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THE MAKING OUR PICKS ISSUE



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PROPER TECHNIQUE: **Santa Monica firefighters Jim Schier (left) and Joe Cavin (right) demonstrate how to properly move an injured victim during the Great California ShakeOut on the Third Street Promenade on Thursday afternoon. Agencies across the state took part in the massive drill.**

ELECTION 2010

Campaign mailer draws rebuke from public safety associations

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Santa Monica police officers and firefighters on Thursday said a mysterious independent expenditure group that calls itself Santa Monicans for Quality Government had misappropriated the public safety associations' logos and was misrepresenting the groups' positions in its political literature.

The public safety unions were responding to a mailer sent to some Santa Monica households this week that urged support for four City Council candidates: Pam O'Connor, Gleam Davis, Terry O'Day and Bob Holbrook. The mailer noted the Santa Monica police officers and firefighters associations have endorsed each of those candidates, but made no mention of the fifth candidate both associations are backing: three-term incumbent Kevin McKeown.

The flier prominently featured the logos of both public safety unions beneath the sentence, "Who do our police officers and firefighters trust to protect us?" and included pictures and descriptions of the four candidates. It contained a fine print message that said it was from Santa Monicans for Quality Government.

Sgt. Jay Trisler, the president of the POA, said his association never spoke with representatives from the independent expenditure group and played no part in sponsoring the message.

He said the public safety associations had contacted an attorney and were planning to send a cease and desist letter to the group.

"It's a misrepresentation of our endorsements," Trisler said, adding that he was con-

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Thousands take part in massive quake drill

JOHN ANTCZAK
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Scores of Californians simultaneously dove under desks and tables at late morning Thursday in a massive drill to practice basic earthquake survival skills.

At 10:21 a.m., school children and workers rolled under their desks, city sirens wailed in San Francisco and Bay Area Rapid

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Samohi student stabbed in face

SAMOHI A female Santa Monica High School senior was stabbed in the face by an unidentified attacker as she was walking to campus on Thursday morning, Santa Monica police told the Daily Press.

The victim had parked her car in the 2000 block of Sixth Street and was heading to campus about 9:10 a.m. when she was approached by a Hispanic female who demanded her belongings, said Sgt. Jay Trisler, a police spokesman. When the victim resisted the robbery, she was stabbed in the right cheek, he said.

Officials did not disclose the type of weapon used in the stabbing, and the victim's condition was unknown at deadline Thursday. Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District officials said that the victim proceeded to school after the attack where she was assisted by school staff and police personnel.

The suspect got away — with the victim's cell phone and purse — in a blue-green colored van being driven by a Hispanic male, police said. The van was last seen heading

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Friday, Oct. 22, 2010

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Participating Main Street businesses will stay open late with special events the last Friday of each month. For more information, visit mainstreetsm.com.

Yoga for anger management
YWCA
2019 14th Street, 8:30 a.m. —10 a.m.
Learn how to use yoga to develop compassion, reduce anger, and live a more stress-free life. Free event.

Chill out at SunSets
Santa Monica Place
Broadway and Third Street, 5 p.m. — 7 p.m.
Visit the dining deck for SunSets at Santa Monica Place every Friday in October. Friday SunSets features DJs bringing incredible happy hour music, tasty early evening bites, drinks and of course the view. For more information, visit santamonicaplace.com/events.

Antiques throughout the ages
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
333 Olympic Blvd., 11 a.m. —7 p.m. (Fri.-Sat.); 11 a.m. — 5 p.m. (Sun.)
Visit the Dorothy Emerson Antique Show and Sale and marvel at artifacts from time periods as diverse as the 17th century to the 1920s. Admission is $7.00 for adults and $4.00 for senior citizens. For more information, visit bustamante-shows.com.

Write what you know
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Learn how to write stories and memoirs about your life.
Call (310) 458-8681 to register.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010

Do-it-yourself eyesight improvement
Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library
11820 San Vicente Blvd., 2 p.m.
Gloria Ginn, director of the School for Better Eyesight, will teach you how to improve your eyesight without the use of glasses, contact lenses, or surgery in this free lecture/workshop.

Annual directors' showcase
Main Street Library, Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Four award-winning directors present live theater vignettes on a variety of themes at this free event. There will be a Q & A at the end of each presentation.
For more information, visit www.smpl.org.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010

Going pink
McCabe's Bar & Grill
2455 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 p.m.
Barkeeps at this local watering hole will be dying their hair pink to support breast cancer research. This fundraising event will include live music and discounted drinks.
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For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

St. Monica opens league season against Salesian

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

LOS ANGELES St. Monica has already topped last years win total, but the Mariners want more.

As the Mariners prepare to open the Santa Fe League season, Head Coach Larry Muno said he doesn't want to just be improved, he wants St. Monica (4-2) to be better.

On Saturday against Salesian, the second-year coach will see where his rebuilding project really is.

Salesian (5-2 overall, 1-0 in league), led by touted defensive end prospect Davon Moreland, presents the greatest challenge of the season to date.

"They are talented like you wouldn't believe," Muno said of Salesian. "They are like a Division 1 school playing in our division."

He cites Moreland as the primary threat, but also noted that quarterback Jihad Vercher is no slouch passing the ball. The sophomore has thrown for 1,266 yards and 17 touchdowns.

Muno said that he would like to see his defense put pressure on the young quarterback, disrupting an offense that has scored 176 points this season.

For Salesian Head Coach Roddy Hiatt, he too sees the opposing passing attack as his primary concern. With senior Matthew Partyka at the helm of St. Monica's offense, Hiatt said he will lean on Moreland's ability to rush the passer to slow them down. He also said that wide receiver Sam Holguin poses a unique threat to his defense, with his combination of size and speed.

To combat the duo of Partyka and Holguin, Hiatt said he would like to see his defensive backs play close to the line in an attempt to force St. Monica's receiving corps into running sloppy routes. He also wants to see his team approach the game with vigor.

"We have to put a helmet on a helmet and just stay with our regular schemes," Hiatt said.

The game takes place on Saturday at Salesian. The game begins at 7 p.m.

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BOOM! **St. Monica's Sam Holguin tries to break a tackle against Animo early this season.**

YOUTH SPORTS

Seahawks Classic includes extra benefits

BY PATRICK HOURIHAN
Special to the Daily Press

ST. MONICA For the sixth consecutive year, St. Monica's Catholic Elementary School will host the Seahawks Classic, an annual volleyball tournament to raise funds for breast cancer awareness and prevention — with all proceeds from the event going to the Keep a Breast Foundation.

Opening ceremonies are set to begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23, on the school's playground and the tournament will include 16 elementary school girl volleyball teams.

Aside from the team at St. Monica's, some teams set to participate are: St. Mark's in Venice, St. Augustus in Culver City, Corpus Christi from Pacific Palisades, Good Shepherd from Beverly Hills, St. Jerome's and St. Anastasia from Westchester.

Among the many people to be honored during this Saturday's event will be St. Monica's own Wendy Hackney, a fifth grade teacher who is currently battling breast cancer.

"She is a champion of courage," said Erin Barnhill, tournament director and junior high teacher at St. Monica. "People will be showing up on Saturday, not just for the volleyball or the Jamba Juice, but mainly because they know Mrs. Hackney will be honored."

This would have been Hackney's fifth year in her own classroom at St. Monica, after having been an aide there for three years. She also has two of her own children enrolled at St. Monica — a seventh grader in the middle school and a junior at the high school level.

