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Samohi student gets bike safety into gear

LOCAL GIRL SCOUT EDUCATING RIDERS OF ALL AGES ABOUT HELMET USE FOR GOLD AWARD PROJECT

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

On her way to Santa Monica High School each morning, Lana Biren sees plenty of students riding their bikes or skateboards.

What irks her is that many of them aren't wearing helmets.

"I don't think they understand how likely it is for them to get into an accident and hit their head," she said.

The daily sightings inspired Biren to promote cycling safety through an ongoing project that will help her earn a Girl Scout Gold Award, the organization's highest honor.

The junior researched cycling accidents and brain injuries and recently launched an educational website as part of her project, which also includes a series of upcoming outreach events in Santa Monica.

Biren will set up a table Sept. 19 at Clover Park during the Kidical Mass community cycling event, which is organized through Safe Routes to School. She'll have a display board and pamphlets to inform young riders and their parents about bike safety.

Biren also plans to hand out pamphlets Oct. 5-9 for Bike It Walk It week, which encourages students throughout the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to take alternative modes of trans-



BIREN

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School board OKs $1.29M in expenditures

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

It costs a lot of money to run a school district.

The $1.29 million in new purchase orders passed at the Santa Monica-Malibu Board of Education's meeting last week, as listed in the consent calendar, offers a glimpse into district priorities and projects.

And with the 2015-16 school year under way, the Daily Press takes a look at some of the biggest expenditures in the recently approved agenda.

Not surprisingly, several hundred thousand dollars were allocated for educational materials. A combined sum of more than $180,000 was designated to McGraw-Hill and Pearson Education for math textbooks.

The district also planned to pay AVID Center close to $13,000 for teacher resources and $12,674 to Houghton Mifflin for psychology resources.

With SMMUSD aiming to expand its arts and enrichment offerings, the district has allocated a combined $46,000 to Santa Monica Music Center and

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Thrift stores, charity shops participate in Buy Local, Give Local Week





Courtesy photos

SHOPPING FOR A CAUSE: Cherry Picked Thrift Shop (above) on Pico Boulevard and the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop on Wilshire Boulevard are taking active roles in Santa Monica's Buy Local, Give Local Week.

BY NICHOLAS SALAZAR
Daily Press Intern

This year, participants in Buy Local, Give Local Week will have the opportunity to give nationally by visiting the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop and Cherry Picked Thrift Store.

Located at 920 Wilshire Blvd., the Discovery Shop accepts donations of gently used clothing, jewelry, collectibles, furniture and antiques for resale. Funds raised from the sale of these donated items are used by the ACS to support the fight against cancer.

At 2807 Pico Blvd., Cherry Picked

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, Sept. 12

Saturday Certified Farmers Market (Virginia Avenue Park)

Fresh seasonal produce sold direct by California's farmers! Parking for the market is available in the lot along Pico Blvd., at meters along Pico Blvd. or adjacent to Virginia Park in the parking lot on north/east corner of Pico and Cloverfield. Virginia Avenue Park, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Downtown)

The Saturday Downtown Farmers Market, also known as the Organic Market, opened in May 1991. As Santa Monica's second CFM, it had a different mission to fulfill. With the passage of the California Organic Foods Act of 1990, consumers were eager for more organic produce and another market for weekend shopping. The Organic Market boasts the largest percentage of Certified Organic growers of the City's four markets. 2nd St at Arizona Avenue, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Peace in the Park Festival

Free of charge at Tongva Park. Bringing together our diverse communities to explore peace in a fun, inspiring atmosphere with a Peace Walk, artists, entertainers. For more information call 323-933-2808 or visit www.bklosangeles.org. Tongva Park, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wellbeing Buy Local Festival

Local businesses and non-profits gather at the Festival to provide expertise, advice, and product samples promoting a healthy and happy lifestyle for the entire Santa Monica Community. Stores and restaurants from every neighborhood will have food and vendor booths. There will be music, cooking demos and interactive classes on stages and lots of opportunities to get free resources and screenings. Again this year, Fitness Trainers are invited to compete for the title of Santa Monica's Finest Trainer! Free to the public. Civic Center Parking Lot, 1855 Main St., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

1450 Ocean: Second Saturday free craft lounge - Intention flags with Peggy

Peggy will be making a streamer of flags, each flag worked in fabric, pens, feathers, beads and more with poetry, inspirations, and intentions. Pick out a flag and work on it today; we'll sew it together and fly it here - and hope for a good wind! Cost: Free. Call (310) 458-2239 to register. Palisades Park, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Recovery massage with Brookstone and Dolvett Quince

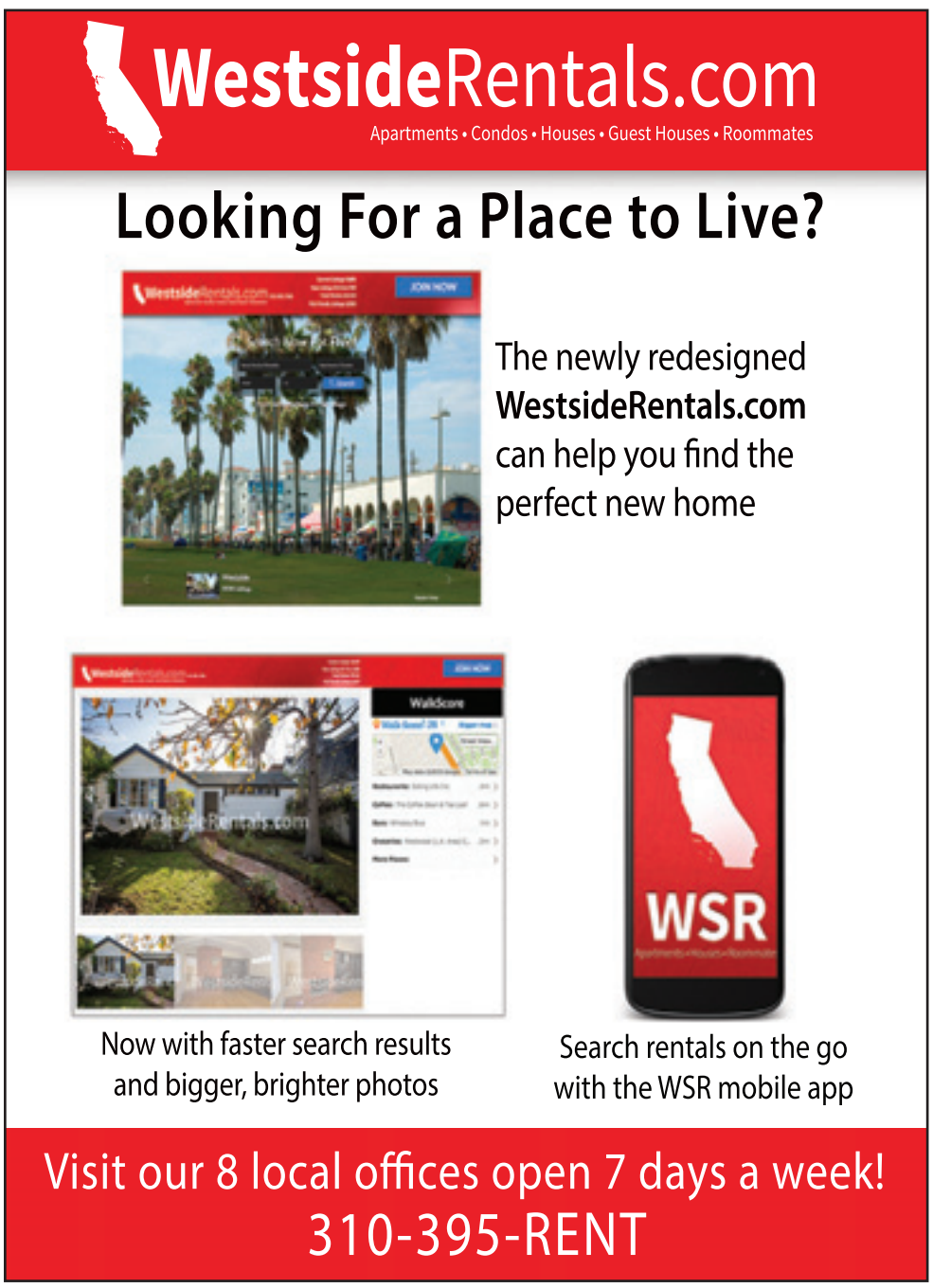
Join organizers and Dolvett Quince, fitness expert and lead trainer on NBC's "The Biggest Loser," at the Brookstone in the Santa Monica Promenade to see its Recovery Massage Circuit. All guests will have the opportunity to trial the latest in massage recovery products, enter for the chance to win great discounts and amazing prizes and meet Dolvett Quince. Brookstone, 1311 Third Street Promenade, 1 - 3 p.m.

