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THE STAIR CLIMB ISSUE

## Name the bikeshare

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

**CITY HALL** Want to name Santa Monica's new bikeshare system? Just interested in submitting snarky or politically biting names?

Either way, City Hall is accepting suggestions for the name of the system slated to open later this year.

City officials are putting forward names like MiGo, WeGo, Breeze, Westside Ride, and bLink (pronounced "blink").

Bikeshares allow riders to check-out bikes from one station and drop them off at any other station in the city.

In November, City Council voted unanimously to have city officials negotiate a $5.6 million contract with CycleHop for the purchase, installation, and operation of 500 bikes and 65 to 75 stations throughout the city and beyond. Contract extensions could bring the total cost to $10.4 million over an

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## Local preteen figure skater qualifies for nationals





Courtesy photos

**COMPETITOR:** **Santa Monica resident Gia Kokotakis has qualified for the U.S. Figure Skating Championships to be held on Jan. 17-22.**

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Gia Kokotakis matter-of-factly announces her life plans in an old family video, the mere thought of which makes her chuckle.

She's standing on a skating rink.

She's 5 years old.

"I'm really tiny on the ice and I say, 'This is a movie about Gia training for the Olympics,'" she recalls.

No one was going to hold her to her words, but here we are seven years later and the Santa Monica resident's lofty goal hasn't changed. Now 12 and a seventh-grade student at Windward School, Kokotakis is gracefully twisting and gliding and jumping her way down a path that she hopes will include participation in the world's most prestigious international competitions.

It's a path that continues later this month, when Kokotakis takes the ice for the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in the Intermediate Ladies division Jan. 17-22 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Kokotakis qualified for the national event by securing bronze at the Pacific Coast Sectional Championships in November in Spokane, Washington, which followed her third-place finish with a combined total score of 98.18 at the Southwest Pacific Regional Championships in October in Ontario.

It'll be the first trip to nationals for Kokotakis, who was an alternate last year, and it'll test her mental fortitude as she vies for a top spot in a highly talented field of

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## 1 killed as small plane crashes on Los Angeles street

Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** A small plane crashed Jan. 9 in a Los Angeles intersection just south of Van Nuys Airport, killing the one person aboard, authorities said.

The aircraft did not hit any vehicles or structures and there was no fire, Fire Department spokesman Erik Scott said. The

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## Study: White men get most entry-level TV directing jobs

LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

**LOS ANGELES** Women and minority directors are losing out on crucial entry-level jobs, according to a Directors Guild of America study released Friday.

Of the 479 first-time directors hired to work on TV series from 2009 to 2014, men represented 82 percent and women 18 percent, the study said. The vast majority of the first-time directors — 87 percent — were white.

"There's a big opportunity here for those in charge of hiring to make a difference, but they're not," DGA President Paris Barclay said in a statement. If women and minority directors fail to get a foothold on the career ladder, he said, "it'll be status quo from here to eternity."

Betty Thomas, the guild's first vice president and co-chair of its diversity task force, said studios and executive producers are making choices that demonstrate "they don't actively support diversity hiring."

"First-time TV directors are new to the game and come from all areas of the industry, including film school. So why is a woman or minority any less qualified than anybody else?" Thomas said in a statement.

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# What's Up Westside

## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

**January 10**

**Punk Rock Print Making**
1450 Ocean Ave. 6 - 8 p.m.
A workshop that takes us back to the day of the underground zine. Run printed text and imagery through the press to create gritty multiples with a real physical presence. No experience necessary, just a punk rock attitude or a willingness to learn. Cost: $5. Please register at ow.ly/oZGSg or call (310) 458-2239.

**Literature Book Group**
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 11 a.m.
'Persuasion' by Jane Austen. The romance between Captain Wentworth and Anne, the daughter of Sir Walter Eliot, seems doomed because of the young man's family connections and lack of wealth.

**Intro to Meditation**
Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St. 11 a.m.
Learn how meditation can help you on the road to happiness. Sister Priya, meditation teacher at Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization in Los Angeles, will present an introductory class on Meditation.