She took a leave of absence this year after being diagnosed last December. She underwent a few surgeries and went through radiation in the spring, but it didn't hurt her abilities as a teacher until it eventually

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Charting a new course for the future

When Santa Monica voters step inside the election booth Tuesday, Nov. 2, they will have the power to shape the future of their city, their schools and their quality of life. Months of campaigning, accusations, record defending, pontificating and promising have come down to this. This week, the rhetoric is rendered moot, for the future is in the hands of the voter.

Through the myriad public forums, interviews, story coverage and reader feedback, we at the Santa Monica Daily Press have identified what we feel to be the issues that have a firm grip on the city's collective psyche. In terms of the crowded, often contentious, City Council race, our elected officials will be called upon to deal with the issues of traffic congestion, the lack of workforce housing and fears of overdevelopment — all of which, in the end, come back to traffic via a workforce shut out of the city's continually escalating real estate market.

We need a City Council that will not only maintain a strong grasp of the issues, but one that also brings an injection of innovation to the table. Finding that delicate balance will be the task at hand for the next council. With these interests in mind, the Daily Press Editorial Board endorses incumbents Kevin McKeown and Gleam Davis, and newcomers Ted Winterer, Susan Hartley and Jean McNeil Wyner.

KEVIN MCKEOWN: FOUR-YEAR TERM


KEVIN MCKEOWN

McKeown is the resident's candidate, a true pothole-filling politician who has shown not only a willingness but a desire to deal with the day-to-day gripes of residents. He answers residents' e-mails, attends numerous community meetings and reflects the views of many progressives who call Santa Monica home. While he is criticized for taking the city into uncharted waters, exposing it to litigation or outside criticism, his activism and proactive style help make Santa Monica a leader in sustainability and social justice. We trust he will continue to be a voice for residents and hold developers accountable for the impacts their projects have on the community.

GLEAM DAVIS: TWO-YEAR TERM


GLEAM DAVIS

Appointed to the council in February of 2009 following the death of Councilman Herb Katz, Davis has shown a willingness to look at all sides of an issue and make a reasoned decision that makes Santa Monica a better place to live. She has worked to preserve affordable housing and livable neighborhoods, while at the same time has been pragmatic when it comes to development. She is intelligent and committed to expanding education and opportunities for our youth. We believe she is a strong advocate for the future of our city and can also hold city staff accountable and not just rubber-stamp recommendations. Davis has a firm grasp of the issues residents care about most and has solid plans to reduce traffic congestion.

TED WINTERER: FOUR-YEAR TERM


TED WINTERER

As a former member of the Recreation and Parks Commission, and a current member of the Planning Commission and the Ocean Park Association board, Winterer has walked the walk. He is an advocate of slow growth and clearly speaks for residents who want to retain Santa Monica's vibe. He has worked with city staff to address parking problems on Main Street and he has been an advocate for locally-owned businesses. He brings common sense and a wiliness to hear all arguments before making a reasoned decision. In addition, Ted represents a much-needed demographic on the council. He's a family man and a homeowner with kids in our local public schools. Winterer has run a professional campaign and has secured credible endorsements. If Winterer can't win, other serious candidates shouldn't even bother running. All we will be left with are incumbents and fringe candidates, meaning change will come to the council only if death strikes or someone decides to walk away.

SUSAN HARTLEY: TWO-YEAR TERM


SUSAN HARTLEY

We often hear from readers that City Hall does not listen to the residents. With Hartley on the dais, residents will be heard. Hartley's heart belongs to the residents who are fed up with the increased development and traffic congestion. She represents those residents who fought to protect ficus trees from being destroyed by City Hall. As vice chair of the Airport Commission, Hartley pushed for runway safety enhancements at Santa Monica Airport and is willing to do battle with the FAA to protect residents from deadly overruns. As an attorney specializing in employee rights, she has fought for those without a voice and will do so again for residents if elected. She's intelligent and able to power through complex documents, something needed as City Hall enters into more development agreements. She's also independent, not answering to Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights nor the business community. She will protect our quality of life and hold power players accountable.

JEAN MCNEIL WYNER: TWO-YEAR TERM


JEAN MCNEIL WYNER

As you can tell by now, the Daily Press has a thing for strong, opinionated women and Wyner certainly fits that mold. Don't let her kind heart fool you. Wyner can be tough and if elected she pledges to cut wasteful spending and be an advocate for small businesses. She will provide a balance on a council that seems to want to solve all of the world's social ills no matter the cost, and give the business community a sorely-needed advocate. Having served on more than two dozen nonprofit boards, Wyner has the connections to make things happen and understands how organizations function. She won't have much of a learning curve starting out and will be able to tackle complex issues from the start.

Close calls

Deciding who to endorse for the City Council was difficult. The Editorial Board weighed many factors and was impressed by several candidates. We felt Bob Holbrook, Pam O'Connor, Terry O'Day and Robert Kronovet were strong, however, other candidates made a greater impact. Holbrook and O'Connor have served this community well and should be commended for their dedication, however, we feel it is time for them to step down and give other qualified residents an opportunity to help shape this city's future. We'll miss Holbrook's common-sense approach to issues and his love of Santa Monica. We will also miss O'Connor's influence on regional transit issues. That said, we feel their viewpoints will be well represented on the council. O'Day is connected, educated on the issues and a staunch supporter of the environment. But who isn't on the council? There were some concerns about his connections to developers. And Kronovet, what an entertaining candidate. He had the guts to tell it like it is regarding homelessness, becoming the lone candidate to declare homelessness a public safety issue and we agree with him. We also liked his fiscal policy and his willingness to trim the city's budget. But when it came to some of his pie-in-the-sky ideas, it's hard to take him seriously. That said, we wouldn't be surprised to see any one of these folk on the dais come December.

Restoring trust in the school board

With more revenue from City Hall expected to be diverted to the public schools, we need a Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education that will show real leadership, ask the tough questions and hire the right people to make reforms. The Daily Press Editorial Board has lost confidence in the current leadership, like many parents in the district. We need a change. We need intelligent leaders with backgrounds in finance who have the wherewithal to hold people accountable. Our students and teachers aren't the problem. That's why we are supporting incumbent Oscar de la Torre and challengers Laurie Lieberman, Nimish Patel and Patrick Cady.

OSCAR DE LA TORRE


OSCAR de la TORRE

While he may be controversial, there is a need for someone like de la Torre on the school board. He is a product of our local schools, has gained the trust of students at risk and is an advocate for students of color. He has been the most vocal critic of district staff and the superintendent, showing he isn't afraid to ruffle feathers

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to get results. The Daily Press believes in de la Torre's sincerity. He wants to end youth violence in our community, he's working daily toward that end and deserves your support.

LAURIE LIEBERMAN



LAURIE LIEBERMAN

As an advocate for education, Lieberman has devoted countless hours to helping the district find ways to overcome budget deficits. She is a co-founder of the education advocacy group LEAD and served on the executive committee of the Santa Monica High School PTSA. She is a former deputy city attorney and has been a resident of Santa Monica for 30 years. She knows the issues and has the experience to make meaningful changes.

NIMISH PATEL



NIMISH PATEL

The same can be said about Patel. Having served on the district's Financial Oversight Committee and on the steering committee for education advocacy group CEPS, Patel has the experience and the institutional knowledge to help guide the district during tough economic times. He has degrees in accounting, business and law, possessing skills that are critical to running a public organization with millions of dollars at stake. He has children in local public schools, which means he's invested.

