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THE IF YOUR TRAIN FALLS OFF THE TRACKS ... ISSUE

SM resident group loses appeal of condominium development

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITY HALL Residents who are attempting to stop a controversial condominium project from being built on Ocean Avenue, just steps from picturesque Palisades Park, were thwarted earlier this week when the City Council denied an appeal of the Planning Commission's decision giving the Dallas-based developer permission to move forward.

The council voted 6-0, with a visibly upset Kevin McKeown abstaining, to deny the appeal. The residents, many of them former tenants of the 47-unit apartment complex slated for demolition, claimed the condo's Spanish Colonial revival design was out of character for the neighborhood, which is comprised of garden-style apartments. The residents also said the project has significant social and economic impacts because it would result in the loss of affordable rental units.

Those rental units would be replaced by 15 luxury condos with a price tag estimated well over $1 million each. Five moderately-priced condos will also be available for purchase, according to the developer, national real estate giant Trammell Crow.

Representatives from Trammell Crow said the condo project would be less dense and of a lower scale than what is allowed under current zoning, includes more underground parking than what is required, includes affordable units, and would not create any significant impacts on the environment.

The condo complex, which consists of three separate buildings surrounding a 5,000 square-foot central courtyard at the corner of Ocean Avenue and San Vicente Boulevard, will replace the former home of Santa Monica's first female mayor, Clo

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Kevin Herrera *kevinh@smdp.com*

TAKING A STAND FOR HIS STAND: **Andy Waller, who has operated a shoe shine stand on the Third Street Promenade for the last decade, must pay several months in back rent to Santa Monica's City Hall by next week or he's out of business.**

Shoe shine guy might go bye-bye

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

THIRD STREET PROMENADE He's been a fixture here for more than a decade, but if Andy Waller doesn't come up with $965 by Nov. 16, he and the shoe shine stand he operates will be gone, possibly for good.

Waller, a colorful character who likes to spin yarns about his days working as an extra on movie and television shoots, owes Santa Monica's City Hall several months in back rent and is not confident he will be able to make the deadline for payment.

"I'm trying to go one more round," Waller said Thursday as he stood by the stand located just north of Santa Monica Boulevard on the Third Street Promenade. "I've been here for almost 15 years and don't want to let it go."

But the reality is shoe shines aren't as popular as they used to be and with the struggling economy, sales have dropped considerably, Waller said. More of his customers are looking to get their sneakers cleaned than their dress shoes polished.

Donna Rickman, a senior development analyst for City Hall who has been working with Waller, said he has been late paying his rent on several occasions over the last 10 years. City officials have been lenient, giving him extra time to settle his debts.

"We have given him every opportunity to pay," Rickman said. "We wanted to give him a chance to market himself and build a reputation so people would come by. It never seemed to manifest."

Waller, who learned how to shine shoes from "an old fellow" at 20th Century Fox, said he charges $7 per shoe shine and $5 for seniors. Waller's rent is $107.68 a month. He said demand has been low because of the economy but interest in the stand is still high.

"People come by all the time, tourists taking pictures," said Waller, who took over the operation from Ernie Whitehead, who in turn took over the stand in 1993 for Bob Jones, who shined shoes on the promenade for three decades. "It's an attraction. It's a beautiful stand."

City officials said if Waller fails to pay his back rent another operator could be brought in to run the stand, which is owned by City Hall and maintained by the Bayside District Corp., a public-private management company that oversees Downtown. There's also talk of moving the stand from the promenade to a location closer to office buildings.

Waller said it could be beneficial to move the stand closer to Santa Monica Place to draw more traffic.

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Santa Monica College
1900 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m.
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ON TO THE NEXT ONE

Ray Solano *news@smdp.com*

Santa Monica High School's Mark Vondervite congratulates Jordan Bishop after scoring the game-winning goal against Peninsula with two minutes left in the game at Samohi on Wednesday afternoon. Samohi won the CIF-SS waterpolo playoff game, 9-8. Next for Samohi will be a second-round playoff game against Damien today on campus. The game will begin at 3 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

St. Monica has shot at league title

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

LONG BEACH St. Monica's season finale against St. Anthony just got a bit more interesting.

Santa Fe League leader Salesian has been forced to forfeit all seven of its victories for using an ineligible player, California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section spokesman Thom Simmons stated via e-mail.

The scenario puts St. Monica's football team in position to win the league crown with a victory at St. Anthony tonight in Long Beach. It would be the first league title for St. Monica since 2002.

"The players are all fired up," St. Monica Head Coach Larry Muno said of the prospect of playing for a championship. "But, [St. Anthony] is also battling for the league title as well."

St. Monica, which lost to Salesian earlier this season, now enter the game 7-2 and 3-0 in league play. They are atop the standings with St. Anthony at 2-1 in league and 4-5 overall. St. Genevieve is also in the mix with a 3-1 record in league. Muno said that there is a scenario that has St. Monica missing the playoffs if they lose and a series of events take place in the other Santa Fe League games this week.

With that stated, if St. Monica wins, they take home the league title and secure one of two automatic CIF-SS playoff bids. A third team may be awarded a wild card selection, but there are no guarantees.

St. Monica enters the game as close to full health as possible this late in the season. Senior quarterback Matthew Partyka, who missed parts of two games this season, returned to the starting lineup last week

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Samohi seeks wild card

Santa Monica High School's football team takes the field tonight at Santa Monica College's Corsair Field against Hawthorne in the Ocean League finale with a possible wild card CIF-SS playoff bid on the line.

Samohi is 2-2 (5-4 overall) in league play, good for third place. The Ocean League receives two automatic berths with first place Inglewood and second place Beverly Hills already qualified. Traditionally, a third team from the league has been selected, but there are no guarantees for the Vikings.

Hawthorne is 0-4 in league and 1-8 overall.

The game is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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FBI: Moms return from Europe with abducted sons

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Three boys who authorities say were abducted by their fathers and taken to Europe more than two years ago in a case that gained national attention have returned home.

The boys' mothers reunited with them last weekend in the Netherlands and brought them back to the U.S. Wednesday night.

"All our prayers have been answered," said mothers Christine Stackhouse and Zanni Kalayejian in a statement.

The boys' fathers — brothers George and John Silah — were arrested in The Hague and are being held by Dutch authorities on U.S. charges of parental abduction.