**Second Saturday Free Craft Lounge**
1450 Ocean Ave. 11 a.m.
Open to all adults, reservations appreciated. Come to 1450 Ocean on the second Saturday of every month to work on your projects, take in a mini-workshop, and stretch your craft-legs. Please register at ow.ly/oZGSg or call (310) 458-2239.

**Free Compost Giveaway**
City Yards
2500 Michigan Ave
7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Residents have the opportunity to cart away free compost at our Compost Giveaway - a quarterly thank you to residents for your efforts in recycling your yard trimmings! Five burlap sacks will be provided per resident. Please bring gloves and be prepared to scoop your own compost.

**Hebrew Hillbilly**
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 4th St. 7:30 - 11 p.m.
Shelley Fisher and musical director/ keyboard accompanist Kenny Hirsch look forward to sharing stories and 17 original songs. For bookings, discount group sales and information contact Shelley@HebrewHillbilly.com. Visit www.hebrewhillbilly.com or www.forkplay.com for more information.

**January 11**

**Roosevelt Stair Climb**
4th and Adelaide
8 a.m.
Walkers will climb the 4th St. stairs as a healthy fundraiser for the Santa Monica Malibu Education Foundation. $20 suggested donation per person.

**Happy Birthday Marion**
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy.
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Santa Monica Conservancy docents turn the spotlight on Marion Davies: actress, philanthropist, famed party hostess

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For help submitting an event, contact us at
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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

## Fireside at the Miles performances

Tickets are on sale for the annual "Fireside at the Miles" performances at the historic Miles Memorial Playhouse (1130 Lincoln Blvd.) Few residents know that the historic Playhouse, designed by renowned local architect John Byers and completed in 1929, contains a large period fireplace in the main auditorium. In the 1930's and 40's the fireplace was often used as a centerpiece for community events and performances and it is in this spirit of community gathering that the series was started in January 2010.

For the series, the risers are oriented in front of the fireplace, along with a few couches and coffee tables, as well as an organic coffee and tea bar. Candles and intimate lighting add to the seasonal ambiance. The series offers a truly unique Santa Monica live entertainment experience in a historic setting.

Events are scheduled on Friday and Saturday nights between Jan. 17 and Feb. 28. Scheduled performances in January include the Los Angeles Flute Orchestra, Stand-Up Comedy night, SHINE storytelling and the Orchestra Santa Monica Woodwind Quintet. February brings the "Tres Poree's" – The Poree Family Jazz Reunion, Hart Pulse Dance Company, a Capella singing, local dancer Suchi Branfman and singer-songwriter David Poe & Friends. Tickets are $10 for general admission, $5 for youth age 18 and under, adults age 55 and over and students of any age. The doors open at 7:30 p.m., shows start at 8 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. Seating is general admission.

For a complete line-up visit www.MilesPlayhouse.Org and click on "Fireside at the Miles". For more information or to make a reservation e-mail the following: name, date of performance, number of seats and phone number to MilesPlayhouse@SMGov.Net. (Seating is limited, reservations recommended – free underground parking offered at 808 Wilshire Blvd).

– SUBMITTED BY JUSTIN YOFFE

Montana Ave.

## Beaming now open

Beaming, an organic superfood cafés, has opened a location in Santa Monica. With a menu of culinary driven cold pressed juices, superfood smoothies, plant based foods, convenient grab-and-go items and a friendly, knowledgeable staff, Beaming, is a community focused brand that has already had success in the Del Mar area.

In addition to the Santa Monica location (1426 Montana Ave.), the company will open soon in Brentwood (135 Barrington Ave.),

"We want Beaming to be a complete health experience for customers: a neighborhood place where they can drop by for something healthy any time of the day – before work, after a workout, a healthy school lunch or office lunch, before sports practice or even pick up salads for dinner. A place where you run into friends, grab something delicious and healthy, and learn something new about the power of superfoods," said Beaming Founder & CEO Lisa Odenweller. "When it comes to living a healthy lifestyle, knowledge is powerful; we want customers to walk in and not only enjoy our delicious smoothies, juice and foods but to walk away with a health tip or inspiration that gives them something extra to help them live the Beaming lifestyle everyday."

For more information, visit the company online at www.livebeaming.com. Follow Beaming on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest.