PATRICK CADY



PATRICK CADY

A teacher for over 30 years in our local schools, Cady knows what is happening on the ground and can speak to how cuts impact students and teachers. He is also a resident of Malibu and will give that community representation that has been lacking since the departure of Kathy Wisnicki. He can help to heal old wounds and get Malibu parents back in the fold. We are concerned with his loyalty to teachers in light of future cuts or concessions from unions, but we feel it is important for teachers and students to have representation and Cady is the candidate to do that.

Nothing new to report here

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD

We don't want to spend too much ink here given that these two races have not generated any excitement in the community. For the SMC board, its all incumbents and no challengers, which means this race won't even appear on the ballot. The incumbents will simply be appointed and remain. While we're a tad disappointed no one new decided to throw their hat into the ring, we feel the current board and college staff are working well together, offering courses that reflect the community's needs while trying to reduce traffic and parking impacts. They've used bond money well and are collaborating with City Hall and the school district in an effort to be a better neighbor.

The Rent Control Board is offering voters some choice with two newcomers — Todd Flora and William Winslow. They are running for two open seats. Board Chair Marilyn Korade Wilson and appointed incumbent Chris Braun are running unopposed. They are all supported by Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights and will continue to be strong advocates for rent control. If you like the status quo, here you go. If you don't, try running in two years and make change happen.

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MEASURE Y & YY: YES

There's no denying that Santa Monica is a rich city. With a City Hall budget of more than half-a-billion dollars, it is hard to argue for more money, but the reality is the economy is still sputtering, politicians in Sacramento can't get the state out of debt and the future is foreboding. If residents want to retain the high quality of life they enjoy (rapid police and fire response, after-school programs, well-maintained beaches and parks, sustainable policies, social welfare programs) they need to lock down locally-controlled revenue sources or risk being raided by the Legislature. We've seen it with our public schools, our redevelopment agency and transit funds. This is why the Daily Press supports Measure Y, and the advisory Measure YY.

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Measure YY is a non-binding advisory measure that asks voters if half of the money from the new tax should pay for education

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The Q Line

What's bugging you?

With election season upon us, we were wondering what is bothering Santa Monica residents these days.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What poses the greatest threat to the quality of life in this city by the sea, and what could be done about it?

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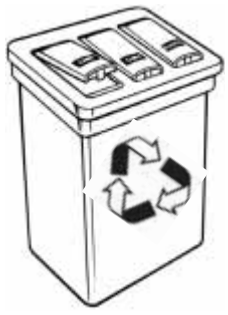
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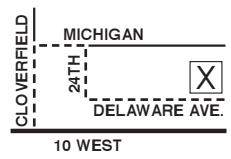
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ENDORSEMENTS
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and other services, with the understanding that $6 million would go to local public schools.

Those opposed say the tax increase will deter consumer spending, further decreasing revenue for city services and will hurt those with lower incomes. They want City Hall to make cuts. They also argue, and are correct, that there is no guarantee that the council would give funds to schools if YY passes. That's true, but who really believes the council would risk public scorn and not divert that money to schools? The education community has proven in the past that it has the council's ear and will pull and tug on it when necessary.

The reality is City Hall has made cuts, employees have agreed to take on some of their healthcare costs, half of the new tax revenue is expected to be paid for by visitors, with residents and their children getting something substantial in return for all the traffic congestion caused by those who flock to this attractive city by the sea. As for its impact on consumer spending; can you name the sales tax rates in any neighboring city? When's the last time you looked at the sales tax when purchasing something? Most can't. And even if they could, our neighbors will more than likely try and pass a sales tax increase of their own, just as more than a dozen are doing this election cycle.

Measure Y and YY are about protecting the level of services we currently enjoy while preparing to soften the blow of cuts in the near future.

Choosing between property rights and eviction protection

MEASURE RR: NO

It's almost impossible to argue against protecting some of the most vulnerable in our society, but we're going to try.

Measure RR at first glance feels like the right thing to do. If approved, it would extend rent control protections, specify clear grounds for eviction, give tenants more time to cure minor violations of a rental agreement and (this one is important) would restrict a property owner's ability to evict the terminally ill, disabled or seniors in cases where the owner wants to move in to a unit currently occupied by someone who falls into those groups.

The intentions are good. Clearly there is a need to provide housing for those who, in the case of the terminally ill, are struggling to survive. Supporters want voters to picture an elderly woman out on the street, her shawl wrapped around her as she shivers in the cold, her few belongings stuffed in boxes. No one wants that.

But the Daily Press doesn't want property owners stripped of their rights either and that is why we cannot support Measure RR. Restricting an owner's right to live in a home they have purchased is fundamentally unjust. If Measure RR is approved it will negatively impact property values and could increase harassment and intimidation by the handful of bad apples this measure is intended to combat. Landlords will be even more hesitant to reinvest in their properties, leaving Santa Monica with an increasing number of dwellings in poor physical condition.

We support the measure's attempt to prevent evictions for minor violations, giving tenants more time to address issues like that pile of newspapers the landlord wants disposed of or the barbecue grill that was not allowed in the lease. But restricting property rights, we can't get behind that, especially when Santa Monica has one of the strongest and most tenant-friendly Rent Control Boards in the country.

Will some of the less fortunate be evicted? Yes. But instead of punishing property owners, many of whom we've talked to are mom-and-pop-type operations, why not use this opportunity to find or create housing for seniors and the disabled. That's where the focus should be.

DRILL
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Transit trains came to a stop for one minute.

Organizers of the "Great California ShakeOut" said nearly 8 million people signed up to participate — including schools, businesses, churches, community groups, hospitals and emergency responders.

"The risk is real," said Matthew Bettenhausen, secretary of the California Emergency Management Agency, after a portion of the drill at Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Burbank. "To not prepare is to be selfish and irresponsible."

Not everything came to stop, however. In Los Angeles, a state Medical Board hearing concerning the license of octuplets mother Nadya Suleman's fertility doctor was interrupted by a public address announcement of the drill, provoking giggles in the room.

The drill, which came about a half hour before a real magnitude-6.9 quake struck Mexico's Gulf of California, is aimed at greatly increasing residents' preparedness and the speed at which the state will recover from future quakes.

Despite California's long history of devastating temblors, many people have never experienced a destructive earthquake. The state's last seismic disaster in a metropolitan area was the 1994 Northridge earthquake.

California also has many residents who weren't educated in the state's schools, where they would have learned what to do during an earthquake.

Bettenhausen urged families to make sure they have enough food and water to last three days after a quake.

"We're going to be overwhelmed. We need individuals to be more prepared," he said.

The annual drill has grown since it began in 2008 as a Southern California regional exercise based on a magnitude-7.8 earthquake on the southern San Andreas Fault, a scenario created by the U.S. Geological Survey's Multi-Hazard Demonstration Project.

In 2009 the drill went statewide in California and New Zealand's west coast also conducted a ShakeOut.

This year the drill expanded to include some residents of Nevada and Guam, and in 2011 there will also be ShakeOuts in British Columbia, Oregon and the central United States.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Shoplifters, weed smokers and alcoholics

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 17, AT 9:08 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1400 block of Yale Street regarding a suspicious person who had stolen a motor scooter. When officers arrived, they saw two people with tools working on a scooter. As officers approached, the two men stood up and started walking away. One of the men dropped a small plastic baggy that officers later learned contained methamphetamines. Officers made contact with the men who said they found the scooter in an alley. Further investigation revealed the ignition of the scooter had been punched and one of the suspects was in possession of meth and tar heroin. One suspect, Jason Shore, 34, a transient, was booked for possession of a controlled substance, grand theft auto and a probation violation. He was not eligible for bail. The other suspect, Edward Valencia, 51, of Santa Monica, was booked for possession of a controlled substance and grand theft auto. His bail was set at $35,000.