In their statement, the mothers thanked the FBI and law enforcement agencies. But they said they would not be granting media interviews while the boys — 12-year-old Greg Silah, 14-year-old Alexander Silah and 11-year-old Zaven Silah — readjusted to U.S. life.

The men left the United States with their sons in 2008, authorities said.

Police said John Silah picked up Greg from his ex-wife for a visit June 23. A court order obligated him to return the boy to his mother by July 2, but he failed to do so, police said.

At the same time, George Silah had Alexander and Zaven at the Los Angeles home the brothers shared. He was scheduled to take his sons on a cruise July 5, but did not take the trip, police said.

Police said the rent on their home had not been paid for several months and the house appeared to have been abandoned.

The mothers launched a media campaign, appearing on national television shows begging their ex-husbands to return the boys. They also put up websites with letters to their sons and birthday wishes on the boys' birthdays, and blogged about updates in the case.

The Los Angeles City Council offered a $25,000 reward for information leading to conviction of the captors.

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Please reconsider

Editor:

I heard Tuesday night's City Council meeting on the radio, and almost cried when I realized Euro Taxi might not be able to operate out of Santa Monica anymore. I've lived in Santa Monica for many years, and use Euro Taxi often. I love them. My friends and I don't drink and drive, so we always call Euro Taxi for a lift. This is a wonderful company, with very reliable, courteous drivers and environmentally-friendly cars. It makes me heartsick to think they will not be able to operate here anymore.

I hope City Council will please reconsider!

Andrea Drever
Santa Monica

Acting like cattle come election time

Editor:

Kelly Davis has it largely but not entirely right (Letters to the editor, "Same old story," Nov. 10). The fact that incumbents win election after election is fueled by money, but it's not largely from developers. It is from other groups that want something and are willing to pay for it. The police, firefighters and city employees know good gigs when they have them and want no one soiling their nests; and of course the boys and girls at Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights just like that testosterone-rush of power. Such as it is. But to be fair, a number of incumbents do deserve re-election. Still, I'm inclined to blame Santa Monica voters more than anyone. There is a dismaying refusal to think critically, to look beyond the glossy mailers, and to just be herded along. Moooo.

Ron Di Costanzo
Santa Monica



That Rutherford Guy



John W. Whitehead

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Invasion of the body scanners

THE OUTRAGEOUS INVASION OF OUR privacy rights that is the whole-body scanner (and its equally outrageous counterpart, the full-body pat down) was hurriedly put in place by the government, before Americans could really comprehend what it would mean and whether they were willing to tolerate it. Yet where did the impetus for installing these scanners in our nation's airports come from? And who's responsible for this unfolding nightmare being unleashed on the American people?

As Reuters reported on Dec. 30, 2009, "The path toward rolling out wider use of whole-body security scanners in U.S. airports runs through the White House.... U.S. President Barack Obama could expedite such a deployment because the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Transportation Security Administration (TSA) don't need legislation from Congress to start using the devices at any of the 560 U.S. airports with scheduled airline service."

In fact, legislation has been proposed to mandate full-body scanners and make them the primary screening method in all U.S. airports by 2013, but Congress has yet to act on it. So we can thank President Obama for this frontal assault on our Fourth Amendment rights. Mind you, this is the same man who insisted that "we will not succumb to a siege mentality that sacrifices the open society and liberties and values that we cherish as Americans." Yet in the wake of the bumbling underwear bomber's botched Christmas Day attempt to blow up a Detroit-bound plane, Obama directed the Homeland Security Department "to acquire $1 billion in advanced-technology equipment, including body scanners, for screening passengers at airports." In fact, Obama's Stimulus Bill, which committed more than $3 billion for homeland security projects, is funding the installation of the devices in airports across the country.

The Department of Homeland Security and Transportation Security Administration have been quick to do the president's bidding, aided and abetted by corporate lobbyists eager to make a profit at taxpayer expense. The TSA plans to roll out a total of 450 full-body scanners by year's end, with an additional $88 million included in the 2011 national fiscal budget for 500 more machines. And Congress, which has the power to halt this thing (or at least provide oversight), has done nothing.

All the while, the American people are being subjected to all manner of egregious searches by government agents. Since my commentary about the airline pilot who refused to go through the scanner or be subjected to a pat down, I have been bombarded by e-mails from individuals — particularly women — who have shared their own horrific encounters with TSA agents. The following are some of the most egregious.

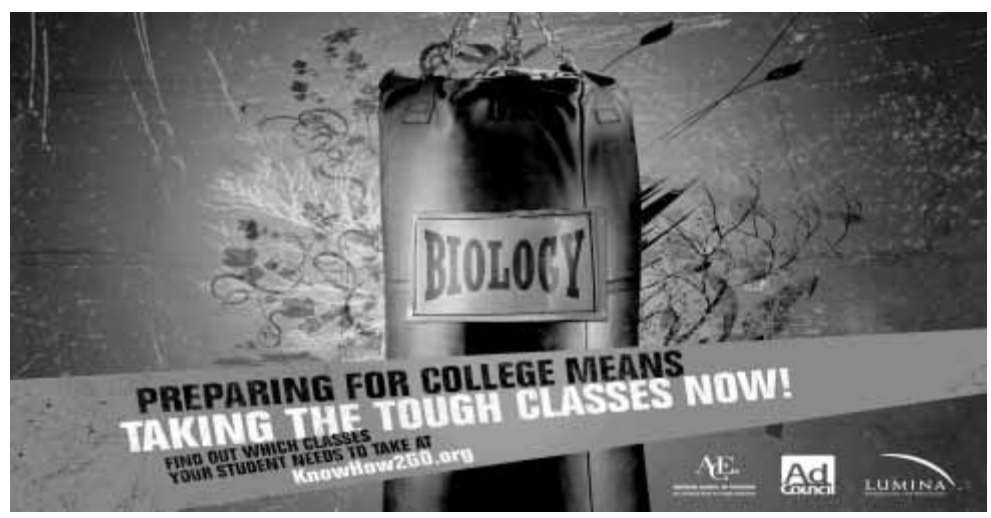
This account is from a woman who suffers from chronic fatigue syndrome:

I was subjected to a TSA rub down in Pittsburgh in September. There is no patting happening. The officer ran her hands over every square inch of my body, firmly pressing into my flesh in every area when I declined to have myself irradiated. Being a recovery from chronic fatigue syndrome, I am extremely aware that my body needs protection from anything that is unnatural or unnecessary, and excess radiation is on my list of things to avoid. Unfortunately, the rub down elicited some trauma issues, and when I got upset and started crying, they started the "pat down" all over again. After I received my belongings, I attempted a photo of the TSA station and officers, at which point I was apprehended, my ID was taken, I had to delete my photos at their demand and eventually when they realized I had no record, they told me to go get on the plane before I got into trouble. Why am I, a 49-year-old woman, employed for 28 years by IBM, mother of two teenagers, married for 27 years, being viewed as a terrorist? The trauma of the "pat down" has reactivated an autoimmune condition and I have spent the last four weeks working to bring my immune system back into balance. I can't imagine getting on an airplane with the possibility of this happening again. I would like to protest this invasion of privacy, but how?