17th annual Communitas Awards

The Church in Ocean Park will honor three exceptional community leaders (Mildred Pitts Walter, Linda Laisure and Melina Abdullah) during the 17th Annual Communitas awards event. Communitas honors members of the church and the larger community who have greatly contributed to fostering peace and justice and who embody and elevate the spirit of community. Individual ticket price is $75; for more information and to purchase tickets, please call 310.399.1631 or email: office@ciop4justice.org. The Church in Ocean park, 235 Hill St., 4:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Joslyn Park

September meeting of the Ocean Park Association

Join organizers at their festive September Ocean Park Association meeting. Topics of interest will include a collaborative conversation with Beautify Earth about painting the utility boxes on Ocean Park Boulevard. Plus, they'll be having a conversation about the upcoming board elections. It's an action packed evening. The meeting will be held on Sept. 14, 7 - 9 p.m. at Joslyn Park (633 Kensington Road). Call (310) 392-1211 for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY JODI SUMMERS

11th Street

SMC presents fall jazz concerts

The Santa Monica College Music Department will present this year's Fall Jazz Concerts, featuring pianist Theo Saunders, saxophonist Tom Luer, and saxman/pianist Don Reckard.

The series begins with Theo Saunders and the Jassemblage Band on Friday, Sept. 25. All concerts are held at 7 p.m. in The Edye at the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center, located on Santa Monica Boulevard at 11th Street. Tickets cost $10.

THE FALL 2015 LINEUP IS:

Friday, Sept. 25: Theo Saunders - The Jassemblage Band. Internationally renowned pianist/composer/arranger Theo Saunders joins trombonist George Bohanon, tenor saxman Chuck Manning, alto and soprano saxman Louis Van Taylor, bassist Henry Franklin, and percussionist Kendall Kay to perform works inspired by the art of George Herms.

Friday, Oct. 23: Tom Luer - Project Popular. Saxophonist/composer/arranger Tom Luer and the Los Angeles-based jazz ensemble perform original compositions and jazz interpretations of pop and rock songs, including the music of Pearl Jam, Alicia Keys, Gotye, Sam Smith, and more.

Friday, Nov. 13: Dan Reckard - Bossa Zuzu. Saxman/pianist Dan Reckard joins guitarist/vocalist Capital for a performance by the neo-Bossa Nova group of some of LA's brightest emerging jazz talent reviving the classic Bossa Nova sound for the 21st Century.

For tickets and information, please see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or call (310) 434-3005 or (310) 434-4323.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

Downtown

Luxury mixed-use apartment community on Broadway announces grand opening

Alliance Residential has announced the grand opening of Sway Santa Monica, a boutique community of 122 designer apartment residences. Located at 525 Broadway, officials described the building as "at the vortex of coveted cultured living, just seconds from the ocean, and within easy reach of popular Westside attractions, education and business hubs, and public transportation."

Their announcement said the building is designed for discerning professionals, cosmopolitan couples, and anyone seeking modern coastal living.

"We are delighted to introduce Sway Santa Monica. The opening of this community is the culmination of years of hard work by hundreds of individuals focused on a common dream," says Jonas Bronk, Southern California managing director for Alliance Residential Company. "All details of the project are drawn directly from the dynamic personality of Santa Monica. It was our goal for a project that strived for sustainability across all spectrums, including economic vitality, environmental sensitivity, and cultural vibrancy. Success for us is a more than just creating a place for some people to live; success is nurturing a community that is embraced by our neighbors and positively contributes to urban life."

Amenities include luxury pool space with an outdoor projector screen for poolside cinemas, along with a kitchenette that has two 36" grills, an ice machine and outdoor dining area. Additional features include an on-site gym, art gallery, spa, dry bar, MP3 programmable doorbells and pet wash station.

Sway Santa Monica offers studios, one and two bedrooms, and multi-level walk up apartments with sizes ranging from 558 sq. ft up to 1,382 sq. ft. Rents are $3,210 up to $12,060. 12-month leases.

On-site management is handled by Alliance Residential Company. Visit http://swaysantamonica.com or call (310) 347-0083 for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY KYRIAN CORONA

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THE GUYS - Reading in Tribute to the Emergency Workers of 9/11

Directed by Dan Lauria, the show is a benefit for the Malibu Playhouse in which a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Los Angeles County Fire Department. The show stars Ray Abruzzo and Wendie Malick. For more information call (310) 589-1998. Malibu Playhouse, 29243 PCH, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 13

Santa Monica Classic 5K/10K

Spectacular point-to-point race, Post-race Festival on the SM Pier. For more information call 213-542-3000 or visit www.santamonicaclassic.com. 10 K Ocean Route, 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Main St.)

"The ULTIMATE community gathering. Great for family, food and fun!" The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market is a well balanced blend of Certified California Farmers, tasty prepared and packaged foods, entertainment and children's activities as well as local retail. Attended by over 5000 customers each weekend this "ultimate community gathering" has become an integral and cherished part of life for many local residents. The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a bi-weekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 2640 Main St. at Ocean Park, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1450 Ocean: Handwork hangout with Leslie Robinson

Local hatmaker Leslie Robinson will be supervising collage, beading, knitting, sewing and other handwork activities while taking apart and repurposing vintage hats, working on new fascinators and other projects that mix modern and vintage material. Bring your own accessorizing projects to get tips, or embark on something new! Some materials provided and others are available for purchase from Leslie, or bring your own. Even if you have no idea what to make, you can learn some great handwork tips from Leslie and embark on a new craft. Enroll online for $2 off, or drop in on any of these sessions for $12 (please bring exact change). To register go to https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search?detailskeyword=handwork. Palisades Park, 2 - 4 p.m.

1450 Ocean: Printmaking lab with local printmakers

Through December 2016, 1450 Ocean is featuring our 30"x48" Dickerson Combination motorized printing press, available on weekends in a lab-type setting. Printmakers with some experience are invited to sign up for printing time; bring your blocks or everything you need to work on them here; monotype, linocut, and other similar techniques will be accommodated. Paper will be available for purchase; shared black water soluble ink, inking surfaces, rollers and brayers will be available. These sessions are great for folks who have taken our printmaking classes in the past, or have learned elsewhere and want to practice their skills. We're partnering with local expert printers who will rotate in an advising capacity. Check our website for updates. Cost: $15 each lab session, must have attended a printmaking class here or have previous experience with a printing press. To register go to https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/46524. Palisades Park, 2 - 6 p.m.

Shark Sundays at Santa Monica Pier aquarium

Shark Sundays are a favorite weekly feature at the Aquarium. At 3:30 p.m. every Sunday, you can watch and listen to an informative presentation about these often misunderstood animals while our horn and swell sharks cruise around the tank, noses out of the water, mouths open, anticipating the meal to come. Expect a splash of seawater if you're close enough to the exhibit. Watch a shark-themed film – they're shown at scheduled intervals throughout the afternoon. Also, stop by our pier exhibit, and see if you can find our Pacific angel shark. Everyone is invited to make a fun shark craft project to take home. Kids 12 and under are free; all others: $5 per person; groups of 10 or more: $3 per person, regardless of age. 1600 Ocean Front Walk, 3:30 p.m.

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SMart Thinking

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Preparing for The Big One

LAST WEEK'S SMA.R.T. COLUMN WAS ABOUT sustainability. This week we look at another part of sustainability: surviving inevitable crises that rarely occur but have a disastrous impact. For example, the San Andreas fault creeps about 2 inches per year but in a large earthquake could move 12 feet in a minute. Likewise, the climbing ocean levels may take decades to rise one foot, but a tsunami can raise the sea level 30 feet in 3 minutes. Recently, earthquakes above magnitude 6 occur in the Los Angeles basin every 23 to 38 years. It has now been 21 years since the last big quake in Northridge. This 6.7-magnitude earthquake killed 60 people and severely damaged the Northwest quadrant of Santa Monica. We are now entering a period of increasing statistical probability of a significant seismic event.

We have seen enough disaster movies to know what to expect in such an event. The first three days will be chaos, including fires, building collapses, overwhelmed first responders, hospital triages, and everyone in survival mode. Afterwards, the survivors will be "camping" in a ruined city for up to a year before water, phone, gas, power and food supplies are fully restored. During that period some reconstruction will occur but, given the shortage of skilled labor, financing and the supply chain interruption, reconstruction could continue for up to 10 years. A decade later and New Orleans, New Jersey and Long Island are still under reconstruction.

While individuals are responsible for their own initial 3-day survival (water, food, general repair), there are things we can do as a city to minimize the "camping" phase of the post-quake recovery.

1. Identify where and how to house residents. whose homes are deemed to be uninhabitable. No one knows how many buildings will be unlivable after a large quake, but using the San Vicente corridor as a guide, after the 1994 quake it lost roughly 5 percent of its structures. If that same percentage were applied to Santa Monica, about 4,500 Santa Monicans might need emergency housing. Since most residents will want to stay in Santa Monica, the city should plan now for the required open space to park the tents and FEMA trailers and the distribution of life necessities. Also it should take stock of how many hotel rooms, vacant apartments, empty classrooms and short-term rentals might be available for emergency housing. Abundant open space in our already dense city is not just a quality-of-life issue, but possibly a source of survival in a worst-case scenario.

2. Do not build over 4 stories. Low-rise buildings are easier to escape from in the initial quake and fires as well as easier to live in without power. After the initial shock, we can expect a slow and partial power supply restoration to different parts of the city over a year with intermittent brown outs. During that time, many senior citizens who can't do stairs could become prisoners in their own apartments. Likewise, parents carrying small children and groceries may not be able to make it up long, multi-story stairwells. Finally, mid-rise businesses (e.g. hotels) relying on elevators could become (barring generators) uninhabitable. As a minimal standard we could require stairwells and halls to have windows or skylights; and buildings to have enough solar collectors to continually illuminate their interior halls and stairwells. In fact, an abundance of solar collectors combined with battery backups increase any building's odds to keep functioning during the loss of the power grid.