SATURDAY, OCT. 16, AT 1:20 P.M.,
Officers responded to Christine Reed Park regarding an assault. Upon arrival, officers were advised by a park ranger that he advised a suspect he could not smoke a cigarette and have an open container of alcohol in the park. The suspect allegedly became belligerent and grabbed the park ranger's arm and poked at his chest. Officers arrested the suspect, Duffy James, 60, a transient for assault and battery on emergency personnel, possession of an open container and violation of a city ordinance. His bail was set at $20,000.

FRIDAY, OCT. 15, AT 10 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1500 block of 12th Street regarding a subject that was possibly intoxicated. Upon arrival, officers saw the suspect standing on the sidewalk. The suspect was seen mumbling incoherently. Officers believed the suspect was under the influence of a stimulant and he was arrested and booked for being under the influence of a controlled substance. The suspect, Elias Solis, had bail set at $2,500.

FRIDAY, OCT. 15, AT 5:42 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1400 block of the Third Street Promenade regarding a female fighting with security as she was trying to leave the store without paying. Upon arrival, officers were contacted by security. Security advised that the suspect entered the store wearing a pair of shoes but exited wearing a different pair. Security brought the suspect back into the business. While in the store, the suspect allegedly removed a key from her purse and attempted to strike the security guard. The suspect attempted to flee, but the exit was blocked by another employee. The original security guard caught the suspect and a physical altercation ensued. Security held the suspect until the police arrived. Further investigation revealed that the suspect had taken some lotion. Total loss was valued at $148. Officers arrested the suspect, Susan Brownstein, 43, of Venice. She was booked for robbery and a warrant. She was not eligible for bail.

FRIDAY, OCT. 15, AT 11:15 A.M.,
Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had tint on the passenger side window. Upon contacting the driver of the vehicle, officers said they could smell marijuana emitting from the interior of the vehicle. When officers attempted to obtain identification of the occupants, the passenger had identification but gave officers a date of birth that was different than what was printed on the ID. Officers also located marijuana within the passenger's backpack. In addition, officers said they located concentrated cannabis and other controlled substances (Valium, Adderall and Ativan). Officers utilized a fingerprint device that gave the true identity of the passenger. The identity that came back was the same last name, but different first name. Further investigation revealed that the passenger used his brother's identity to avoid being arrested. Officers arrested the suspect, Courtland Converse III, 25, of Topanga, for false impersonation to avoid prosecution, possession of concentrated cannabis, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and a warrant. His bail was set at $55,105.00

MONDAY, OCT. 11, AT 9:35 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 2800 block of Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a commercial burglary report. Upon arrival, officers were advised that unknown suspects had entered the business and removed desktop and laptop computers. Further investigation revealed that there was forced entry into the business. No suspects were seen or heard. Officers obtained evidence at the scene. Officers conducted search warrants and arrested Jose Vasquez, 26, and Ernesto Hernandez, 37; both from Los Angeles. Vasquez was booked for burglary. His bail was set at $20,000. Hernandez was booked for burglary, a probation violation and warrants. He was not eligible for bail.

MONDAY, OCT. 11, AT 7:25 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1500 block of Wilshire Boulevard (Mac Mall) regarding an individual attempting to use a fraudulent check to purchase a computer. Upon arrival, employees told officers that the suspect attempted to purchase $4,798.98 worth of computer equipment. The suspect had exited the store prior to officers arriving. The suspect was waiting for his purchase to be put together. Officers went outside and contacted the suspect. When officers asked him his name, he allegedly could not pronounce the last name on the fraudulent driver's license. Further investigation revealed that the suspect was in possession of other identification, including his real identification. Officers arrested the suspect, Charles Freeman, 46, of Century City. He was booked burglary, forgery and passing a false check. His bail was set at $20,000.

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MAILER
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cerned residents who received the mailer would assume it was from the public safety unions themselves.

"I have not encountered this before as the [POA] chair where somebody has mailed something out appearing to be our literature and excluding candidates [whom we endorsed]."

He added: "[McKeown] has been nothing but an advocate for public safety within the community."

Little information about the group responsible for the flier was available on Thursday. According to campaign disclosure forms, its president is Fred Huebscher, a professional political consultant who is managing the campaigns of two candidates who appeared on the flier, Gleam Davis and Pam O'Connor. According to the flier, Davis and O'Connor paid to be featured on the mailer, but O'Day and Holbrook did not.

A call to Huebscher's office was not returned by deadline, and the names of donors to the group were not available.

Reached on Thursday, Davis said she has no involvement with the group and had simply paid to be included on what her campaign consultant said was a public safety slate mailer.

She said she agreed to be on the slate but had no knowledge of which other candidates would be featured.

"The nature of the slate mailer beast is it's a way to get your name out into the public, and you don't control who else is on the slate," she said.

As for McKeown, who four years ago won re-election despite a flurry of attack ads paid for by the hotel industry, he didn't seem to be overly concerned about the flier, saying in an e-mail: "I've been strongly endorsed by our police officers and firefighters each and every time I've run for office, and I hope the community knows that."

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STABBING
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northbound on Sixth Street.

Officers had not arrested anyone in connection with the attack by deadline Thursday.

The school district's release regarding the attack added that a Santa Monica College student was robbed at 14th Street and Michigan Avenue shortly after. It did not indicate if the two crimes were connected. The release by Superintendent Tim Cuneo advised students to travel in groups, be alert to surroundings and don't fight attempted robberies.

Any one with information is urged to call the SMPD (310) 458-8495.

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TOURNAMENT

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spread, forcing Hackney to go in for more extensive surgery and treatment and causing her to take a leave of absence until January.

"I'm feeling fine but I miss being in the classroom, I miss being with my colleagues, I wish that I was there in my fifth grade classroom, working," Hackney said.

"Technically, since we got to the cancer so early, as far as they can tell it's gone," she added. "That's why I was so proud and happy that St. Monica decided to work this year with the Keep a Breast Foundation because they really emphasize prevention and focus on early detection.

"With me, there wasn't a lump or anything, they caught it based on a routine mammogram when I was only 44. I tell people if I hadn't had that routine mammogram they wouldn't have caught it as early as they had."

Before tournament play begins, beach volleyball legend Sinjin Smith will conduct a skills demonstration with current UCLA and USC men' s volleyball players.

