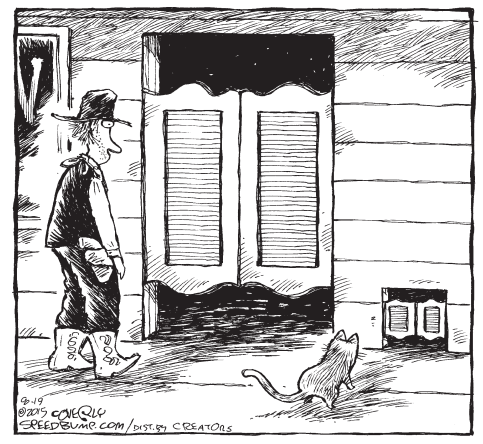
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could be in a position where you need to get more done, as others seem to have left some extra work or details for you to take care of. You will make it your pleasure at this point, but know that you don't have to accept this type of responsibility too often. Tonight: Do for you.

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

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

This year you will be more creative, communicative and caring. Sometimes, because of the broad circle of friends you have, you discover that you have less time for in-depth conversations. For that reason, a superficiality might permeate the year. You also could see a financial opportunity open up in the next 12 months. If you are single, you will remain so only by choice. Don't feel as if you have to settle or even make a decision until you are ready. If you are attached, though your popularity soars, remember your sweetie. Make him or her the major centerpiece of your life. LIBRA gravitates toward you, and vice versa.

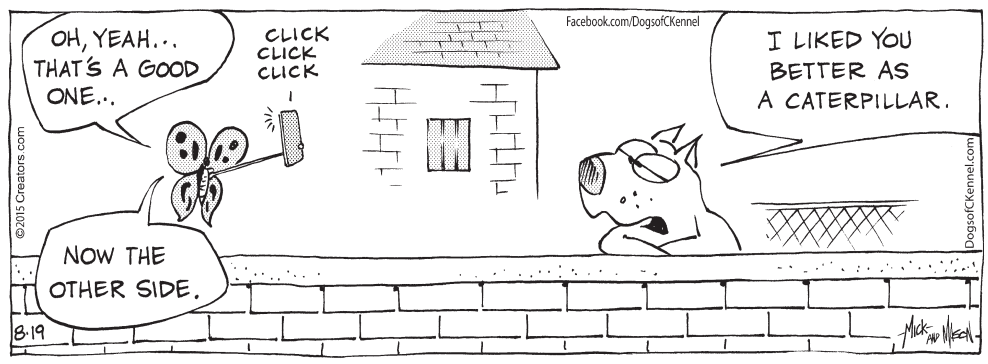
Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



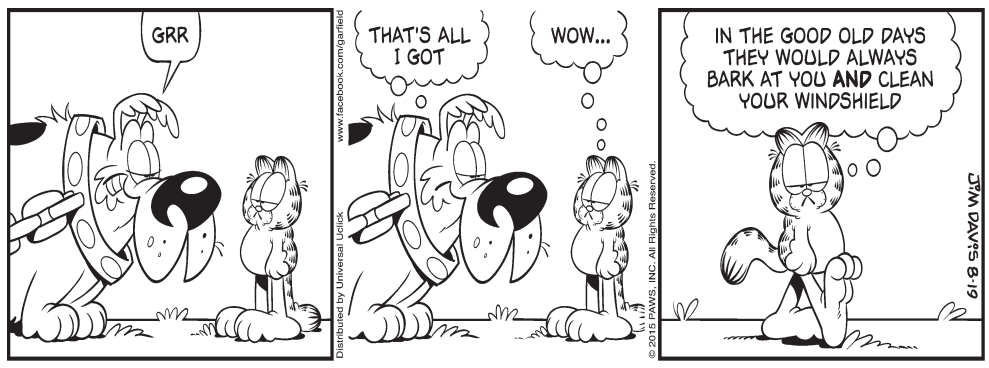
Strange Brew
By John Deering



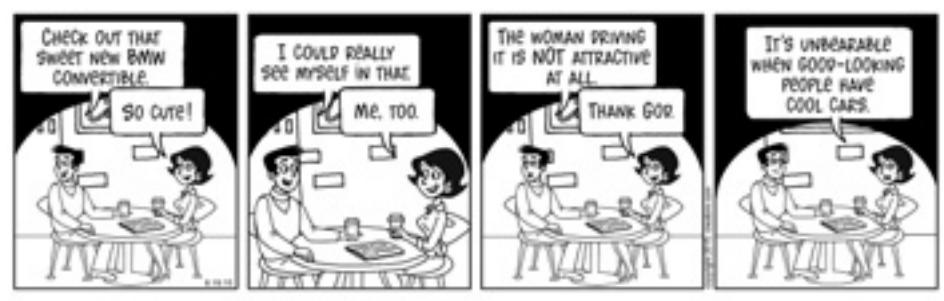
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015202884 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/04/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAYJO MUSIC. 2331 28TH ST #3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PETER ZACHARY MATZ 2331 28TH ST #3 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PETER ZACHARY MATZ, (OWNER). PETER ZACHARY MATZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/04/2015. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 08/05/2015, 08/12/2015, 08/19/2015, 08/26/2015.

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