3. Lots of bicycles. Cars parked in deep subterranean parking lots could be trapped because of the no power for ventilation and garage gates. Likewise, gas stations may not be able to pump gas consistently and traffic and street lights may be down. Bicycles might be the transportation mode of choice for many and would have the added advantage of being able to maneuver around piles of debris and broken pavement. Fortunately, our City has a growing bike path system, and the new zoning code will, as new buildings are built, begin to provide more bike parking. Finally, getting the city's bikeshare program fully stocked and integrated with that in Los Angeles in a timely manner should be part of the City's quake survival strategy.

4. Hardening our existing buildings. Building design and seismic technology has progressed substantially in the last two decades. One of the disquieting things we have learned is that large quakes can easily generate 1g forces, or 5 times the forces that typical residential buildings are designed to withstand. While most buildings on paper could not survive a 1g jolt, in real life, the interaction of many repetitive elements and short quake duration might make it possible to survive such an extreme quake. In such cases, most buildings would not collapse completely, although they might still be a total loss. So every opportunity must be taken to upgrade our existing buildings to reduce the possibility of a total collapse. After the 1994 quake, the city did an initial structural review of all its buildings but has never published its results. It is time to publish that list and alert owners so that they can begin the process of upgrading their buildings to potentially save lives.

5. Water is the real choke point. People can live without power, but only three days without water. There is a high probability that a large earthquake on the San Andreas fault could cause us to lose about a third of our water that currently comes from two aqueducts that cross the fault. In addition, new homes that use tankless water heaters will lose that built-in water reserve. A well strapped 50- to 60-gallon tank water heater can provide a family of four about two weeks of water at the survival rate of 1 gallon per person per day. It is unclear if our water system of well pumps and sewer pumps can survive a power cut off or intermittent power supply not to mention the possible initial 1g jolt. As the city adds more residents and businesses, the need to be able to provide them water in an emergency becomes increasingly difficult. Even if the city could fix the innumerable quake ruptured water mains, if the water is not there, we have painted ourselves into a corner. The current upgrading of the water system infrastructure should be skewed toward survivability before additional growth is programmed. The sooner we can get to water independence from our own wells, the better.

6. Early warning. Finally, while quake prediction is a long way off, functioning early-warning systems are available today. Relying on the different speed of seismic waves, sensors can give a 10- to 30-second warning before the really damaging waves arrive at a building. That warning interval, while not large, may allow people enough time to safely exit buildings and elevators, garage doors, stop elective medical procedures and take countless other life and property saving actions. While costs of such systems are not precise, costs of $200-$300 million have been estimated to cover California with sensors (plus $5 million per year to maintain them). These are small prices ($10/resident) to pay given the potential to save lives. We should contact our public representatives and lobby them to install such a system over the entire state now.

Our City has to be both sustainable and survivable. Survivability is sometimes called resilience: the ability of a City to bounce back from a catastrophe. These are not pleasant things to contemplate, but to ignore them would be much worse. Resilience is something we have to build in today. We have been fortunate to have had a 21-year respite from a major quake, but as each day passes, the odds increase that it will be here soon. Let's be ready.

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FILM REVIEW
DOPE

Rated R
103 Minutes
Released June 19; re-released Sept. 4

"Dope" was strategically re-released over Labor Day weekend, probably due to the huge popularity of "Straight Outta Compton." The fact is, "Dope" deserved to be re-released on its own merits. If you don't go see this film, I'm not doing my job. It's a Rubik's Cube view of the human condition wrapped up in a fast-paced, now-you-see-it-now-you-don't, trippy story of teens coming of age in Inglewood. Everything is not what it seems. This movie will shake you up and pour you out if you let it. Your perception will be upended. It's about presentation and posing, the things that we do to try to control the image that we reflect to others.

The story is about three nerdy teenage misfits trying to navigate the social and educational mazes of their public school in the L.A. area. OK, so nothing out of the ordinary there. However, these three are highly intelligent, musically gifted, funny characters and their school is in the "Bottoms" neighborhood in Inglewood, home to drug pushers and gangsters — not exactly "Leave It to Beaver" territory ... certainly not the neighborhood of the great new TV series "Black-ish."

Many of the filmmakers and actors have not had a lot of experience prior to this project, which allows a refreshing and unexpected style to take shape in this movie. For Shameik Moore, who plays the protagonist Malcolm, this was his first lead role in a film. He is an incredibly talented and intelligent actor/singer/dancer with a knack for hiding his smarts behind an innocent and befuddled look reminiscent of Stan Laurel. Tony Revolori (the bellboy from "The Grand Budapest Hotel") and Kiersey Clemons (from TV's "Austin & Ally" and "Transparent") round out Malcolm's colorful, crazy and sometimes bumbling crew. Chanel Iman, in her first real acting gig, plays the gorgeous dysfunctional Lily with a hilarious knack for physical comedy. Also in the film: Blake Anderson as a comical stoner, rapper A$AP Rocky, Quincy Brown (son of Kim Porter and Sean Combs) and Zoe Kravitz (daughter of Lenny Kravitz and Lisa Bonet).

Writer/director Rick Famuyiwa is a force to watch. Famuyiwa grew up in Inglewood. His film delivers surprises around every turn, with a Shakespearean undercurrent recognizing the universal flaws in us humans. Cinematographer Rachel Morrison highlights the faces of these fascinating kids and at the same time makes the landscape of the Inglewood "Bottoms" one of the main characters of the story. Casting director Kim Coleman did a wonderful job populating the film with colorful and real individuals. As one of the executive producers, Pharrell Williams had much to do with the success of this production.

"Dope" is at the same time a coming-of-age story and a revelation of social truths. Just remember as you're watching it that all is not what it seems. Note that quite often we do not make much attempt to look beneath the surface. I hope we see "Dope" and its team among those nominated at the 2016 Spirit Awards.

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Universal Violin Inc. for music supplies and instrument repairs.

The consent calendar also reflects the school district's ongoing attempts to improve parent engagement and community relations.

More than $45,000 was allocated to Blackboard Connect, a communications system, for operating expenses.

Another $46,000 was designated to K12 Insight, which is in charge of administering and analyzing results from a district survey on parent engagement that is available online until Sept. 11.

Sociologist and educator Pedro Noguera, who was recently hired by the district as a consultant, has said that parent engagement is crucial to closing the achievement gap that persists between African-American and Latino students and their peers.

The consent calendar included numerous items related to maintenance and infrastructure, an ongoing theme in SMMUSD as bond measures continue funding facility and safety upgrades.

Among the recently allocated payments is $50,000 to Santa Monica-based Ishler Design & Engineering for the repair of roof trusses at John Adams Middle School. Also receiving board approval were $47,014 to Santa Monica Ford to replace a grounds maintenance vehicle, $25,000 to South Bay Landscaping for tree trimming, $16,000 to Arroyo Grande, Calif.-based Ahsirt Engineering for groundwater sampling and $13,000 to ThyssenKrupp Elevator for maintenance.

Running a district also requires a variety of supplies and operational expenses.

SMMUSD allocated a combined $70,000 to three different vendors for custodial supplies and another $10,000 to W.W. Grainger for industrial supplies. The expenditures arrived for board approval following a recent district decision to centralize the purchasing of custodial supplies instead of leaving those duties up to school sites.

The consent calendar also allocates more than $52,000 to Santander Bank for school bus leases, more than $11,000 to Fountain Valley-based Coastal Enterprises for physical education clothing and $10,000 for U.S. Postal Service postage.

The district also has to take out the trash (or pay a company to do it). More than $81,000 was set aside for Waste Management for waste removal, nearly $80,000 was allocated to Recology Los Angeles for trash services and more than $16,000 was designated to WASTEC for septic pumping and pool maintenance at Malibu schools.

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portation to school.

She expects to make her Gold Award presentation at the end of October.

Biren's efforts follow the proposal of a bill by State Senator Carol Liu earlier this year to make helmet wearing mandatory for adults, a requirement that is already in place for kids.

Many cycling advocates criticized the legislation, Senate Bill 192, arguing for reduced speed limits on certain roads, protected bike lanes and educational outreach instead of a helmet mandate.

The bill was later amended to call for further study of bike helmet use.

For Biren, though, the statistics are already glaring enough. Collisions involving cyclists in California climbed from 11,814 in 2008 to more than 14,000 in 2012, according to state data, an 18-percent spike.

"I picked the topic of helmet safety because I want to have an effect on people's lives," she said. "My goal for my Gold Award project is to increase awareness so that students who bike-ride to school will understand the consequences of not wearing a helmet. I think if they know the long-term effects it could have on their life, they'll be more willing to wear a helmet even if they think it looks cooler not to wear one."

Biren said the death of Leo Castillo strengthened her interest in transportation safety. The Samohi freshman was killed in May when he was hit by a car while riding a motorized scooter near the intersection of Olympic Boulevard and 26th Street.

"I heard about that and thought it was really sad," she said. "It made me want to do this even more."