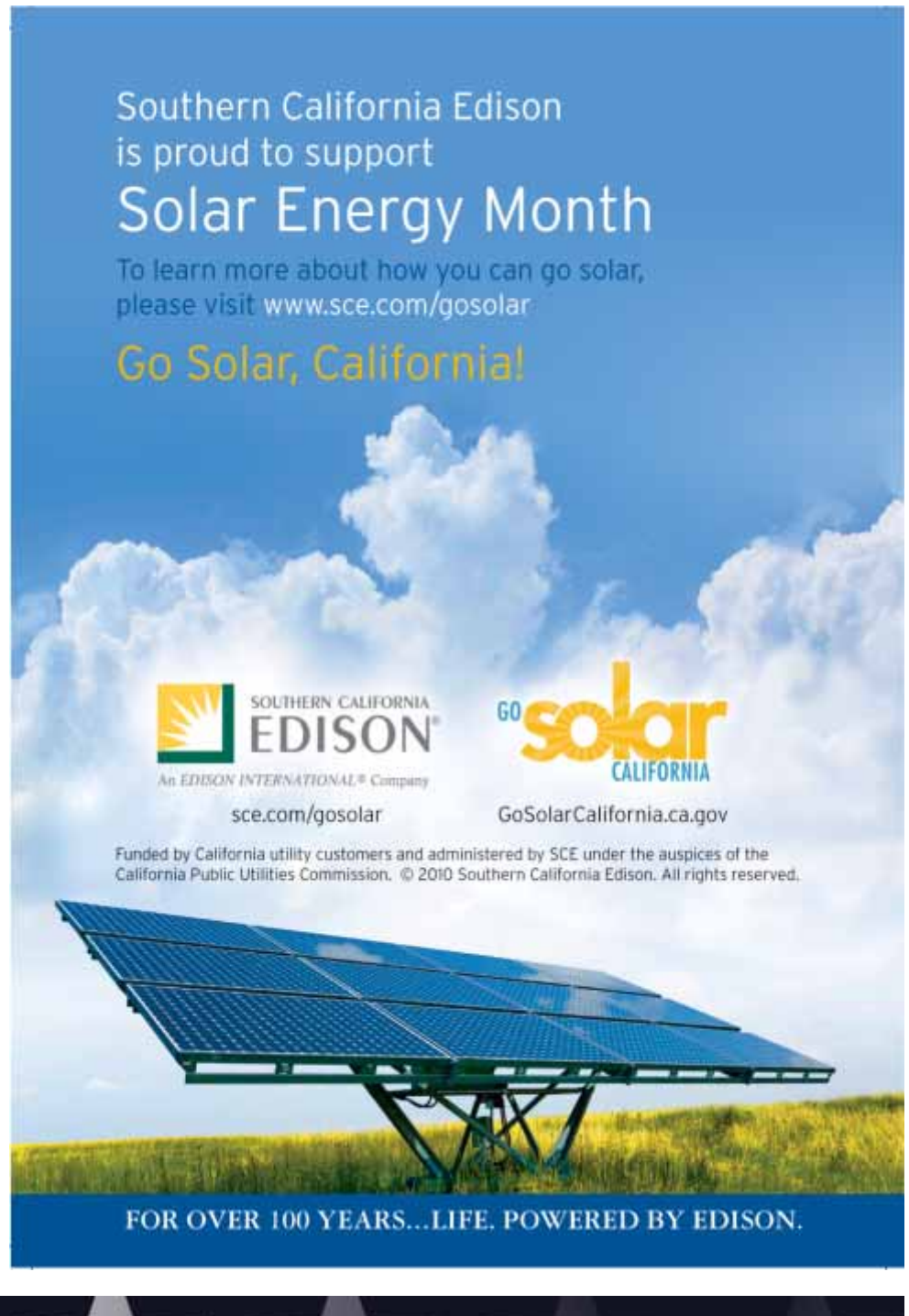
"This has really grown to be quite the tournament, it's a great way for teams to get some competitive practice in before the playoffs," said Barnhill. "We're expecting around 300-350 fans, and we will be providing free valet parking."

The event is free to all spectators and the valet parking will be provided at the Washington Avenue entrance. Beverage vendors Jamba Juice of Santa Monica and Kramer's Italian Ice will be selling their cool beverages and a full snack bar and cupcake booth will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"This is amazing, it's just humbled me because I know I'm not the only one out there struggling with this, especially in our community," Hackney said.

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NASA's moonshot struck ice, vapor

ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES When NASA blasted a hole in the moon last year in search of water, scientists figured there would be a splash. They just didn't know how big.

Now new results from the Hollywood-esque moonshot reveal lots of water in a crater where the sun never shines — 41 gallons of ice and vapor.

That may not sound like much — it's what a typical washing machine uses for a load — but it's almost twice as much as researchers had initially measured and more than they ever expected to find.

The estimate represents only what scientists can see from the debris plume that was kicked up from the high-speed crash near the south pole by a NASA spacecraft on Oct. 9, 2009.

Mission chief scientist Anthony Colaprete of the NASA Ames Research Center calculates there could be 1 billion gallons of water in the crater that was hit — enough to fill 1,500 Olympic-sized swimming pools.

Colaprete likened the crater to an "oasis in a lunar desert."

"The resources are there and potentially useable for future missions," he said, adding there could be more such craters at both the moon's poles.

Proof that the moon is dynamic and not a dry, desolate world offers hope for a possible future astronaut outpost where water on site could be used for drinking or making rocket fuel.

But the scientists' excitement is tempered by the political reality that there's no plan by the United States to land on the moon anytime soon.

The $79 million moon mission known as the Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite, or LCROSS, was launched to determine whether water exists at the moon's poles. Previous spacecraft spied hints of possible ice in polar craters.

The mission involved slamming a spent rocket into Cabeus crater. The crash carved a hole about one quarter the size of a football field.

A trailing spacecraft then flew through the cloud of debris and dust thrown up by the collision and used its instruments to analyze what was inside before it also struck the moon.

Michael Wargo, chief lunar scientist at NASA headquarters, said the impact released "fluffy, snow-covered dirt."

Besides water, the plume also contained carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ammonia, sodium, mercury and silver. The findings were published in Friday's issue of the journal Science.

How the soup of compounds became trapped in Cabeus crater, among the coldest places in the solar system, is unclear. One theory is that they came from comets and asteroids, which pounded the lunar surface billions of years ago, and later drifted to the poles.

Mission scientist Kurt Retherford of the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas, thinks the discovery of mercury could pose a challenge for any human settlers because of its toxicity.

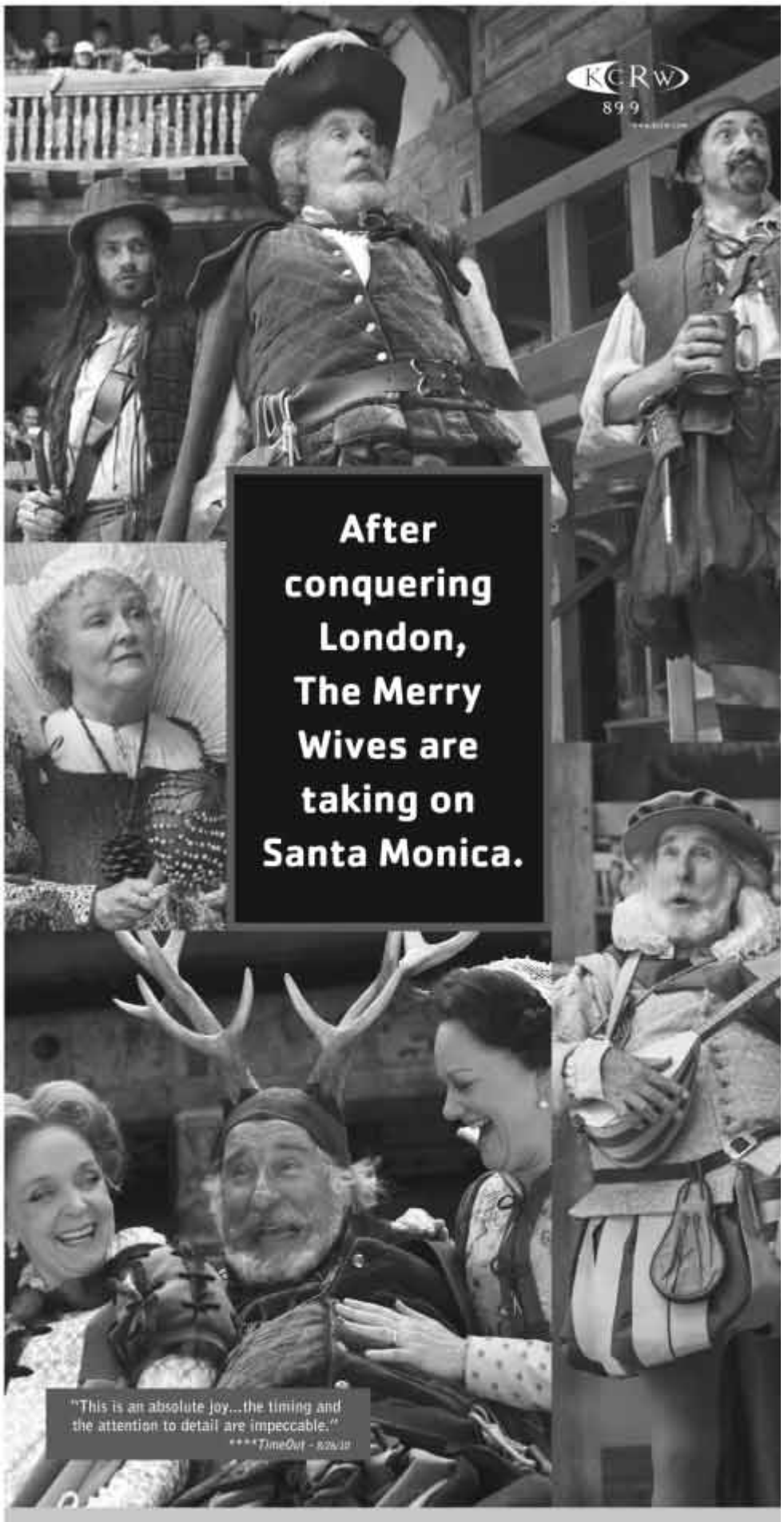
But Colaprete, the mission chief scientist, said there are ways around the mercury dilemma.