– SUBMITTED BY JENNIFER SEARLE

# LISTINGS

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and mistress of media tycoon William Randolph Hearst. The event takes place at Davies' Guest House at the Annenberg Community Beach House. Guests are welcome to come in their favorite Gold Coast era attire or in costume as if attending one of Davies' famed costume parties. Free, reservations are recommended, call (310) 458-4904 for more information.

**The Racial Disparity of Economics : Where is the Hope?**
Thelma Terry Center
at Virginia Ave. Park
2200 Virginia Ave. 6 - 8:30 p.m.
At the Jan. 11 meeting of the Committee For Racial Justice, members of CLUE (Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice), Rev. Lewis Logan from the Clergy black/Brown Coalition, and staff from the Hospitality Training Academy will discuss economic justice issues and provide information about available jobs that can provide a living wage. There will also be updates on the Black Lives Matter protest in LA. Potluck supper at 6 p.m., program at 6:30 p.m.

**January 12**

**Ocean Park Association meeting**
Joslyn Park
633 Kensington Rd. 7 - 9 p.m.
Topics will all be relevant to Ocean Park. Join organizers to meet your neighbors, and take part in the community.

**Landmarks Commission**
City Hall
1685 Main St. 7 p.m.
Regular meeting. Visit http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Landmarks-Commission for more information.

**Graeme Simsion in conversation with Annabelle Gurwitch**
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Graeme Simsion celebrates the release of his newest novel, "The Rosie Effect", the sequel to his 2012 runaway romantic comedy best seller "The Rosie Project". Graeme will discuss the book with actress & author Annabelle Gurwitch. Free program. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. A book sale and signing follows.

**Classical Ballet for Beginners**
1450 Ocean
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Students will learn across the floor, barre, and center floor technique. All levels are welcome. Recommended attire: leotard, tights and ballet shoes for women; plain t-shirt, jazz pants, and ballet shoes for men. Cost: $89, Non-resident: $102. Please register at http://ow.ly/oZGSg or call 310-458-2239.

**Civic Working Group Special Meeting**
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
East Wing
1855 Main St. 6:30 p.m.
This is a special meeting of the Civic Working Group. The regular meeting for this month was cancelled. Visit http://www.smgov.net/departments/ccs/civicauditorium/CivicWorkingGroup.aspx for more information.

**Bookworms**
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
A read-together book group for kids and adults. Didn't finish? Come talk about your favorite part so far. This month's selection is - "The Cricket in Times Square" by George Selden a story about an unlikely friendship.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Listen to the attorney

**Dear Editor,**

In response to your recent (1/5/15) article on the Airport Commission's December 22, 2014, vote to approve an emissions ordinance, I'd like to say that the city would be wise to listen to Ivan Campbell, Deputy City Attorney. He is absolutely right on this one. The proposed ordinance, in addition to being very poorly drafted, is preempted by federal law, most clearly by the Clean Air Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 7573, which states:

"No State or political subdivision thereof may adopt or attempt to enforce any standard respecting emissions of any air pollutant from any aircraft or engine thereof unless such standard is identical to a standard applicable to such aircraft under this part."

The City of Santa Monica is a political subdivision of the State of California, and the draft ordinance is, unfortunately, a "standard respecting emissions" of certain recognized air pollutants. Because the standards set by the ordinance are different from those set by the EPA under the Clean Air Act, it seeks to regulate something that is outside of the City's purview.