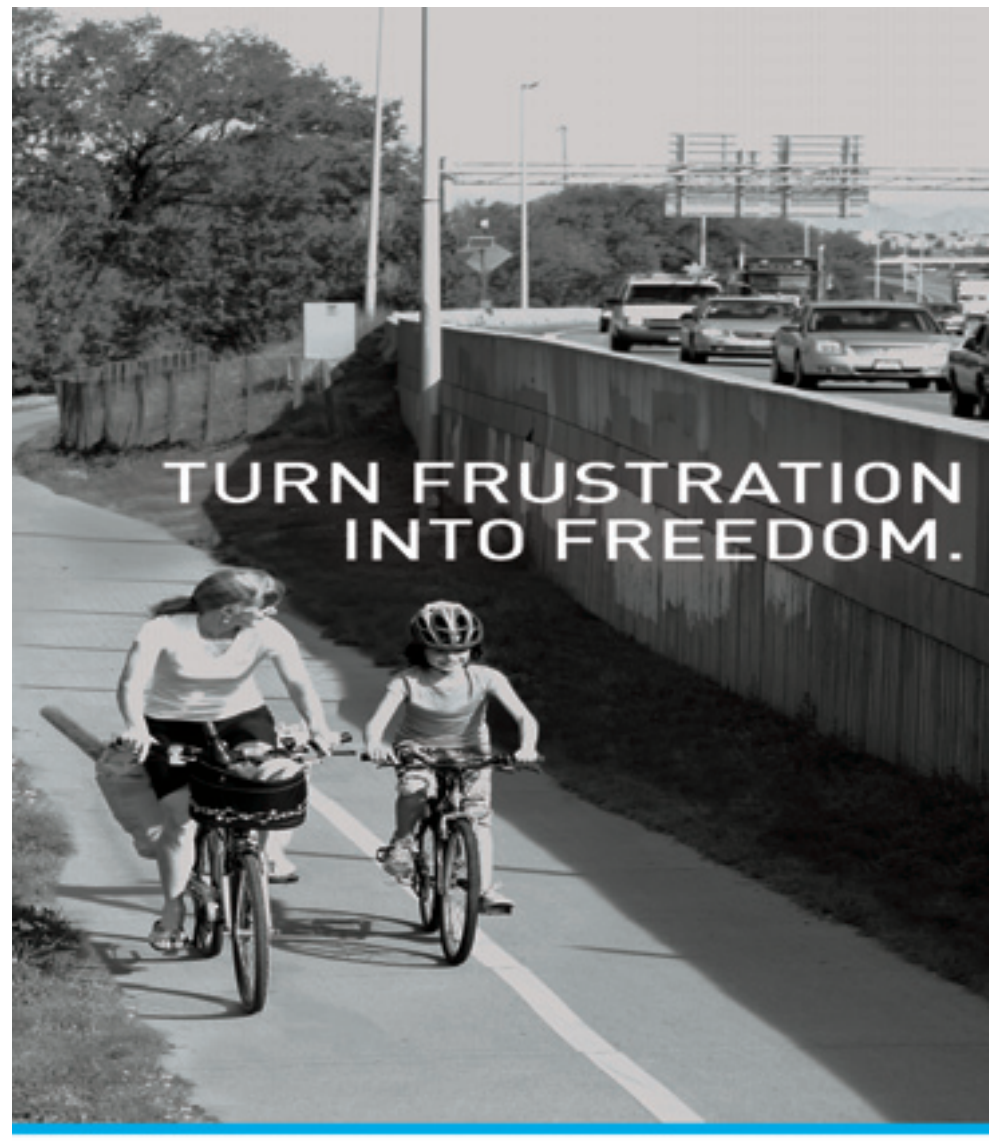
Biren, a former student at Franklin Elementary and Lincoln Middle schools, has been involved in Girl Scouts for five years.

To develop her skills in computer science, she recently participated in the Girls Who Code immersion program. She is also interested in neuroscience, which she's considering as a college major.

"I find the brain fascinating," she said, "so I wanted to find out more about ways to protect your brain."

And Biren isn't just doing outreach. She also convinced a Santa Monica cycling shop to offer 20-percent helmet discounts to customers who mention her project. For more information about the promotion, visit UseYourHeadWearaHelmet.weebly.com.

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Thrift Shop is a volunteer nonprofit store that supports charities and other organizations on the Westside. Purchases made here during Buy Local, Give Local Week will help support SAVES Food Bank in Culver City and the New Direction Vets Program.

This summer, the Discovery Shop celebrates its 10th year as a part of the Santa Monica community.

"Santa Monica is great about buying local and giving local," said Tonya Wagner, manager of the Discovery Shop. "People in the community are always looking for a way to donate. While the shop is a division of a national organization, the process of resale is local from start to finish. The items we have in the shop have been donated locally, 100 percent from people in the community."

Once the items are donated, volunteers help process the items and prepare them for resale.

"A lot of [those volunteers] are from Santa Monica," Wagner said.

Supported by local communities, the Discovery Shops have assisted in the prevention or early detection of cancer by raising more than $308 million dollars for the ACS since the program began in 1965, according to a statement.

Justine Roncone, founder and manager of Cherry Picked Thrift Shop, spoke of the "good social responsibility within the Santa Monica community" she has experienced running the store in Santa Monica for the last six years.

Roncone was a volunteer at SAVES Food Bank and is passionate about helping veterans, adding, "I would do anything I could to support the vets."

The ACS Discovery Shop is having a full week of events in celebration of Buy Local, Give Local Week. Attendees of the Buy Local, Give Local festival will have the opportunity to donate at bins set up by the ACS Discovery Shop.

"People can drop off at the festival and get a tax deductible receipt," said Wagner. That receipt is good for 10 percent off at the Discovery Shop for the entire Buy Local, Give Local week.

Both thrift stores hope that participating in Buy Local, Give Local Week can raise the profile of their business throughout the community.

"My hope is that by participating in this it will add to our overall goal in supporting these two groups," Roncone said. "And more people will find out that we are here in Santa Monica and support us during and beyond [Buy Local, Give Local] week."

Wagner hopes that participating in Buy Local, Give Local Week can spread the word about what the Discovery Shop is all about.

"For our shop, it's a way to get the word out in the community that we are here," Wagner said. "We have customers that come in everyday for the first time."

In turn, this may connect the practice of buying locally to an issue that affects communities around the world.

"A lot of people have been affected by cancer," Wagner said. "[Buy Local, Give Local Week] is a way to be a part of the great Santa Monica community ... while also helping those who are affected by cancer."

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- Cherry Picked Thrift Shop - 2807 Pico Blvd.

The shop will be participating in the Sidewalk Sale and is offering a summer's end clearance sale of 20-50 percent off most items in the store (over $1). Men/women/children clothing racks 50 percent off, shoes, purses and select books are 30 percent off, accessories, housewares, artwork and toys 20 percent off. Lots of name brand items available to make way for fall/winter merchandise! Your purchase helps support SAVES Food Bank and New Directions Vets Program. A free pastry with your purchase!

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California lawmakers approve right-to-die legislation

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO California lawmakers gave final approval Friday to a bill that would allow terminally ill patients to legally end their lives.

The measure faces an uncertain future with Gov. Jerry Brown, a former Jesuit seminarian who has not said whether he will sign it.

Senators approved the bill on a 23-14 vote after an emotional debate on the final day of the legislative session.

"Eliminate the needless pain and the long suffering of those who are dying," urged Sen. Lois Wolk, D-Davis, one of the bill's co-authors.

Opponents said the measure could prompt premature suicides.

"I'm not going to push the old or the weak out of this world, and I think that could be the unintended consequence of this legislation," said Sen. Ted Gaines, R-Roseville.

The measure to allow doctors to prescribe life-ending medication succeeded on its second attempt after the heavily publicized case of Brittany Maynard. The 29-year-old California woman with brain cancer moved to Oregon to legally take her life.

Her relatives tearfully watched the debate from the Senate floor, while supporters lined the Senate balcony.

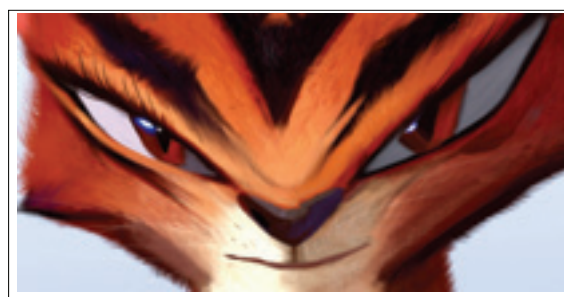
A previous version passed the Senate but stalled in the Assembly until lawmakers there took it up in a special legislative session. The move to bypass the usual process drew criticism from the governor.

The revised measure includes requirements that the patient be physically capable of taking the medication themselves, that two doctors approve it, that the patient submit several written requests, and that there be two witnesses.

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French train heroes: Foiling attack gives new view on 9/11

BY TERENCE CHEA AND KRISTIN J. BENDER
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO Three Americans who stopped a gunman on a Paris-bound passenger train talked about the significance of 9/11 on Friday at a festive parade hosted by their California hometown and in an interview to air on national television.

It was a rare appearance by all three childhood friends — U.S. Airman Spencer Stone, Oregon National Guardsman Alek Skarlatos and Anthony Sadler — since their ordeal in August. They spoke to Megyn Kelly of Fox News' "The Kelly File" before joining a "hometown heroes" parade hosted by Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson.

The men have become widely lauded figures and sudden celebrities, making appearances on late-night talk shows, receiving a congratulatory call from President Barack Obama and earning France's highest honor from President Francois Hollande.

Kelly asked the trio whether they have a different appreciation of what happened 14 years ago when the twin towers fell Sept. 11, 2001.