"Just like we use filters on Earth to make sure our drinking water is clean, we will do the same on the moon. We can distill or purify it," he said.

Apollo astronauts previously found traces of silver and gold in lunar samples facing the Earth. Specks of silver in the frigid polar crater are "not going to start the next 'silver rush' to the moon," said planetary geologist Peter Schultz of Brown University, who analyzed the plume.

While scientists celebrated the copious data returned to Earth, the highly hyped mission last year was a public relations bomb. Scores of space fans who stayed up all night to glimpse NASA's promised debris plume through webcast or telescopes saw little more than a fuzzy white flash.

LCROSS was originally hatched as a robotic mission before a future human trip. That was before Congress approved a blueprint last month for NASA that shifts the focus from a manned moon landing — as outlined under President George W. Bush — in favor of sending astronauts to near-Earth asteroids and eventually Mars. A return to the moon could potentially be a way station — something still to be decided — but the moon won't be an overall goal.



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EPA awards state $274M for water, sewer upgrades

California is getting $274 million in federal grants that are meant to pay for upgrades to drinking water and sewer systems, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced Wednesday.

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson said the money will help shore up aging facilities that are responsible for overflows that pollute beaches and drinking water.

"Today our water infrastructure is working harder than ever to address growing populations, new and old pollution challenges, and tightening budgets," Jackson said in a new release.

The EPA is awarding $127 million to California's Department of Public Health and another $147 million to the State Water Resources Control Board.

The agency said at least 20 percent of the money must be used to fun so-called "green" infrastructure projects that improve water conservation, energy efficiency and environmental projects.

The two agencies will be responsible for awarding dozens of grants or low-interest loans to cities throughout the state for new sewers and drinking water facility upgrades.

Among the hundreds of projects that will likely receive funding are two $10 million grants to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for upgrades to Silverlake and Ivanhoe reservoirs, and $20 million to San Diego for significant upgrades to a water treatment plant.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said the projects will create badly needed jobs.

"Investing in our infrastructure will not only enhance our long-term economic growth and global competitiveness, it will also create jobs now when we need them the most," the governor said in the release.

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LOS ANGELES

Schools get online chance to vie for new computers

NBC.com and Microsoft are offering an extreme computer makeover for one U.S. school.

An online competition tied to NBC.com's "My School Pride" initiative will provide a new computer lab with 25 computers for the winning campus. Five finalists will get a laptop computer.

A five-part online series will track the contest from submissions to computer installation. The contest is part of "My School Pride," a website created by NBC.com to give visitors ways to boost school spirit in their towns.

Monday is the deadline for posting a video or a photo with a short essay explaining why a school should get the new computer lab. Later this week, five finalists will be chosen and, through Nov. 29, people can vote for a favorite on the website.

The winner of the new lab will be announced Dec. 1.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Victim takes fake weapon, beats would-be robber

Police say a man using a fake gun in a San Fernando Valley stickup was beaten with the prop weapon when the would-be victim took it from him.

Los Angeles police Sgt. Jeff Collado told City News Service on Thursday that the attempted robbery suspect was bloodied and he is hospitalized. His name hasn't been released.

The sergeant says the man confronted the would-be victim at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday in the valley's Winnetka area 25 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. The intended victim, whose name is being withheld, disarmed him and used the fake weapon to beat him.

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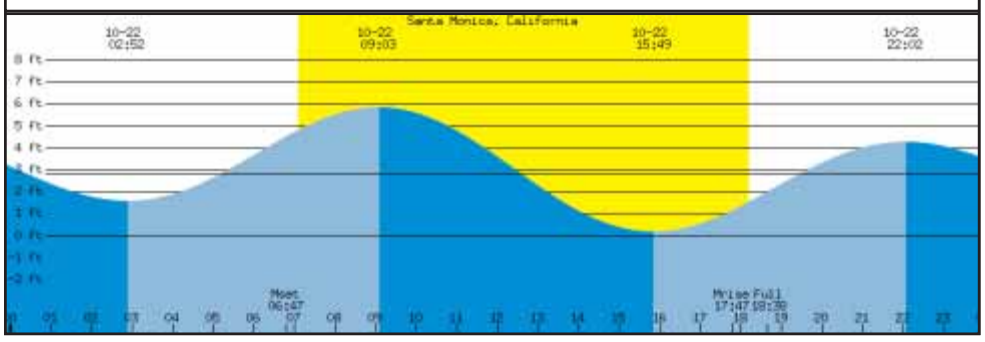
Swell Forecast

Should see some NW come ashore as southern hemi swell starts to build. AM sessions most everywhere are looking at waist to chest high surf. South facing breaks should see an increase later in the day.

Long Range Synopsis

SW swell should increase enough to bring chest to head high surf to most all south facing breaks.

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 4
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 16 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 8

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	ns	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alina creeks.	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	C	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	C	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	ns	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	ns	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	ns	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	C
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	ns	ns

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

LEGEND

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

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NCAA SPORTS

California schools split in approved Pac-12 divisions

JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The new Pac-12 conference approved football divisions that will split the California schools and adopted an equal revenue-sharing plan Thursday as the conference presidents and chancellors hashed out the important issues that arose because of recent expansion.

Colorado and Utah recently accepted invitations to join the Pac-10 in the conference's first expansion since 1978, necessitating many changes for when the league becomes a 12-team conference next July 1.

The most anticipated decision was the division alignment. The league decided to split the California schools, with Stanford and Cal playing in the North Division with Oregon, Oregon State, Washington and Washington State. UCLA and Southern California will be in the South with Arizona, Arizona State, Utah and Colorado.