The second is from a ticketing agent who was suspended after objecting to TSA's search of her wallet:

I just had my second run-in with TSA while attempting to go to work. I was refused the right to go to work because after I willingly handed TSA my lunch bag (which only contained my pocketbook, two restaurant paper napkins, and a piece of a news page crossword puzzle), they proceeded to empty my pocketbook, piece by piece, and go through my wallet, credit card by credit card, checking every nook and cranny in both my purse and my wallet. When they began going through my wallet, I objected. I may have lost my job because of these arrogant and ignorant individuals.

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No more saturated fats or politics

I WANT TO THANK THE OVER THREE dozen people who sent me "get well" e-mails. It was very touching. I was able to answer them all as I seem to have some free time on my hands.

Just about everyone who wrote either had a heart attack or at least watches Dr. Oz on TV. One of my readers insisted that I watch Dr. Oz this week because he talked about heart stents, something that I have now. (Yikes.)

For those who don't know of him, Mehmet Cengic Öz is a Turkish-American cardiothoracic surgeon who performs approximately 250 heart surgeries a year, and is also a syndicated talk show host! (Apparently being a cardiothoracic surgeon isn't enough?)

Dr. Oz is on Fox (channel 11) in Los Angeles daily at 5 p.m. and, wouldn't you know, the show is owned by Oprah. (At least he's a real doctor, as opposed to Dr. Phil.) His webpage calls him "America's Doctor." He's 50 and handsome, so if he's not "America's Doctor," he's at a minimum, the doctor to American woman who watch daytime TV. Did I mention that I seem to have some free time on my hands?

Many readers responded to my column (and condition) with humor. Helga inquired as to whether I was having such a difficult time coming up with a subject for last Friday's column that I wound up at Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center. It's no secret that the newspaper business is not exactly flourishing these days, and judging from the volume of e-mails, this one at least got "ratings."

Dave Winter, my brother-in-law of a mere 46 years, had a 70th birthday party while I was in the hospital. He jokingly wonders about the suspicious timing of my hospital stay. I'm wondering if he and Helga know each other.

Many of those e-mailing me seemed to fumble over exactly what to say to someone who's had a heart attack. I can relate to that. I don't know what to say, and I had one. "Take care" seems too casual, "glad you're still alive" is ominous and "feel better" sounds more like you're getting over a cold.

The subject of heart attacks is so serious that some readers couldn't say the words. One woman sent a very sweet e-mail commenting how much she enjoys my columns each week and ended with, "Sorry, you're feeling under the weather." Yes, if the weather was a tornado or a hurricane.

Others, however, wanted the graphic details, as if to put some distance between what happened to me and themselves. I can understand that, too. I worked out so much, and seemed to eat right (avoiding saturated fats, etc.) that it's a bit shocking.

Marc Germain (formerly the "Mr. K" of Mr. KABC and Mr. KFI fame) e-mailed with questions about my family heart heredity issues, etc. I'm flattered to exchange e-mails with Mr. K, I just didn't think I'd be doing it about my father's coronary history.

MANY OF THOSE E-MAILING ME SEEMED TO FUMBLE OVER EXACTLY WHAT TO SAY TO SOMEONE WHO'S HAD A HEART ATTACK. I CAN RELATE TO THAT.

Another factor that intrigued some and upset others was that I didn't have any symptoms. It reminded me of a joke I saw a comedian tell on TV last year that unfortunately has stuck with me.

Apparently, one-third of all heart attacks are silent (as was mine) the comedian began. That means you can be in full cardiac arrest and have absolutely no symptoms. The comedian suddenly got very upset. "Oh my God," he said as he fearfully felt every part of his body, "I don't have any symptoms!"

Two readers sent get-well e-mails and mentioned George Bush which seems counterproductive at best. Marilyn, with whom I've had a running debate over the Iraq war for years, finally concedes that Iraq was a mistake. While it was cathartic to hear, it's too little too late. Iraq wasn't exactly a boo-boo. It was, in the context of this column, a major heart attack. It's likely the worst foreign policy decision in our history.

Eric wrote that he was surprised I didn't blame George Bush for my heart attack. The truth is, if I didn't have one before, I might have this week, what with W on TV promoting "Decision Points." In typical Bush fashion, he blames everyone but himself. The Washington Post's Jonathan Yardley described Bush's "Decision Points" as "an attempt to write history before the historians get their hands on it."

Whenever I think of Bush's last TV appearance where he said of his eight years, "Laura and I had the time of our lives," I still cringe. And only two years later, so many of those same dimwits will be back in power. Quoting Charlie Brown, "Good grief."

So you can see why, in addition to saturated fats, I'm giving up politics. I hope to find comfort from readers like Jeanne who e-mailed, "I love humor. You do it well." I should be so lucky.

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The Q Line

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Down to the wire

City Council incumbent Bob Holbrook leads challenger Ted Winterer by a slim 121 votes with less than 6,000 mail-in votes remaining to be counted.