"I feel so much more connected to terrorist attacks and things like that and victims of terrorist attacks," said Skarlatos, 22, in an excerpt released before the interview airs Friday night. "That easily could have been us if any one of six or seven things went a different way."

Sadler, 23, said he visited the 9/11 memorial in New York recently "and it just gave me a whole new perspective. I was just appreciative of the names on the stones out there because that could have easily been us, just as easy."

Later, the friends stood on a float reading "Sacramento Hometown Heroes" as hundreds of people filled the streets to honor the men. The lunchtime mood was festive with marching bands, classic cars, patriotic balloons and lots of confetti.

"We love Sacramento, and we never thought anything like this would happen," said Stone, 23.

Each of the men took the stage on the steps of the California Capitol briefly following the parade.

"This support is amazing and we all love you," Stone said, "and like Anthony said, we don't want to forget why we're gathered today."

The parade was held to honor the trio as well as to remember victims of the Sept. 11 terror attacks. A moment of silence was held for those who died 14 years ago. A C-17 Globemaster out of Travis Air Force Base flew overhead before the men spoke.

Robert Greer, 69, watched the floats and said the city was proud.

"This is about the most exciting thing I've even seen happen in Sacramento," Greer said. "What a tremendous thing they did for France and our country, too."

Mayor Kevin Johnson called the turnout "unbelievable."

"We cannot be prouder as a city than we are right now, Sacramento," Johnson said.

French Consul General Pauline Carmona in San Francisco thanked the men, saying, "The people of France as well as the whole French community in California will never forget what you have done."

After the friends foiled the attack, Sadler, a senior at Sacramento State University, appeared to cheers on NBC's "The Tonight Show" with Jimmy Fallon. Skarlatos has been booked to appear on the next season of ABC's "Dancing With the Stars."

Stone, who has been acclaimed for his aggressive role in disarming the gunman, has kept a lower profile so far after receiving medical treatment at a military base in Germany for a lacerated thumb and other injuries.

Washed-out Interstate 10 bridge to reopen before month's end

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

DESERT CENTER, Calif. A California Department of Transportation official says the Interstate 10 bridge that was washed out by a flash flood is set for a full reopening before month's end — ahead of schedule and under budget.

John Bulinski, director for the Caltrans district that includes the bridge, said Friday that the eastbound span over a gully between Los Angeles and Phoenix should reopen several days before the Sept. 30 target date.

Flood water in eroded its supports in July, buckling the two eastbound lanes onto the desert floor. Within a week, Caltrans shored up the damaged westbound span so traffic could squeeze through in one lane each way.

The eastbound bridge is being rebuilt with a deeper foundation. The budget was $8 million, but Bulinski says crews are on target to beat that projected cost.

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Perry first to exit 2016 Republican presidential race

BY STEVE PEOPLES AND WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS Out of money and relegated once again to the back-of-the-pack debate, former Texas Gov. Rick Perry on Friday dropped out of the race for president, ending his second bid for the Republican presidential nomination and becoming the first major candidate of the 2016 campaign to give up on the White House.

The longest-serving governor in Texas history, who had never lost an election until he started running for president, told a group of conservative activists in St. Louis that "some things have become clear" and that it was time to suspend his campaign.

"We have a tremendous field of candidates — probably the greatest group of men and women," Perry said. "I step aside knowing our party is in good hands, as long as we listen to the grassroots, listen to that cause of conservatism. If we do that, then our party will be in good hands."

Four years ago, Perry's first bid for the White House essentially collapsed after a GOP debate in which he couldn't remember the name of the third federal agency he'd wanted to close if elected — he was only able to mutter "Oops." This time around, he couldn't win enough support in early polls to even qualify for the party's prime-time debates, finding himself relegated instead to second-stage affairs.

After formally kicking off his bid in early June, Perry announced raising about $1 million during the first month of his campaign. That wasn't enough to keep the small staffs he had assembled in the early voting states of Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina, as well as at his headquarters in Texas, on the payroll.

While some members of Perry's team pledged to work as volunteers, and he resumed paying some late last month, he ultimately couldn't recover from the lack of campaign cash.

"It'd be easy just to keep going, be easy to go do the debate next week, be easy to keep going to Iowa and South Carolina and other states and everything and taking your money and dragging it out," said Dallas businessman and longtime Perry donor Roy Bailey.

But, Bailey said, Perry "could see it was pretty obvious to him he wasn't going to be the next presidential nominee from the Republican Party."

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who took the stage at the Eagle Forum conference in St. Louis immediately after Perry announced his exit, called on the crowd to pray for Perry's future success.

"The only thing harder than to get into a race for something like president, is to make the decision to get out of the race," said Huckabee, the runner-up for the GOP nomination in 2008. "And I hope that all of you will recognize that it was a very difficult decision. I've been there before."

Perry spent four years after his failed bid in 2012, which ended after disappointing finishes in the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary, trying to rebuild his image and convince America he'd lived down "Oops." He swapped his cowboy boots for eyeglasses, traveled extensively touting his state's job-creating prowess and huddled with policy experts and top donors, insisting he'd be humbler and better-prepared for the national spotlight when running again in 2016.

He staked his strategy this time around on Iowa, visiting the first-to-vote state repeatedly over the past three months, showing off strong one-on-one campaigning skills and country charm honed after decades in Texas politics. But it wasn't enough to push him into the top 10 of the GOP's unwieldy field of candidates, which meant he wasn't on stage last month at the first prime-time debate of the campaign.

While delivered a stronger performance at the pre-debate forum than he did during the debates four years ago, few noticed in a 2016 GOP campaign dominated to date by billionaire Donald Trump — who stole away Perry's Iowa campaign chairman after Perry was forced to suspend paying members of his staff.

While the ultimate accuracy of polls taken months before voters cast their ballots is notoriously poor, they are nonetheless being used in this campaign to pick who can take part in the GOP debates. Hovering around 1 percent, Perry was again set to miss out on the main event at next week's debate at the Reagan Library outside Los Angeles.

On Thursday night, Perry called Bailey to say he was out.

"He was very matter of fact, he was confident in his decision," Bailey said. "He hated it, because he's such a competitive person, that that's what it came down to. He'll take a breather and jump back into life out of politics."

Amid Perry's money problems, a group of super PACs largely funded by three big Perry backers had kept Perry afloat by raising $17 million and hiring their own Iowa staff and producing television and digital ads and mailers. His decision Friday came as a surprise to those groups, which are barred from communicating directly with the campaign.

A pro-Perry super PAC emailed its supporters Friday morning saying it was back on television in Iowa to promote his candidacy. A Twitter message from the group sent later in the morning further emphasized, "In It For the Long Haul."

"The decisions of a candidate to get into, or out of, a campaign of this magnitude are intensely personal, family decisions," said Ray Sullivan, the co-chair of one of the pro-Perry super PACs.

"The campaign's cash position matters, your poll numbers matter, but those things are surmountable if the candidate and his family are willing to stick it out even against seemingly long odds."

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Legislature prepares to vote on medical marijuana package

BY LISA LEFF
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO With California voters likely to consider legalizing recreational marijuana use next year, lawmakers were racing to regulate and rein in the state's free-wheeling medical marijuana industry ahead of a legislative deadline.

The Legislature was expected to vote Friday on a package of bills that would create the first statewide licensing and operating rules for pot growers and retail weed outlets since the state became the first to legalize medical marijuana in 1996.

"After 20 years, we have an agreement on a comprehensive regulatory regime and that is historic," said Assemblyman Rob Bonta, D-Oakland, the lead author of the main Assembly bill. "We knew it had to be done this year."

Details on the regulatory framework, which seeks to manage medical marijuana from seed to smoke, still were sketchy as Senate and Assembly committees prepared to take up the package Friday afternoon so it could get to the floors of the two chambers later in the day before lawmakers depart for the year.

Other major pieces of legislation awaiting legislative action Friday included right-to-die legislation, a landmark climate change bill that Gov. Jerry Brown and Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon were forced to scale back this week, and dozens of other bills.

On the marijuana compromise, co-sponsors and interest groups said they were waiting to see the final language negotiated by the governor's staff and legislative leaders.

But whatever emerges would not have an immediate impact on the existing medical marijuana landscape because the licensing provisions would not take effect until 2018, said Nate Bradley, executive director of the California Cannabis Industry Association.

Pot dispensaries already licensed by local governments would eventually have to comply with the product tracking, advertising, criminal background check and job training provisions required for a state license, but they could continue to operate and buy marijuana from unlicensed farmers until then, Bradley said.