But the conference did vote to keep the historic California rivalries. The Bay Area schools have played the Los Angeles schools every year since 1946 in rivalries that started long before that. Cal and Stanford will each play UCLA and USC every year in football.

The other cross-divisional games in the nine-game conference schedule will rotate, with the Oregon and Washington schools most likely playing in Los Angeles every other year as opposed to the current annual trips.

The more important decision came in regards to revenue sharing. The conference will switch from an appearance-based model where the Los Angeles schools traditionally earned more money to an equal sharing of football television revenues when a new TV deal kicks in starting in September 2012.

USC and UCLA got some protection as both schools will get a $2 million bonus if the conference media revenues fall below $170 million. The conference currently generates about $60 million a year in television revenues, but that is expected to rise significantly when a new television deal is negotiated.

"There was robust, spirited dialogue about all of these things," commissioner Larry Scott said. "These are very important matters that we were dealing with. I'm just really pleased with the way everyone came together and realized we're building an enterprise that's about to scale in a way these schools have never been part of. It wasn't hard to get people to agree. The fact they agreed unanimously was a very strong statement."

The conference also formally approved a football championship game with the start of division play. NCAA rules require 12 teams and two divisions to stage a lucrative championship game. The Pac-12 will hold its game at the campus site of the division champion with the best conference record.

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Pulp Fiction (R) 2hrs 45min
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AMC Loews Broadway 4
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Secretariat (PG) 1hr 56min
1:00pm, 3:50pm, 6:45pm, 9:35pm

It's Kind of a Funny Story (PG-13) 1hr 41min
2:10pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 9:45pm

Catfish (NR) 1hr 34min
1:05pm, 3:20pm, 5:35pm, 7:50pm, 10:00pm

Easy A (NR) 1hr 32min
2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

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

Legend of the Guardians 3D: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (NR) 1hr 30min
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:25pm, 9:40pm

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG-13) 2hrs 07min
12:50pm, 4:00pm, 7:05pm, 10:15pm

Life As We Know It (PG-13) 1hr 52min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:35pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

Alice in Wonderland in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 49min
7:00pm

Social Network (NR) 2hr 0min
1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

Jackass 3D (NR) 1hr 34min
11:40am, 12:30pm, 2:10pm, 3:00pm, 4:40pm, 5:30pm, 7:15pm, 8:00pm, 9:50pm

Red (PG-13) 1hr 38min
1:00pm, 3:45pm, 6:30pm, 9:15pm

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

Never Let Me Go (R) 1 hr 44 min
1:50pm, 4:30pm

Nowhere Boy (R) 1hr 37min
1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Waiting for Superman (PG) 1hr 42min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 10:00pm

Live From the Gran Teatre del Liceu: The Queen of Spades (Pikovaya Dama) (NR) 3hrs 20min
7:30pm

Tamara Drewe (R) 1hr 49min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

AMC Criterion 6
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Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 1hr 31min
10:30am, 12:45pm, 3:10pm, 5:45pm, 8:15pm, 10:45pm

Town (NR) 2hr 3min
12:50pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:10pm

Secretariat (PG) 1hr 56min
10:35am, 1:30pm, 4:25pm, 7:20pm, 10:15pm

Social Network (NR) 2hr 0min
12:15pm, 3:15pm, 6:15pm, 9:15pm

Red (PG-13) 1hr 38min
11:20am, 2:05pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Stone (R) 1hr 45min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:10pm, 7:50pm, 10:35pm

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Explore options, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others are challenging, but you are on top of your game. Listen to what is discussed. Remain alert. Confusion surrounds a situation no matter how you look at it. Partners make things more complicated. Listen rather than decide. Tonight: Relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★ You need to listen more often and get to the bottom of a key issue. Though others confuse your thinking, you want to resolve key matters. Understanding evolves to a new level. Tonight: Nap and know that you are on top of your game.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Sometimes you see a situation in a different light. Understand what is going on. Know what you need to do, and stay on top of the situation. You like what you see evolving in a meeting. The only answer is "why not?" Tonight: Vanish while you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ A partner confuses a matter. You don't see a solution. Taking responsibility, at times, could be unreasonable. Decide what you want and need. Excitement surrounds a potential meeting in the near future. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Stay in touch with your feelings. Know that your creativity will peak. Understand what needs to happen. Keep reaching out for others. Look for the unusual path. Realize that what you want is going to happen one way or the other. Tonight: Say "yes" to the unusual.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You could be more creative than you have been in the past. Use your sense of humor, and allow greater give-and-take. One-on-one relating allows greater give-and-take between you and others. Keep reaching out for new information. Tonight: Let your mind explore other options.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others and understand that you will need a change or a new beginning. However, what might look like a wonderful idea simply might not be. Play the cynic, and you will be in a lot better shape. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You will accomplish a lot more if you relax. Understanding evolves if you care enough to try another approach or see a situation differently. Be honest about what is going on in your mind. You simply might not be able to deal with a domestic issue. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Let your mind rock and roll. You are full of energy and excitement. Honor changes with openness. If you feel that someone isn't getting your message, let this person know. Confusion marks what is happening. Tonight: Let your creativity flourish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Separate your domestic and professional lives. Open up to confusion, knowing you need new facts. Clearly, your imagination takes you to new turf and a new understanding. Visualize and create more of what you want. Tonight Kick off the weekend as only you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Examine what is going on with your life, and get past an immediate issue. You are in touch with your feelings, though explaining them might be difficult and easily misunderstood. Tonight: Talking up a storm.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Stay centered and know what you want. Curb a need to be possessive and have certain things tumble your way. Communication increases the later the day gets. Then the only question remaining is "why not?" Tonight: Hang with friends.

Happy birthday

This year, new possibilities appear. You might want to see life from a different point of view, often striving to get past the facts and the obvious. Don't hold yourself back in any way, shape or form. Be careful of a tendency to become possessive. Sometimes you might say something in a manner that you don't mean. Become more aware of your words and gestures when dealing with others. If you are single, you are like a magnet. Don't go for the first person you meet on the path. If you are attached, allow greater give-and-take. Be aware of what you both bring to the relationship. TAURUS often anchors you.

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



MYSTERY PHOTO

Maya Sugarman *news@smdp.com*

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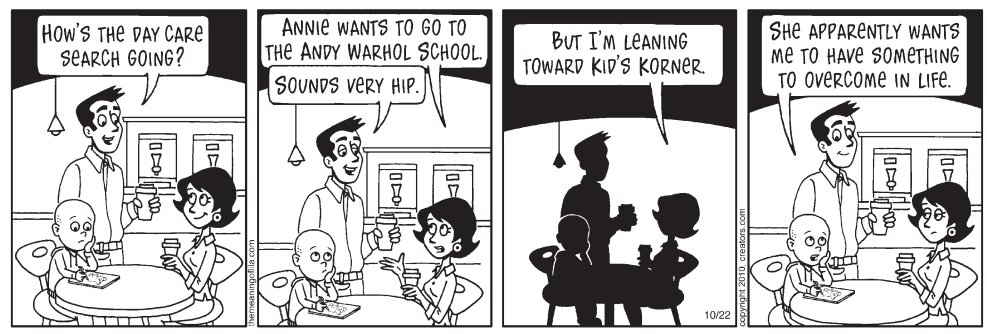
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By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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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 ★★★★