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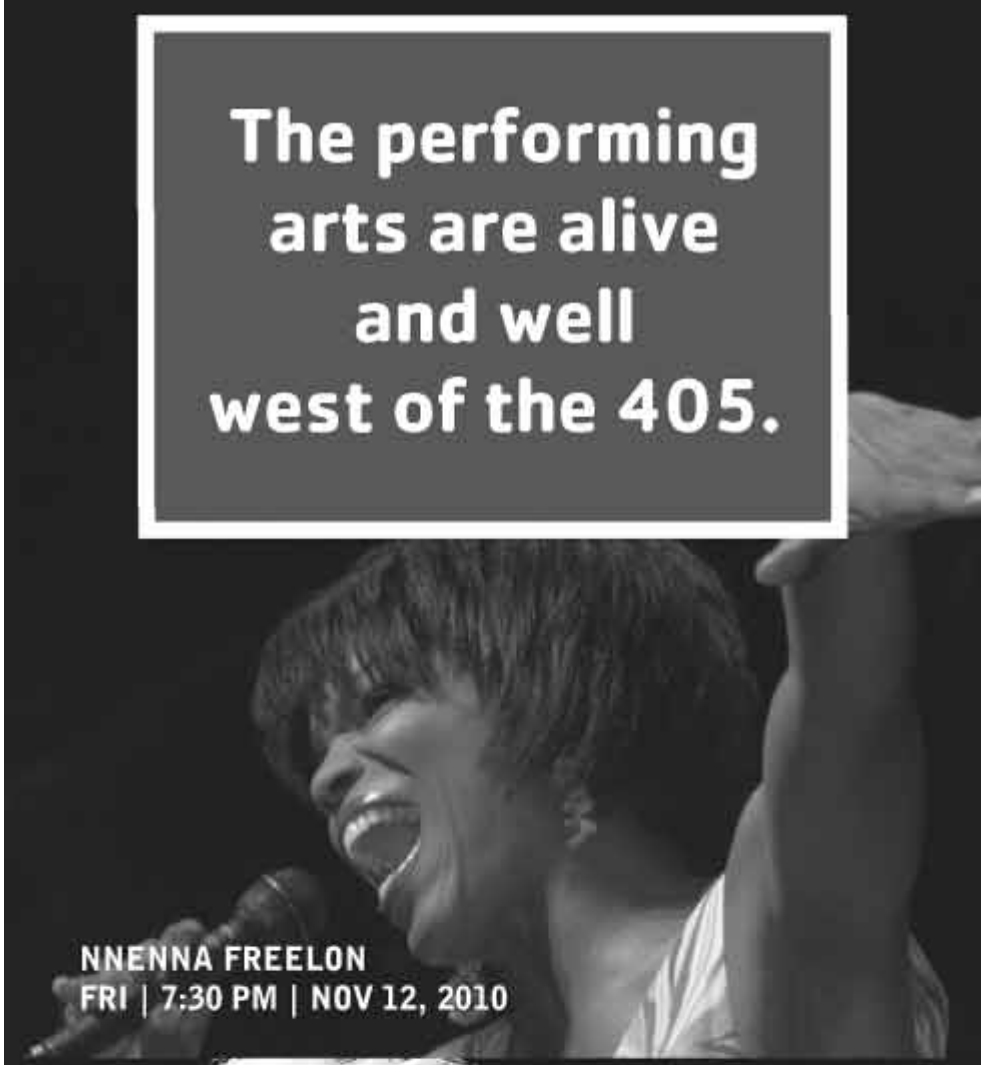


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BY RANDY WILLIAMS



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'Robocop Trilogy' Blu-ray

Starting with the memorable Peter Weller performance in 1987 as the half-robot, half-human police officer operating in crime ridden Detroit with submerged memories haunting him, this popular cyborg supercop picture is joined by the two subsequent films (1990 and 1993) for the first time on Blu-ray. (MGM)

'Grown Ups'

Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Rob Schneider, David Spade and Chris Rock team up to play childhood friends who reunite one holiday weekend to relive the good old days, this time with their wives and kids joining in on the fun. (Sony)

'Toy Story 3'

The number one animated film of the year, brings the band back together, headed by Woody (Tom Hanks), Buzz (Tim Allen) and Jessie (Joan Cusack) along with the other cast members based on popular children's toys, all part of the bedroom of a young boy named Andy. The story finds Andy on the cusp of going to college. This important next step in his life finds the toys on the edge of being neglected, but they are accidentally given to a day care center. The four-disc combo pack includes a digital copy, and commentary incorporating story boards and conceptual drawings. (Disney)

'Alien Anthology' Blu-ray

One of the more terrifying film franchises now comes complete on Blu-ray with all four versions available together for the first time. From the 1979 debut with Sigourney Weaver and colleagues to the 1997 version ("Alien Resurrection"), but what is truly impressive are the many different pods that form the special features. In addition to over 12 hours of candid, in-depth documentaries that incorporate raw dailies and interview outtakes, there is a ship full of new material unearthed and presented in a new interactive experience called the MU-TH-UR Mode. (Fox)

'The Sound of Music' 45th Anniversary

The hills are alive ... on Blu-ray. Winner of five Academy Awards including Best Picture, Julie Andrews stars as a woman that leaves an Austrian convent to become a governess to a naval officer widower and his seven children. The three-disc set includes a music sing-along segment, interactive maps, on-screen lyrics, screen tests, galleries and audio commentaries. (Fox)

'WWII: The Essential Collection'

For history buffs, the three most renowned WWII documentary series ever made are now assembled into one unit. The brilliant "World At War," narrated by Academy Award winner Laurence Olivier is simply a 22-hour masterpiece covering virtually every facet of WWII. The second series, "Victory at Sea," winner of Emmy and Peabody Awards, explores in detail every key naval engagement of the war. "The Century of Warfare" frames WWII within the context of the war-torn 20th century as the concluding set. Comes with over 12 hours of extra segments. (A&E)

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Filmed in 1997 at the Loreley Festival in Germany, this 105-minute concert showcase the talented band at their height including performances including all seven of their U.S. Top 10 singles like "What You Need" and "New Sensation." Sadly, charismatic lead singer Michael Hutchence would die five months later. Bonus material includes six tunes from another German concert of the Australian rock band back in 1984. (Eagle Rock)

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Hide your kids, hide your wife

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, NOV. 7, AT 6:12 A.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 2100 block of Centinela Avenue regarding a burglary in progress. When officers arrived, they located the alleged suspect inside a home. He was detained by one of the victims, who told officers the suspect entered the home by breaking a window. Once inside, the suspect allegedly started assaulting a female juvenile by pushing her to the ground and striking her with a closed fist in the face and chest area. As the suspect was striking the victim, another exited his room and dragged the suspect off the girl. He was detained until police arrived. The suspect, Roland Xuan Ngheim, 47, a transient in Santa Monica, was arrested for burglary and assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. His bail was set at $50,000.