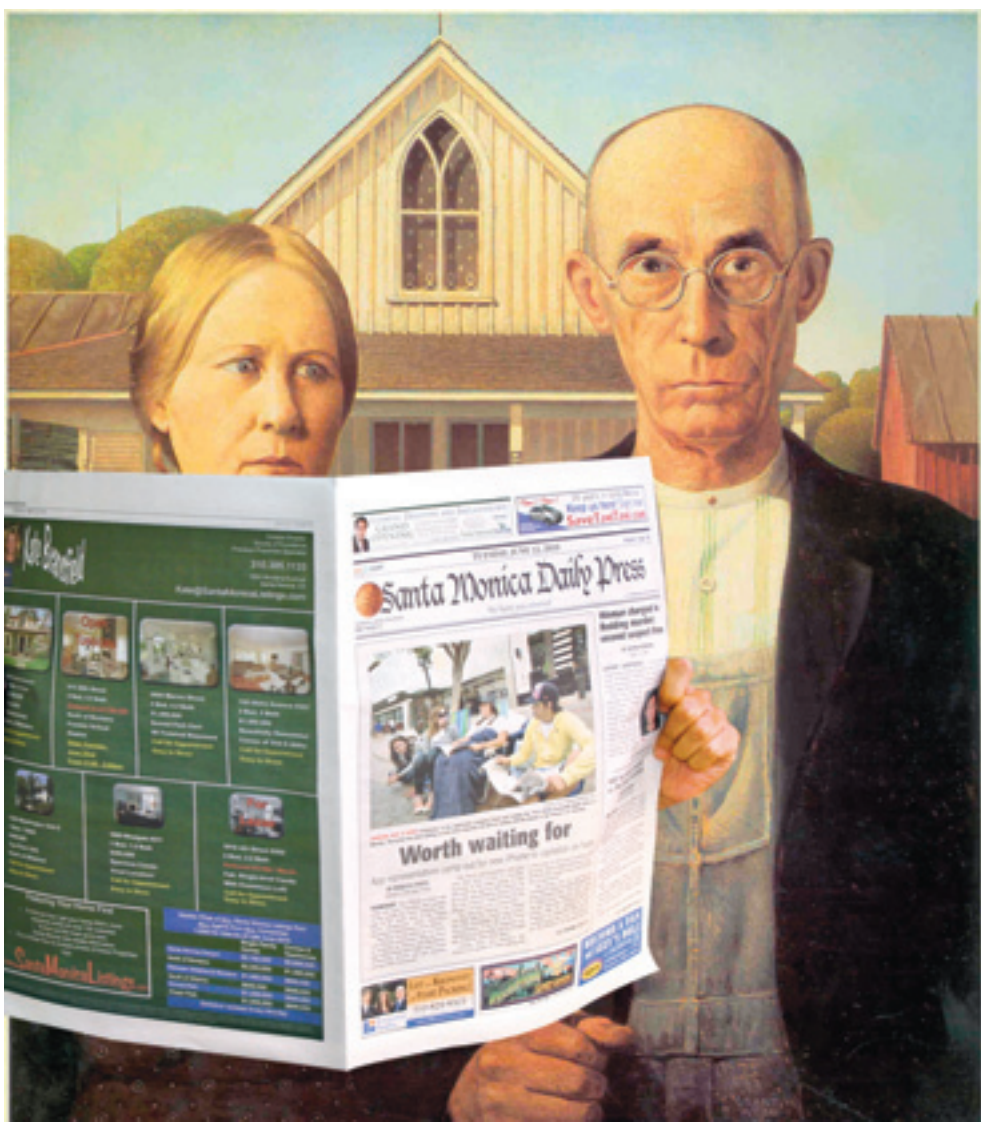
The near-certainty that one or more initiatives to legalize recreational marijuana will be on the 2016 ballot has put pressure on lawmakers to get the state's medical marijuana house in order before then. The U.S. Department of Justice has said it does not plan to raid medical marijuana sites or interfere in recreational pot sales as long as states have solid regulatory schemes in place.

The authors of legislation that had been stalled in the Senate and Assembly in the closing days of the legislative session said the package now under consideration would establish a Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation to oversee every aspect of the industry, from pot farms and medical clinics to product safety labs and retail distribution.

The office charged with overseeing the new standards will be housed within the California Department of Consumer Affairs. But the Department of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Public Health will have prominent roles in their implementation and enforcement.

All three bills — Bonta's AB266, SB643 by Sen. Mike McGuire, D-Healdsburg, and AB243 by Assemblyman Jim Wood, D-Healdsburg — must pass for any of them to reach Brown's desk.

The governor has expressed skepticism over the wisdom of legalizing recreational marijuana use, but his office has been involved in crafting a compromise on medical marijuana he would be willing to sign since late August.





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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
AND EVALUATION REPORT
FOR 2014 PROGRAM YEAR

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2014 Program Year. The CAPER is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides a status report on how the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME grant funded projects and activities are meeting the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (2010-15) and Action Plan (2014-15) adopted by City Council and submitted to HUD in May 2014. The City is seeking community comments on this report.

Copies of the CAPER are now available to the public for a 15-day community review period ending September 22, 2015. Copies are available at City Hall (Room 212) and on the web at www.smgov.net/hsd, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696. Please send your written comments to Sergio Ramirez at the above address by September 22, 2015.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **61.4°**

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Potential rebound in WNW energy, showing more size in the PM

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
Potential WNW energy to hold

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
WNW energy to ease

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

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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 -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

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

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa 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

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay is a nonprofit environmental organization making Southern California coastal waters and watersheds, including Santa Monica Bay, safe, healthy and clean. We use science, education, community action and advocacy to pursue our mission.

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

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

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON SEPT. 1 AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P.M.

A Santa Monica police officer was dispatched to a bank on the 500 block of Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a fraud. Upon arrival, a bank employee told the officer that the suspect, later identified as Alma Gonzalez, 32, of Los Angeles, had attempted to cash a fraudulent check. When the employee told Gonzalez that she needed to verify the check, Gonzalez abandoned her identification and left the bank, yet she returned by the time officers arrived. Gonzalez told the officer that the check she was attempting to cash was her paycheck, but the bank employee said the check belonged to one of her regular clients and the check did not resemble that person's checks.

While the officer was questioning Gonzalez, a suspicious male entered the bank and quickly exited the bank upon seeing officers in the bank. Information was broadcasted on the suspicious male, and he was quickly apprehended by responding officers. When questioned, the male denied having anything to do with Gonzalez until he was told by officers that Gonzalez stated that he had taken her to the bank. On a further search of the car, several checks resembling the one Gonzalez took into the bank were located in the glove compartment. Gonzalez was taken into custody, and while being searched, she was found to be in possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Gonzalez was booked for intent to defraud, forgery, check fraud, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bail was set at $86,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 426 calls for service on Sept. 10.

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

Strong-arm robbery, 1700 block Ocean, 12 a.m.
Lewd activity, 1300 block 4th, 12:23 a.m.
Public intoxication, 1800 block Main, 2:38 a.m.
Trespassing, 1900 block Colorado, 5:28 a.m.
Vandalism, 2800 block Kansas, 6:15 a.m.
Battery, Ocean/Wilshire, 7:44 a.m.
Petty theft, 200 block SM Pier, 8:06 a.m.
Hit and run, Cloverfield/Colorado, 8:35 a.m.
Trespassing, 600 block Montana, 8:47 a.m.
Disturbance, 2400 block Wilshire, 9:21 a.m.
Vandalism, 1500 block Colorado, 10:30 a.m.
Trespassing, 700 block Ocean Park, 10:33 a.m.
Bike theft, 3000 block Lincoln, 10:37 a.m.
Auto burglary, 2400 block Main, 11:44 a.m.
Burglary, 1400 block California, 12:19 p.m.
Battery, 2nd/Colorado, 12:25 p.m.
Grand theft, 500 block 16th, 12:54 p.m.
Fraud, 100 block Pier, 1:18 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper, 1200 block Wilshire, 1:36 p.m.
Fight, 9th/Michigan, 1:42 p.m.
Identity theft, 1400 block 11th, 2:13 p.m.
Battery, 500 block Olympic, 2:14 p.m.
Traffic accident, Lincoln/Marine, 2:32 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper, 1400 block 5th, 3:10 p.m.
Disturbance, 1100 block Wilshire, 3:39 p.m.
Vandalism, 1900 block 11th, 4:17 p.m.
Drinking in public, 1400 block Olympic, 4:18 p.m.
Auto burglary, 1200 block 4th, 4:25 p.m.
Hit and run, 17th/Pico, 4:34 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 3400 block Ocean Park, 4:58 p.m.
Traffic accident, 2900 block Santa Monica, 5:30 p.m.
Disturbance, 100 block Colorado, 7:42 p.m.
Traffic accident, 100 block Washington, 8:32 p.m.
Arson, 12th/Wilshire, 9:11 p.m.
Battery, Lincoln/Wilshire, 9:43 p.m.
Drunk driving, 17th/Oak, 9:58 p.m.
Vandalism, 1500 block Olympic, 10:10 p.m.
Indecent exposure, 20th/Olympic, 10:21 p.m.
Fight, 1500 block 2nd, 10:40 p.m.
Strong-arm robbery, 1200 block 15th, 11:38 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 53 calls for service on Sept. 10.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 1300 block 3rd, 12:15 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 2000 block Santa Monica, 1:04 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 1300 block California, 1:09 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1600 block Santa Monica, 1:46 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 900 block 7th, 2:48 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 2000 block Arizona, 3:47 a.m.
Broken water main, 1200 block 24th, 5:41 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 800 block 20th, 5:59 a.m.
Leak, 1600 block 7th, 5:59 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1600 block Santa Monica, 6:01 a.m.
Smoke investigation, 300 block Santa Monica Pier, 6:10 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 1000 block Grant, 7:06 a.m.
Smoke investigation, 1900 block Santa Monica Blvd, 7:32 a.m.
Injuries from assault, 1200 block 1200 block Palisades Park, 7:44 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 1200 block Ocean, 8:30 a.m.
Flooded condition, 100 block Palisades, 9:20 a.m.
Public assistance, 0 block Pico, 9:47 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 500 block Montana, 10:40 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 1700 block Appian, 10:42 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 1800 block 17th, 10:55 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 16th/Wilshire, 11:10 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 16th/Wilshire, 11:12 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 1900 block Pico, 11:25 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 1900 block Pico, 12:05 p.m.