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

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 White House staffers
6 Disgusted
11 Scout unit
12 Unaided
13 Lovely, like a lassie
14 Breezes
15 Tiny laborer
16 Family
18 Father's Day gift
19 Idiosyncrasy
20 Powerful bunch
21 Got together
22 Bawls out
24 Southwestern sight
25 Letter after tau
27 Dresses in
29 Insurance type
32 Museum contents
33 Most Senators
34 Nest-egg acct.
35 Carnival city
36 Busy org. in April
37 Hackneyed
38 Sound-related
40 Fixed seats
42 Select group
43 Flared dress
44 Hamper
45 Early czar

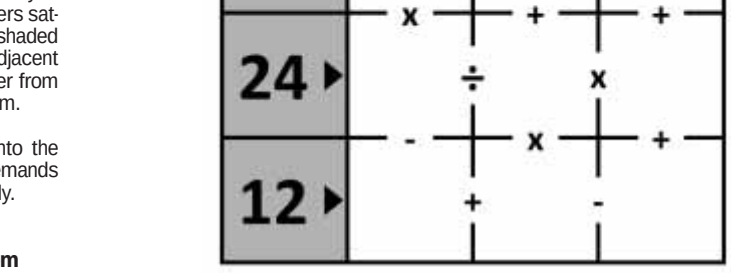
DOWN

1 Diamond stats
2 Wry
3 "That's unlikely"
4 Long time
5 Robert Rodriguez film
6 Future bucks
7 Yale backer
8 "It was nothing"
9 Briefs, perhaps
10 Pre-euro Spanish coin
17 Kind of trading
23 CD forerunners
24 Jamaican address
26 Camera accessory
27 Moved quickly
28 Jim Palmer, once
30 Dahl of films
31 Roofer's need
33 Track athlete
39 Put away
41 Brewery output

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Steven Black, one of five suspects in a federal credit card and check-cashing fraud ring, was arrested on Aug. 30 in Maryland Heights, Mo., following a car chase. In a search, police discovered that Black was carrying $1,540 in cash, in a roll tied with a shoelace to his scrotum.

■ Outsmarted Himself: Gene Cranick, who lives outside the city of South Fulton, Tenn., was offered firefighter service by the city for an annual $75 fee but declined to pay. In September, firefighters stood by watching as Cranick's home burned to the ground. (They had been called to the scene by Cranick's neighbor, who had paid the fee and feared Cranick's fire might spread to his property.)

■ Donald Denney and his father (also named Donald Denney) concocted a plan on the telephone for Dad to smuggle the son a ball of black-tar heroin into his Colorado prison (for eventual resale) during visiting hours, to be passed through the mouth by a deep kiss from a female visitor. However, Dad could not find a woman with a clean-enough record to be admitted as a visitor. Still enamored of the plan, however, the father decided to be the drug mule, himself, and inserted the packaged heroin into his rectum for later transferral to his mouth (even though the eventual deep kiss would be awkward). The Denneys were apparently unaware, despite audio warnings, that all the son's phone calls were being monitored, and in September, prison officials were waiting for the father, with a body-cavity search warrant, as he entered the prison.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1926 J. Gordon Whitehead sucker punches magician Harry Houdini in the stomach in Montreal.

1928 Phi Sigma Alpha fraternity is founded at the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus.

1934 In East Liverpool, Ohio, Federal Bureau of Investigation agents shoot and kill notorious bank robber Pretty Boy Floyd.

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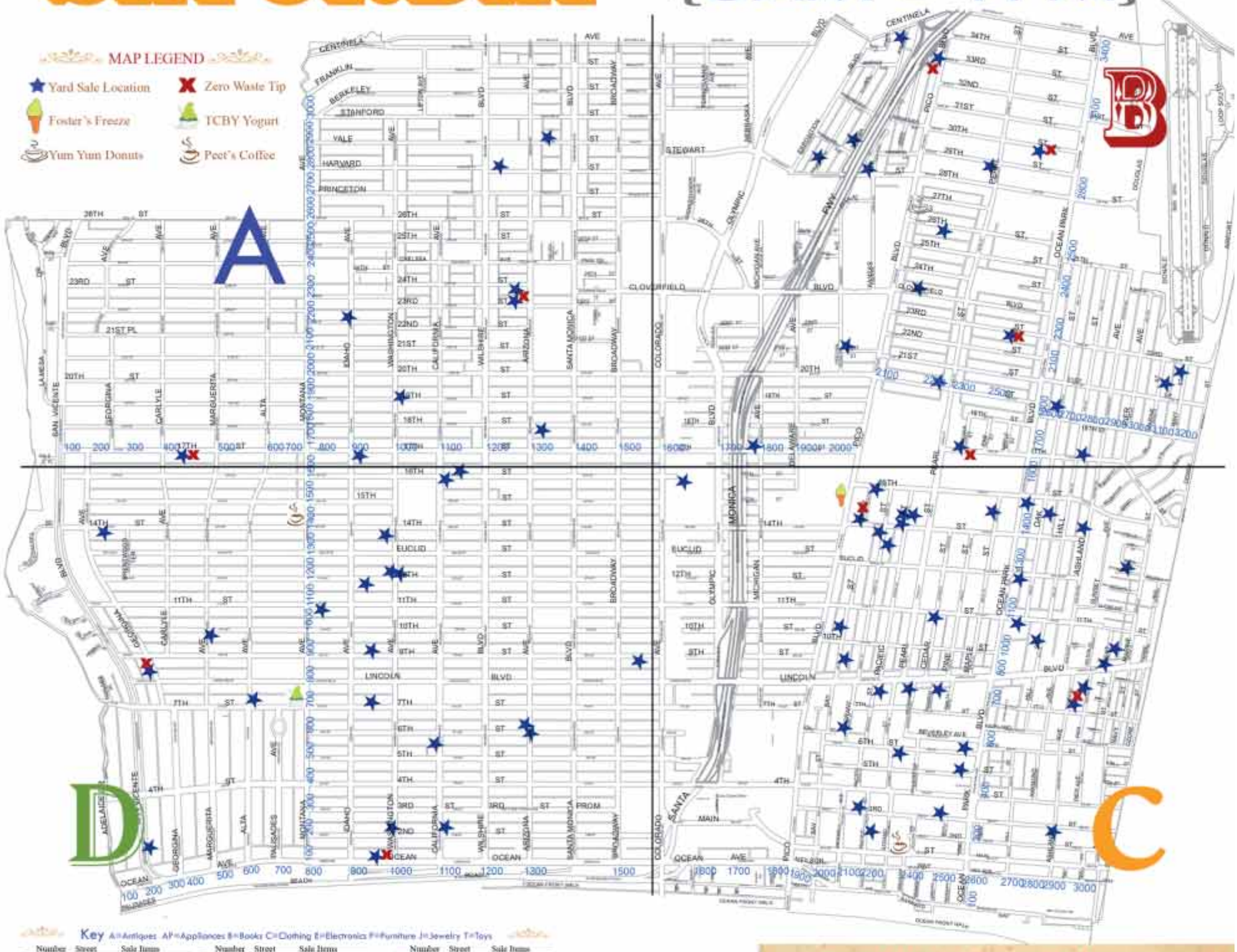
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A 908	17th St	B,C,F,J
A 1314	18th St	C, E, F
A 1015	19th St	F
A 859	22nd St	B,C,F,J,T
A 1239	23rd St	AP,C
A 1242	24th St	B, C, E, F, J, T
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B 2266	26th St	B
B 2416	29th St	C
B 2612	30th St	B,C,E,F,T
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B 2219	Cloverfield	B,C,F
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B 1704	Hill St	AP,B,F,J
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C 2019	14th St	B,C,E,F,T
C 1628	16th St	A,AP,B,C,E,F,J,T
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