SUNDAY, NOV. 7, AT 1:54 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1400 block of Ocean Avenue regarding a disorderly suspect refusing to get out of the roadway. When officers arrived, they observed a suspect in the middle of the road. The suspect appeared to be agitated and had symptoms of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, police said. Officers determined the suspect was a danger to himself and placed him under arrest for public intoxication. During the booking search, officers said they found a glass pipe on the suspect containing methamphetamine. The pipe was hidden in the suspect's crotch area. Officers booked the suspect for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. The suspect was identified as Clarence Johns, 41, a transient in Santa Monica. He was not eligible for bail.

TUESDAY, NOV. 2, AT 6 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1600 block of Ocean Avenue regarding a traffic collision and a DUI investigation. When officers arrived, they observed two people outside of their cars. One showed signs of impairment. As officers talked with the suspect, he allegedly became uncooperative and agitated. The suspect said he was not driving the vehicle at the time of the collision. He said his girlfriend was responsible and that she had fled the scene. The other driver stated she was stopped for a pedestrian when the other vehicle struck her from behind. The driver stated that the other individual was the driver and sole occupant in the vehicle. Officers attempted to have the driver perform a series of balance and coordination tests. The driver refused to do any. Officers arrested the driver, Fritz Gerhardt, 47, of Venice for driving while impaired. His bail is $40,000.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, AT 8:14 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1800 block of Wilshire Boulevard (Rite Aid) regarding a shoplifting suspect in custody. When officers arrived, they made contact with store security who told officers that the suspect entered the business, placed a can of chili in his pants and then went to the register with other items. The suspect paid for those items, but not the chili. The suspect then left the store. Security contacted him and the suspect handed back the chili. He was placed under arrest for petty theft. He was identified as Ronald Hughes, 33. His bail was set at $1,000.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, AT 11:19 P.M.,
Officers responded to the area of Euclid Street and Olympic Boulevard regarding an attempted strong-arm robbery. When officers arrived, the victim said that the suspect approached and asked for a cigarette. When the victim did not have a cigarette, the suspect allegedly told the victim to give him $20 or he would kill him. The victim, fearing for his safety, fled and called police. Officers located the suspect a short distance away. He was placed under arrest for attempted robbery and making threats. He was identified as Raymond Gonzales, 44, a transient in Santa Monica. His bail was set at $50,000.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, AT 9:31 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1200 block of Ocean Avenue regarding a report of defrauding an innkeeper. When officers arrived, they made contact with a taxi driver who said he picked up the suspect in Laguna Beach and drove her to her home in Santa Monica. When they arrived at the location, the suspect allegedly said she did not have the money to pay the $186 fare. The driver wanted to press charges so the cops placed her under arrest for defrauding an innkeeper, providing false information to police and a probation violation. She was identified as Jinah Seo, 47, of Santa Monica. Her bail was set at $5,000.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5, AT 6:50 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 2700 block of Main Street (Finn McCool's) regarding a report of defrauding an innkeeper. Upon arrival, the manager told the cops that the suspect ordered $38.95 worth of food. The suspect did not have money to pay for his meal. The suspect, Thomas Anderson, 27, a transient in Santa Monica, was placed under citizen's arrest for defrauding the innkeeper. His bail was $5,000.

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SHINE
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"We're hoping that he can meet the demand, but this is the end of the road for him [if he doesn't pay]," Rickman said.

Waller said business picks up in the winter and hopes the trend continues. He is also seeking donations. Those interested in helping can e-mail him at andywaller05@yahoo.com.

Andrew Thomas, director of operations for Bayside, said he would hate to see Waller go given that he has "been woven into the fabric of the promenade."

"He's a real member of the community," Thomas said. "Everyone knows him. I feel like he looks out for a lot of folks out here and a lot of folks look out for him."

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PROJECT
FROM PAGE 1

Hoover, who led the fight against the demolition of the Santa Monica and Newcomb piers and the construction of an island in Santa Monica Bay.

The appeal illustrates the housing struggle in Santa Monica, with affordable-housing advocates battling with development interests looking to capitalize on the city by the sea's robust real estate market. For decades, the two sides have been in conflict as affordable rental units are taken out of circulation, replaced by high-priced condominiums.

Before the hearing Tuesday, Titus Wapato, a former resident and a member of the resident group fighting the condo project, pleaded with the council to reschedule the hearing, saying his group was not given ample notice and therefore could not properly prepare.

"Since our research is done by various people and we had no time, no advanced notice to put together a report, it is absolutely impossible for us to present a cogent report tonight," Wapato said. "It's impossible for us to get a fair hearing under these circumstances."

Councilman McKeown asked his colleagues to grant the postponement, saying the developer was granted more than one earlier in the process when conservationists tried to landmark the apartment complex because of its ties to Hoover.

The Landmarks Commission, on a 4-3 vote, approved landmark status, however, it was appealed to the City Council by Trammell Crow. The council, on a 4-2 vote, overturned the designation, paving the way for demolition. Trammell Crow purchased the building in 2007. Residents there were forced to relocate in 2009 during the landmarks process.

McKeown chose not to vote on the appeal out of protest, bashing Trammell Crow for forcing residents to sign agreements that they would not speak out against the project in exchange for relocation assistance. He also sided with residents who said the property was not maintained in good faith and was allowed to deteriorate.

"Every time I drive by this site, I am going to feel shame at how this community was unable to protect its residents and its history," said McKeown. "I cannot vote for this project. … The extremely constrained options we have on an appeal like this don't allow me to vote the way my conscience tells me I have to."

Gregory Ames, principal at Trammell Crow, said care for the apartment complex was not put on hold, only postponed so that the developer could find another company to perform maintenance because the previous one performed poorly. Residents were not allowed to work on landscaping or make repairs because of liability concerns, Ames said.

He also said the gag orders were originally included in relocation benefit agreements but later removed when they became an issue. He said the Rent Control Board reviewed the gag order and did not object.

Mayor Bobby Shriver spoke out against the gag order.

"Putting that gag clause was a big mistake," Shriver said. "That is something that we are against. We want people to speak out at any time about anything, regardless if they have accepted any benefits. We feel strongly about that."

Two residents living near the project told the council before the vote that they liked the condo's design, and felt that it would make a great addition to the neighborhood. The project's location was described as a key "gateway" in Santa Monica, located at the corner of San Vicente and Ocean, one of the more heavily-traveled areas of the city.