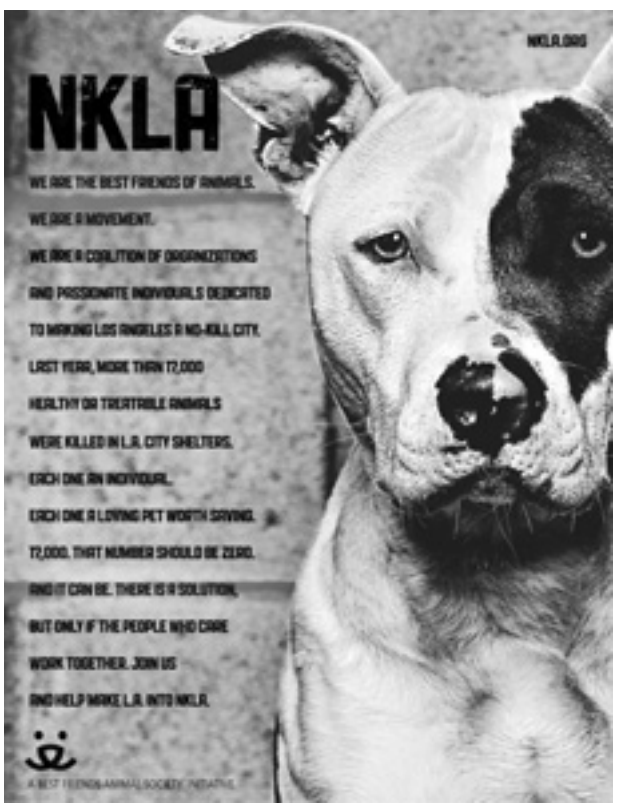
Commissioner Paulson's argument that the City would not be trying to regulate tailpipe emissions, but simply evoking proprietary rights as owners of the airport makes about as much sense as a guy who strangles a dinner guest saying that he didn't commit murder, he just exercised his proprietary rights as a homeowner to determine who gets to breathe within his home. It's not an argument that's going to fly - no pun intended.

As Mr. Campbell pointed out, the ordinance is also, in effect, an access restriction on who can use the airport. This will inevitably run afoul of the grant assurances at SMO (extending at minimum to 2023), as well as the 1948 Instrument of Transfer.

This ordinance will quite rightly be seen by the FAA as another attempt to ban the larger jets that currently use the airport - and just like the unsuccessful Category C and D ban, it would result in another ridiculously expensive and failed lawsuit further burdening our city financially.

I sincerely hope that the SM City Council has the wisdom to quash this misguided (and highly transparent) ordinance before it comes to a council vote. The city attorney's office is on record as saying the ordinance violates federal law - a fact that anyone in the aviation community could readily affirm. This fact alone argues for replacing the majority of our unknowledgeable, anti-airport Airport Commissioners with folks who know something about aviation or are at least able to listen and learn.

**Lucas Charbonneau**
Santa Monica




## SMart Thinking

By SM a.r.t. Send comments to editor@smdp.com

# Rating Our Water: Part 2

**IN THE PAST FEW DAYS MANY** households in Santa Monica received a Notice of Proposed Water Rate Increases. According to the notice, these increases will help support many aspects of our city's water system, including buying imported water, increasing production of local water, paying for capital infrastructure costs (pumps, pipes and other equipment), and other items.

How did the Water Resources Division decide on the increased rates? It hired an expert consultant to do a thorough analysis of the city's water system, its features, costs and efficiency increases, including an estimate of the number of customers the system would have in the future. Based on this analysis, the consultant proposed specific increases in the water rates. The consultant's draft report can be downloaded here: http://tinyurl.com/lbs5nnn.

To understand the system's future costs, and how many customers would be available to pay for those costs, the consultant needed to make an informed guess about the number of future water customers. The consultant's report (Section 3.1) assumes the city's population will increase about 0.5% per year, or about 2,270 people over the report's five years.

Is this a realistic number? According to the Planning and Community Department's web site (http://tinyurl.com/mtwlnmh) there are about 2,100 units either permitted or in the process of obtaining approval just in the downtown district alone (not including hotels). This represents about 3,800 new residents just in the downtown area.

So the water consultant projected about 2,270 new residents citywide in the next five years, but builders think (and bet) that the downtown area alone will likely see nearly double that number instead. That's a big difference, and raises questions about the reliability of the report's projections and conclusions (and recommended water rate increases) for the city as a whole.

How could the consultant have missed this number? Here's how: the consultant used population projections provided by the city's 2010 Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE), the main planning document for our city. Our colleague Armen Melkonians showed, in a report from 2012, that these projections are questionable because they are based on historical trends (among other things) and don't account for increases in the number of residents caused by the plan's own impact. The plan itself allows more residential construction than those projections indicate.