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

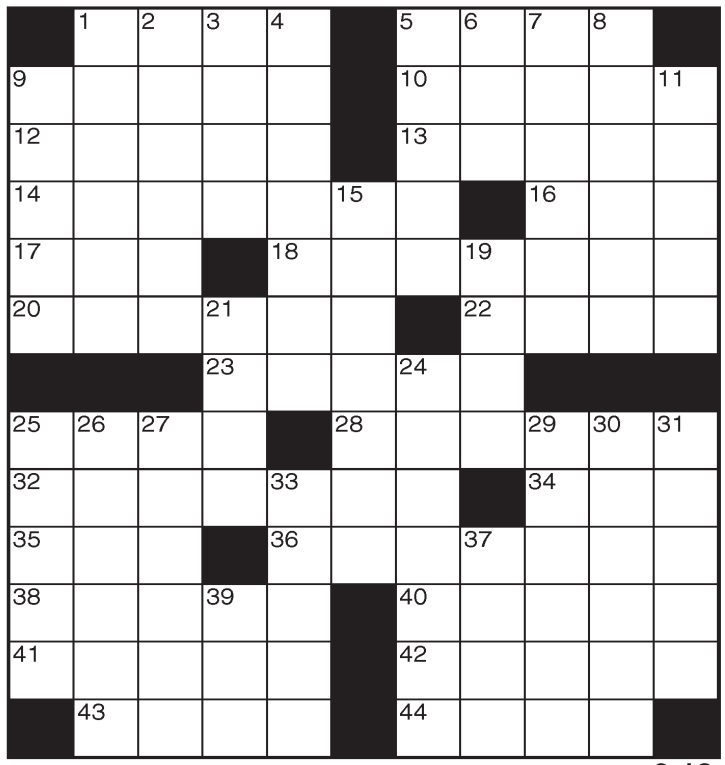
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35 Crater part
36 Requests
38 Shark's home
40 Gray-brown
41 Nanny's mate
42 Frequently
43 Sort
44 Gaze

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1 Deep chasm
2 Humbled
3 Minnow's home
4 Pledge drive reward
5 Hackneyed
6 Silent assent
7 Spanish fleet
8 Tour leaders
9 Circus star
11 Yarn
15 Llamas' cousins
19 Call for
21 "Memory" musical
24 Summer shirt
25 Chocolate imitation
26 Draw out
27 To wit
29 Prove false
30 Impatient groom, e.g.
31 Temptress
33 West of music
37 Ump's call
39 High peak

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Yesterday's answer

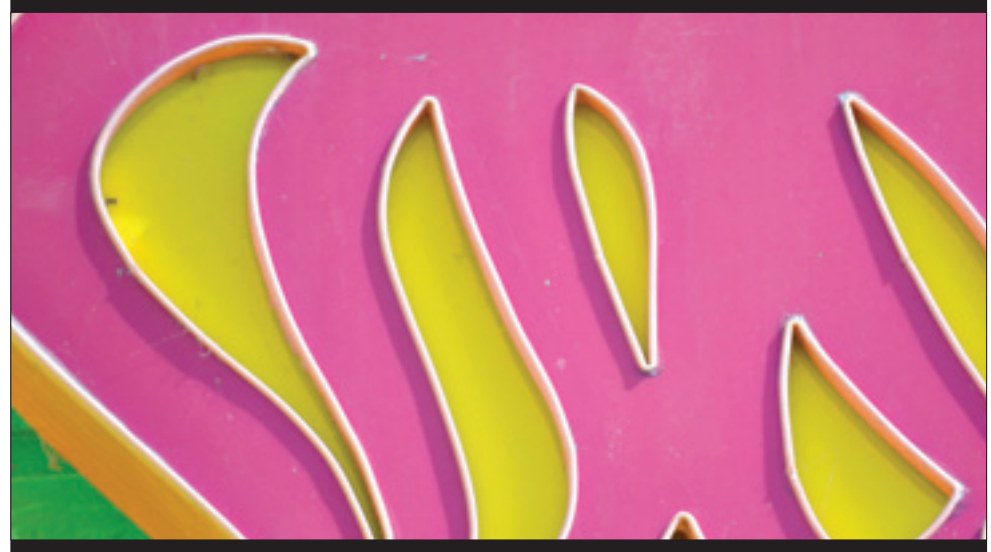
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Sudoku

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

POWERBALL Draw Date: 9/9
44 45 47 50 51
Power#: 8
Jackpot: 167M

MEGA MILLIONS Draw Date: 9/8
19 20 36 41 46
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 106M

SUPER LOTTO Draw Date: 9/9
9 15 18 21 22
Mega#: 26
Jackpot: 7M

Fantasy 5 Draw Date: 9/10
14 31 32 33 34

DAILY 3 Draw Date: 9/11
MIDDAY: 1 1 3
Draw Date: 9/10
EVENING: 0 5 3

DAILY DERBY Draw Date: 9/10
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 07 Eureka
RACE TIME: 1:46.46

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WORD UP!

swimmingly 1. without difficulty; with great success; effortlessly: She passed the exam swimmingly.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1952 – Strange occurrences, including a monster sighting, take place in Flatwoods, West Virginia.

1953 – U.S. Senator and future President John Fitzgerald Kennedy marries Jacqueline Lee Bouvier at St. Mary's Church in Newport, Rhode Island.

1958 – Jack Kilby demonstrates the first integrated circuit.

1959 – Premiere of Bonanza, the first regularly scheduled TV program presented in color.

1959 – The Soviet Union launches a large rocket, Lunik II, at the moon.

1961 – The African and Malagasy Union is founded.

1964 – Canyonlands National Park is designated as a National Park.

1966 – Gemini 11, the penultimate mission of NASA's Gemini program, and the current human altitude record holder (except for the Apollo lunar missions)

1974 – Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, 'Messiah' of the Rastafari movement, is deposed following a military coup by the Derg, ending a reign of 58 years.

1974 – Juventude Africana Amílcar Cabral is founded in Guinea-Bissau.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A Chinese woman identified only as Zeng was detained and stabilized at Beijing Capital International Airport in August after being found dazed on the floor at a boarding gate. She had attempted to fly with a bottle of expensive cognac (Remy Martin XO Excellence) in her carry-on -- a violation of Chinese regulations barring liquids over 100 ml (the cognac was 700 ml, selling for about $200 in the United States) and was presented with the ultimatum to give up the bottle or miss the flight. She decided to drink the contents on the spot (but was subsequently declared too drunk to board).

■ "And Another Thing, Dad": Michael May, 44, was arrested in Lincoln County, Kentucky, in August after the Pilot Baptist Cemetery near Stanford reported that he had tried to dig up the grave of his dead father "in order to argue with him," according to Lexington's WLEX-TV. May told officers his dad had died about 30 years ago. (Alcohol was involved in the decision to dig.)

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Take a lesson from felons

by Katharine Romefelt

A prison bus collision presumably spells trouble. You might picture something out of The Fugitive, with eager prisoners fleeing the scene for their freedom, with little regard for their fellow men in captivity. But when a bus full of 50 prisoners crashed into a semi-truck on Interstate 8 in Arizona recently, the outcome shocked everyone involved in the case.

Following the wreck, the 30 unharmed prisoners immediately provided first-aid to the 20 injured men rather than embrace their chance to escape captivity. Although these were mostly men convicted of nonviolent crimes, they committed thoughtless and selfish acts in the past that landed them behind bars..

Their actions both prove that a capacity for empathy exists in (almost) everyone, and remind us of the importance of having a few life-saving techniques under our belts. While none of the criminals were killed, the bus driver and two other men were severely injured and transported via helicopter to receive immediate assistance.



When facing a situation in which you could either help yourself or another person in need, remember the selflessness of these prisoners. Rather than taking advantage of the situation, they opted to stay and assist their injured friends, which was likely a more fulfilling alternative to fleeing the scene.

Search the Causes directory at giive.org for nonprofits in your community that support health and well-being.