Originally, Trammell Crow presented a more modern structure that was rejected by many residents. Trammell Crow held meetings with community members and dramatically changed the design, something Councilwoman Gleam Davis made note of.

"We frequently hear people say, 'I went to a meeting and nobody did anything,'" she said. "This seems to be an instance where people attended a meeting and expressed opinions, and those opinions were heard.

"I find this [design] to be very accessible and will make for a nice addition to this corner."

Residents opposed to the project could pursue legal action as a last resort.

The condo project heads to the Architectural Review Board for another round of approvals.

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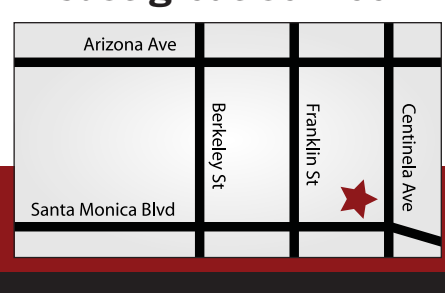
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MUNO

ST. MONICA
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and torched St. Genevieve for 317 yards passing and five touchdowns during a 38-21 victory.

Muno said that Partyka is healthy and expects him to continue what has been a strong season for a St. Monica team that had weathered through a number of tough seasons. Muno, in his second season as head coach, has led the Mariners to 10 victories in two seasons with the prospect of notching number 11 tonight.

Confident that his team is prepared for the challenge, Muno admits to being wary of St. Anthony running back Thomas Brown, a player he considers one of the top performers in the league. Brown has run for 924 yards and has scored six touchdowns. Brown forms a one-two combo with quarterback Donny Torres, who has rushed for 625 yards and 12 scores. He has also passed for three touchdowns.

Despite St. Anthony's potent offense, Muno said the game will come down to a simple formula.

"We need to be able to run the ball and not turn the ball over," Muno said of the secrets to winning.

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Pentagon, NASA experts say odd contrail was plane

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LOS ANGELES The Pentagon and NASA experts have determined that a billowing contrail seen streaking into the skies above Southern California was likely caused by an airliner and not a missile.

The phenomenon recorded Monday evening by a TV news helicopter created a media sensation and a vapor trail of commentary across the Internet about the possibility of a secret missile firing. But the military insisted it knew of no rockets launched in the area.

Defense Department spokesman Col. Dave Lapan said Wednesday that officials were satisfied it was an airplane contrail distorted by camera angle, winds and other environmental factors including a setting sun.

Military experts studied the video and talked to all government agencies that might have been involved in a missile launch and none reported having launched one, Lapan said.

The conclusion was independently supported by Al Bowers, associate director of research at NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center in the Mojave Desert, and Patrick Minnis, a senior research scientist at NASA's Langley Research Center in Virginia, who studies remote sensing of the atmosphere and Earth's surface.

"A missile would look like that," said Bowers, whose 27-year career has included stints as chief or lead engineer on such programs as the SR-71 spyplanes turned over to NASA by the Air Force.

"It could potentially have a contrail that shape," he told the AP. "(But) the motion looks a little suspect to me, and my conclusion would be that, yeah, it's most probably an aircraft."

KCBS-TV cameraman Gil Leyvas told the Los Angeles Times he spotted the phenomenon northwest of Catalina Island as he was shooting the sunset from the helicopter about 5:15 p.m. local time Monday.

At Langley Research Center, Minnis and colleague Doug Spangenberg analyzed a sequence of infrared images of the area collected between 5 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Monday by GOES-11, a geostationary operational environmental satellite.

At 5:30 p.m., "suddenly there is contrail extending horizontally from the left side of the image ... that bends toward the (northeast) pointing directly at Catalina Island," Minnis said in an e-mail to the AP.

The contrail had to have started 15 to 45 minutes earlier and become quite wide to be visible to the satellite, he said.

Minnis accounted in his analysis for earlier and later contrails, conditions that would cause a contrail to persist, movement of the contrail, and nearby clouds.

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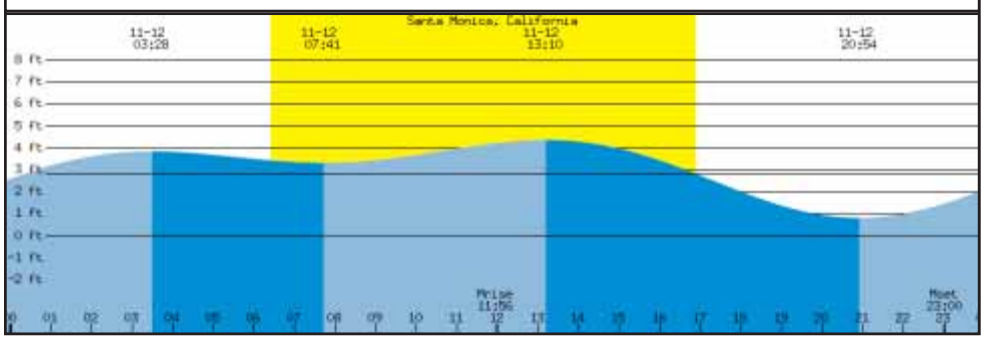
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- Number of wet days -- 16
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 23 / 21
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 16 / 18

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

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

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

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

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MLS

Hyndman of FC Dallas named MLS coach of year

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS FC Dallas coach Schellas (SHEL'-us) Hyndman has been named Major League Soccer coach of the year.

MLS announced the honor Thursday.

Hyndman led FC Dallas to a 19-game unbeaten streak and the team's first postseason berth since 2007.

FC Dallas finished the season 12-4-14. FC Dallas on Sunday will face the Los Angeles Galaxy in the Western Conference Championship.

Hyndman coached at SMU for 24 years before joining FC Dallas as coach in mid-2008.

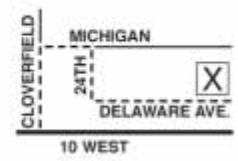
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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: **10APP-006 (Appeal of Denial of Landmark Designation 10LM-003)**
404 San Vicente Boulevard

APPLICANT: Caroline Dixon and Roger Jackson
APPELLANT: Caroline Dixon and Roger Jackson
PROPERTY OWNER: 404 San Vicente Boulevard HOA

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Appeal of Landmarks Commission Denial of the Designation of the Multi-Family Residential Building Located at 404 San Vicente Boulevard as a City Landmark.

DATE/TIME: **TUESDAY, November 23, 2010, AT 6:45 p.m.**

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: 10APP-006
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION

If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at scott.albright@smgov.net. The Landmark Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and the Tide Ride serve City Hall.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL

Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

Cinema Italian Style
20 sigarette (NR) 1hr 34min
Una sconfinata giovinezza (NR) 1hr 44min
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-6232

Town (R) 2hr 5min
10:35am, 1:25pm, 4:25pm, 7:20pm, 10:15pm

Unstoppable (PG-13) 1hr 38min
10:45am, 1:40pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

Secretariat (PG) 1hr 56min
10:50am, 1:45pm, 4:40pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Morning Glory (PG-13) 1hr 42min
10:30am,1:00pm, 3:45pm, 6:30pm, 9:15pm

AMC Santa Monica 7
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Due Date (R) 1hr 40min
10:10am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Social Network (PG-13) 2hr 1min
12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm

Megamind 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
11:40am, 2:10pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

Jackass 3D (R) 1hr 34min
10:20am, 12:45pm, 3:15pm, 5:45pm, 8:15pm, 10:45pm

Morning Glory (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:20am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Hereafter (PG-13) 2hr 6min
10:00am, 12:55pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:05pm

Unstoppable (PG-13) 1hr 38min
12:00pm, 2:35pm, 5:10pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (R) 1hr 52min
1:30pm, 4:50pm, 8:10pm

Nora's Will (Cinco dias sin Nora) (NR) 1hr 32min
4:20pm, 9:30pm

Fair Game (PG-13) 1hr 48min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

You Will Meet A Tall Dark Stranger (R) 1hr 38min
1:55pm, 7:00pm,

Cool It (PG) 1hr 28min
1:00pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:15pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third Street Promenade
(310) 395-1599

Due Date (R)1hr 35min
11:30am, 2:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Social Network (PG-13) 2hr 1min
10:35am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:35pm

Megamind 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
10:40am, 1:10pm, 3:40pm, 6:15pm, 8:45pm, 11:05pm

Red (PG-13) 1hr 38min
11:25am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:40pm

For Colored Girls (R) 2hr
12:45pm, 4:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm

Skyline (PG-13) 1hr 40min
10:30am, 12:50pm, 3:20pm, 5:50pm, 8:20pm, 10:50pm

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

Mosey on home, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Don't think it's just a string of ordinary meetings. Some will prove to be much more important. Mobilize support; make sure everyone with a common interest is on the same page. Get expert opinions if you feel you need them. Tonight: Get together with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your instincts tell you which way to go with a partner or close friend. The two of you become far more powerful as a couple, achieving a common goal. Relate directly with individuals. Someone might have reason to get angry. Tonight: Don't push too hard. Get some R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You easily might feel the need to find an expert in order to get past a situation that could be bothersome. You might actually get too much advice for your taste. Put a situation on hold until you have a firmer grip on which path to follow. Tonight: Surround yourself with good music and people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Listen to what is happening behind the scenes. How you deal with someone could change radically. You are coming from an anchored, grounded point of view. Open up to new opportunities that a key associate presents. Tonight: Stay centered.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others keep presenting alternatives. You might feel overwhelmed and not sure which is the best way to go. A brainstorming session with friends could be one of many. A child does whatever he or she needs to in order to get your attention. Tonight: Listen to what others share.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Remain clear about your objectives. You might want to take some time to ground yourself before deciding. With weekend tradewinds heading in your direction, postpone any landmark decisions. Tonight: Happily heading home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You always seem to have the right answers at the right time. Know what is too much and what you would like to do. Keep communication flowing. You could be delighted by an interesting tidbit. Tonight: Let the games begin.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Honor a family member or personal need. Know when to pull back and do some reflecting. You might not want to make a major purchase or accept an unexpected expense, but you see no way around it. Tonight: Mosey on home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ No one doubts your intentions, and you certainly put your best foot forward. Greet the unusually hectic pace with a smile knowing it is Friday. Meetings could go quite long, and one could turn into a happening. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Your instincts guide you well with a money matter. You know what you are doing and why. Don't suppress your anger if you can. Sometimes it comes out in an inappropriate manner. Stay on top of your game. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your energy reminds everyone that the border between workweek and weekend is about to be crossed. Meetings might be intense with sharp words here and there, yet the letting go of ideas happens. Tonight: Blaze a trail into the night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might need to pull back a little more than usual. Slow down some, become more reflective and realize what you are dealing with. Your instincts guide you with a supervisor, boss or authority figure. Follow this person. Tonight: Say "yes."

Happy birthday

This year, you often feel an innate tension between your personal and professional commitments. The situation isn't one of a juggling act but rather of incorporating different elements of your life. Note a tendency not to want to be left alone. Deal with your feelings in these various situations, and free yourself up. If you are single, you could meet someone who might be emotionally unavailable. Time is always an ally. Date and get to know a potential significant other for at least a year before making any decisions. If you are attached, the two of you might invest more time in your home. This downtime together seals the bond as you let stress go. AQUARIUS can try your patience.

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



MYSTERY PHOTO

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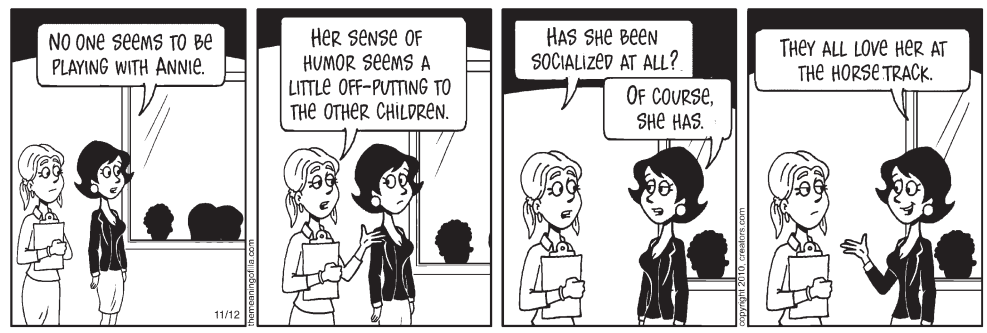
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Wild barker
5 Head in the bar
9 Shine
11 Open, as a bottle
13 Square one
14 Explosive stuff
15 Peyton's brother
16 Satan
18 Edits
20 Be a contender
21 Common dice roll
22 Tragic king
23 Big truck
24 Frank McCourt book
25 Apollo target
27 Watch parts
29 Wholly
30 Junk collector
32 Last name for Lucy
34 Through
35 Steer clear of
36 Posts
38 Posts
39 Fancy neckwear
40 Flag creator
41 Roll-call answer