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Stay close to home, Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You like to keep your interactions and thoughts as positive as you can. However, some negative feelings could arise from out of the blue. You might feel awkward trying to keep the lid on an emotional display. You can do only so much. Tonight: Get into a favorite pastime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You will notice all the feelings and emotional expressions that surround you. In some way, this will help you feel more secure. Reach out to a child or loved one who seems to want more of a connection with you. Make plans with this person ASAP. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything that is happening around you. You might not be able to break out of a certain mood. Of all the signs, you tolerate feeling restricted the least. Your drive and determination will take you into a new realm of emotions. Tonight: Stay close to home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Your sense of direction helps others. If you can contain your feelings a little more, you will be more helpful to someone who does not understand his or her changing moods. You are a champ at handling raw emotion. Show off your skills. Tonight: Help a friend let go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be at your wits' end with a friend or loved one. You simply cannot seem to identify with this person's issues. You are much more self-confident and see life differently from how he or she sees it. Do your best to be kind and open. Tonight: Make it your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You feel energized with today's New Moon in your sign. Use it well, as any resolutions made now are likely to be more easily carried out. Others clearly want to know you better. In fact, someone special could be seeking you out. Tonight: Your charisma draws in others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might not feel up to snuff. With that realization, you'll want to plan a perfect weekend escape, perhaps by yourself or with one other person. Though you might be feeling emotional about a situation in your life, let it go for now. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might have pushed too hard in order to accomplish what you want. You could be dealing with a slight amount of disappointment as a result. Don't make a big deal out of this; your expectations were unusually high in this case. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You continue to feel pressured, but perhaps you don't realize that the pressure is coming from you and what you think you need to do. Make it OK to take a break, even if just for today. The result will be far more beneficial than you had imagined. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Read between the lines, and you will see a personal matter differently. You will enjoy yourself much more if you try to understand what the other party is really saying. This person might be too subtle for your taste; make the effort anyway. Tonight: Where there is great music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You have the rare opportunity to move forward and handle a personal matter directly. The other party appears to be a captivated audience, at least for the moment. Be careful, remain loving and choose your words with care. Tonight: A reason to celebrate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Your imagination always takes the lead. Frequently, because of your expectations, you might feel disappointed more often than you would like to. Avoid getting into an emotional scene with a partner, because it will be his or her way today. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

Weekend Edition, September 12-13, 2015

This year you will have a new beginning in at least one area of your life. You might be reluctant at first, but ultimately you will be very happy. Be careful, because you have a tendency to be too me-oriented. If you are single, you will meet someone of significance this year. This person will turn your life upside down. If you are attached, remember that a relationship goes both ways. You and your sweetie will enter a new phase of your relationship, which will be significant for the next 12 years. VIRGO can be difficult to relate to on a deeper level.

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

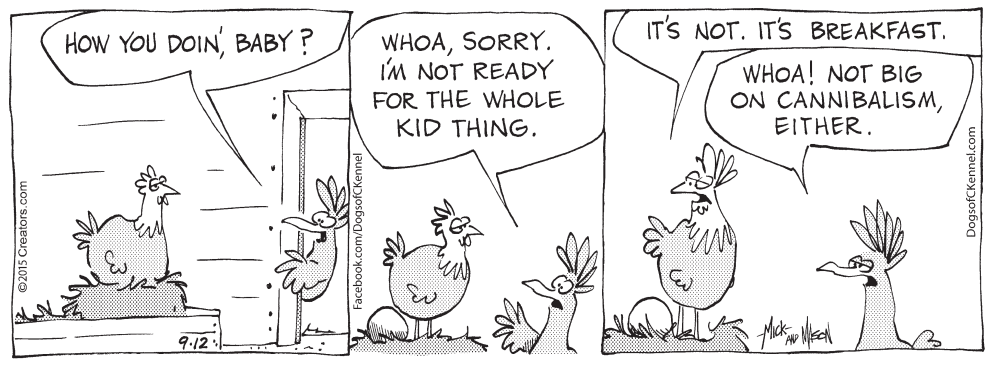
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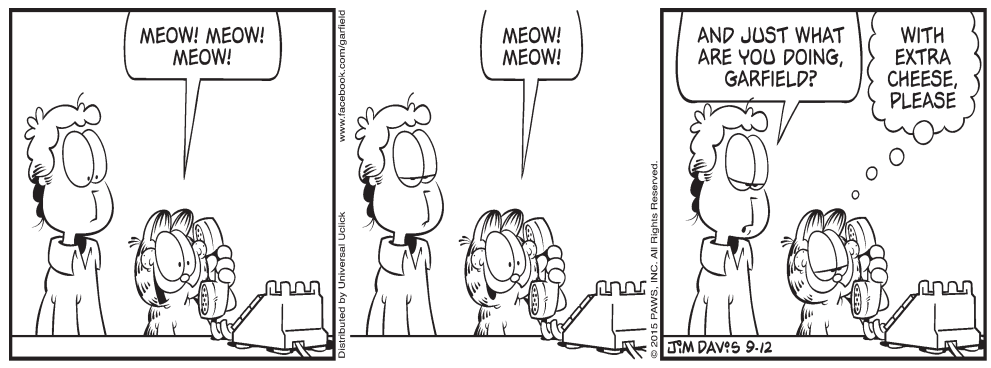
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Employment

Help Wanted

ARCLIGHT CINEMAS NOW HIRING ArcLight is more than a place to see a movie; it is an experience. ArcLight is excited to open its newest location at Santa Monica Place this fall. We're looking for applicants with a variety of experience, including, theater, restaurant, social media, and more. Having a passion for film is a plus! Please come learn more about job opportunities and meet the management team this Saturday, September 12th from 10AM-3PM at Santa Monica Place. What: ArcLight Cinemas Job Fair When: Saturday, September 12th from 10AM-3PM Where: Santa Monica Place Community Room 3rd level (Next to parking structure 8 entrance (310) 854-8711

NOW HiRING CREW MEMBERS ArcLight Cinemas is hiring Crew Members who are responsible for greeting guests, concessions, cafÈ/ bar, ushering, cleaning auditoriums and restrooms, ticketing, and guest services. Competitive pay and benefits. ArcLight opens at Santa Monica Place this fall. Print readers send resumes to recruiting@arclightcinemas.com; online readers click weblink to apply.

Software Developer sought by GumGum, Inc. in Santa Monica, CA to develop and maintain software applications for in-image advertising. Reqs: M. S., or for. equiv. +1 yr exp. using HTML, JavaScript, CSS and SML, and knowledge of Node.js and related frameworks; among others. Send resume to: rosemarie@gumgum.com.

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Real Estate

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MAR VISTA 3 BEDROOM HOUSE TO SHARE. SEEK MATURE ROOMMATE, MALE/ FEMALE LR, KITCHEN, BATH, DEN, PATIO/ YARD, GARAGE, WASHER/ DRYER. PETS CONSIDERED. $1400 PLUS UTILITIES. AVAILABLE OCTOBER 12. (213) 255-0776

West Side Rentals

Venice 6TH AVENUE VENICE SANCTUARY Street parking, Rent $5,900.00 to 6600, Deposit 1000.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1169960

Marina Del Rey 1 BEDROOM, 1 BATHROOM UNIT WITH ALMOST 700 SQFT OF SPACE! 1-car Parking included, Rent $2,920.00 to AND UP, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1059348

Santa Monica PRIME OCEAN PARK SANTA MONICA UNIT 4-car Private Garage, Paid water & association fees, Rent $4,250.00, Deposit 4250, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1208524

West LA LARGE 1BR 1BA WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS AND PARKING 1-car Carport parking, Paid water & trash & gardener, Rent $1,650.00, Deposit 2475.00, Available 91015. westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1007688

Brentwood PRIME LOCATION! HEART OF BRENTWOOD!! AMAZING DEAL!!! 2-car Gated parking, Paid water & trash, Rent $2,600.00, Deposit 2600, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1163037

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Santa Monica GREAT SANTA MONICA APARTMENT IN A GREAT LOCATION--JUST SOUTH OF WILSHIRE 1-car Parking included, Paid water & hot water & trash & gardener, Rent $2,495.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1205957

Santa Monica SPACIOUS 1 BEDROOM 1-car Parking included, Paid water & trash, Rent $3,395.00, Deposit 3395, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1181989

Brentwood LARGE REMODELED 4 BED HOME FOR LEASE! Garage parking, Rent $11,950.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1198790

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Brentwood PRIME BRENTWOOD LOCATION 1-car Covered parking, Paid water & hot water & trash & gardener, Rent $2,695.00, Deposit 2695, Available 91015. westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1210915

Marina Del Rey WALK TO SPARKLING POOL AND THE OCEAN - GREAT TOWNHOME 2-car Parking included, Paid gardener & association fees, Rent $3,750.00, Deposit 7500, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1191705

West LA BRENTWOOD ADJ APARTMENT 1-car Parking included, Paid water & trash & gardener & pool service, Rent $1,780.00, Deposit 2280, Available 9915. westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1210830

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Santa Monica ONE BEDROOM ONE BATH FURNISHED OCEAN VIEW 1-car Valet parking, Paid water & trash, Rent $8,000.00, Deposit 16000, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1101740

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West LA MODERN LOFT GUEST HOUSE LG YARD Street parking, Paid water & trash & gas & electricity & cable, Rent $3,960.00, Deposit 500, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1194729

Santa Monica UPSCALE TUSCANY APARTMENT WITH OCEAN VIEW!! 1-car Subterranean parking, Paid utilities, Rent $3,800.00 to per month, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=280781

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Single Family Home
Minimum 3 + 1.75
Franklin School District
Up to $2,500,000

Single Family Home
North of Montana, East of 14th Street or Brentwood
Minimum 5 + 4.5
Pool
$4,000,000—$7,000,000

Single Family w/ Guest House, Duplex, or Triplex
Santa Monica
Up to $2,800,000

Condo/ Townhome - Fixer OK
Santa Monica, Venice Within 20 Blocks of Beach
Up to $1,250,000

Single Family Home
Walking Distance to Beach in Santa Monica, Hermosa, or Manhattan Beaches
Minimum 2 + 2
Up to $4,000,000



Average Price of **ALL** Santa Monica
Single Family Homes
From **ALL** agents in **ALL** companies
Listed for Sale As of Mid September 2015

		Average Price	# of Listings
Santa Monica Canyon	=	$5,846,250	4
North of Montana	=	$5,567,682	22
North of Wilshire	=	————	0
South of Wilshire	=	$1,699,500	6
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