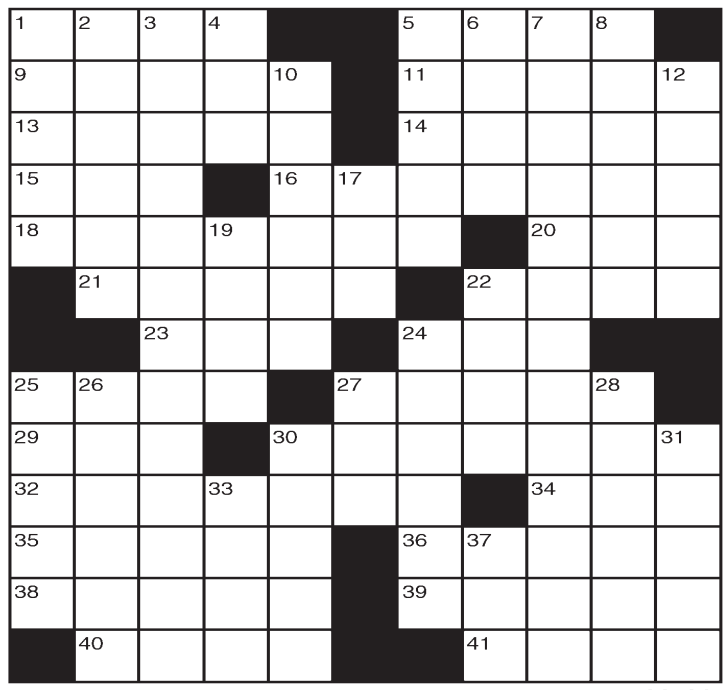
DOWN

1 Rocker Bob
2 Banishes
3 Kilauea, for one
4 Trip segment
5 Account contents
6 "Come —!"
7 Soldier's state
8 Oldest Brady daughter
10 Relax
12 It ends with a show of hands
17 Writer Deighton
19 Infamous czar
22 Defeat
24 City near Mt. Rainier
25 Stable mothers
26 Twist of fiction
27 Passing craze
28 Salt
30 Printer's need
31 Refinement
33 Throws in
37 Fire proof?

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Yesterday's answer

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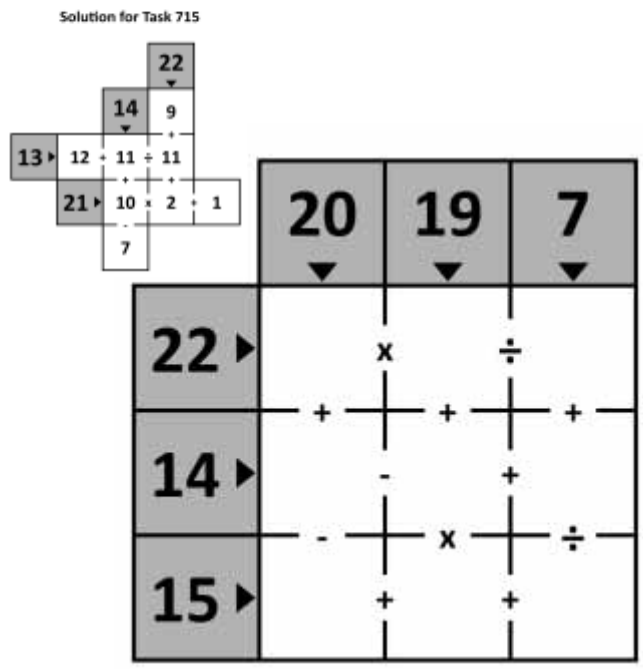
- Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
- Each horizontal row has one Equa demand to satisfy; each vertical column also has one demand to satisfy. Each empty square in the grid dictates the math operation (addition +, subtraction -, multiplication X, and division ÷) that must be performed to meet the demands.
- You must follow the given math operations for each square and you must make sure all the numbers satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes when connected in adjacent threes and calculated together from left to right, and top to bottom.
- The numbers you insert into the grid must satisfy the Equa demands both horizontally and vertically.

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Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

1, 3, 6, 8, 11, 11, 11, 11, 12

Solution for Task 715



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Fantasy 5: 2 18 23 26 27

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 9 8 5 EVENING: 2 4 1

DAILY DERBY: 1st: 01 Gold Rush 2nd: 08 Gorgeous George 3rd: 07 Eureka RACE TIME: 1:41.81

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In research results announced in June, a team led by a University of Oklahoma professor, studying Mexican molly fish, discovered that females evaluate potential mates on sight, based on the prominence of the moustache-like growths on males' upper lips. More controversially, the researchers hypothesized that males further enhance their mating prowess by employing the "moustache" to tickle females' genitals. (Catfish have similar "whiskers" and perhaps use them for similar purposes, said the researchers.)

■ In September, Russia's finance minister publicly urged citizens to step up their smoking and drinking, in that the government's new "sin" taxes mean more revenue: "If you smoke a pack of cigarettes," he said, "that means you are giving more to help solve social problems." (Alcohol abuse is already said to kill 500,000 Russians a year and to significantly lower life expectancy.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1905 Norway holds a referendum in favor of monarchy over republic.

1912 The frozen bodies of Robert Scott and his men are found on the Ross Ice Shelf in Antarctica.

1918 Austria becomes a republic.

1920 Italy and the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes sign the Treaty of Rapallo.

1922 The Sigma Gamma Rho sorority is founded on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana.

1927 Leon Trotsky is expelled from the Soviet Communist Party, leaving Joseph Stalin in undisputed control of the Soviet Union.

1933 Hugh Gray takes the first known photos of the Loch Ness Monster.

1936 In California, the San Francisco – Oakland Bay Bridge opens to traffic.

1938 Hermann Göring proposes plans to make Madagascar the "Jewish homeland", an idea that actually is first considered by 19th century journalist Theodor Herzl.

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