This is not a criticism of the Water Resources Division or its consultant. They used source material provided by the city. But it's an example of the cascading impact of questionable information, developed in the past and then used over time by various departments for many different purposes, such as evaluating water rate increases. This information is buried deep in the consultant's report, and in the Water Resources Division's staff report to City Council. And now City Council will decide whether to approve the water rate increases recommended by the Division.

Members of City Council have full-time jobs and hardly have the time and resources to deeply analyze the mountains of data they receive as council members. The same applies to the Planning Commission. They both rely on department staff for the accuracy of the information used to make important decisions. Department staff members are human beings, subject to echo-chamber bias, peer pressure, career ambitions and other forces that can influence the presentation of information, even when created with the best of intentions. If some of that information is unreliable, it is difficult for the time-deprived Council members to track down inconsistencies in that information. And there is nobody else who can evaluate the accuracy of the information provided to City Council.

To be able to plan appropriately for our city's needs, we need to have valid, dependable, and as accurate information as possible. How do we plan the future of our eight square miles if the data we are presented lacks consistency from one consultant to another, one agency to another, one expert to another? How do our Planning Commission and City Council make responsible decisions on approval of large developments, which have significant impact on our water, waste, and power infrastructure, if they are presented conflicting or outmoded data?

Here's how: we could take our lead from other cities and governments, and have an analyst evaluate, independently and without bias, the numbers and assumptions provided to the Council, and verify their accuracy on an on-going basis. San Diego has an Office of the Independent Budget Analyst ("Mission Statement: To provide clear, objective and unbiased analysis and advice to the City Council and the public regarding all legislative items bearing financial and policy impacts to the City of San Diego") and San Francisco has an office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst performing a similar independent and unbiased service.

Some might object that creating a new government position or hiring a new consultant is not what we need at this time. But it serves nobody if City Council, the Planning Commission and other bodies are forced to rely on outmoded, questionable or biased data for their decisions, especially on controversial matters such as development, taxes and fees. And the ripple effects of older bits of data, used and re-used for many different purposes, and then embedded deep in staff reports, can have important real-world consequences for our city's residents, as we may see with the increases in water rates currently proposed.

We're a city with a half-billion-dollar budget, running multiple complex agencies providing a large variety of services not provided by many other cities. It is time for our representatives to have access to accurate, unbiased and independent analyses of the information used to make far-reaching decisions.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

# New additions

Many of the quotes about plans are not kind. They say plans don't survive contact with the enemy, are a list of things that go wrong, or are what you do as life passes you by. So take it for what it's worth when I say we had a plan to roll out some new features in an organized way. That said, there are new items in the paper as of this week.

First, we have a new full-time staff writer. Jeff Goodman is a Westside native who has recently returned to the area. His work with us will focus on local youth and will include sports reporting. Jeff is also helping us with website updates and making sure our newsletter and social media pages are working appropriately. You can reach him at jeff@smdp.com.

While Jeff is contributing to the front of the paper, there have also been some changes to the back pages, specifically the crossword/puzzle section. We know many of you tolerate our news coverage in order to complete the crossword every day and for you, we have increased the size of the crossword. The page has a slightly different layout and a daily Crime Watch feature will now accompany our daily police log. In the past, Crime Watch has run once a week but going forward it will run every day. This will mean the end of the weekly roundup but it's important to note that all the same information will still appear in the paper. Printing one or two arrests per day allows us to provide the information in a more timely fashion and we think pairing it with the daily logs makes sense.

Unfortunately, something had to go to make space on the page and movie times are no longer listed in print. Movie times are readily available in many ways and the vast majority of moviegoers are accessing movie times online. The space we devoted to the listings wasn't efficient and we think the new layout is a better choice.

Finally, you'll see some new columnists starting this month and we'll provide proper introductions in the coming weeks.

*— Matthew Hall*

## TV

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Barclay, who is African-American, and Thomas are themselves successful directors. Barclay's credits include TV's "NYPD Blue," "Sons of Anarchy" and "Glee." Thomas, a former actress, has directed films including "Doctor Dolittle" and "28 Days."

The study found varied resumes among first-time directors, with actors making up 18 percent. Others included assistant directors and production managers (10 percent), and cinematographers and camera operators (8 percent). Directors from film, music videos and other genres made up the rest.

Criticism of lack of diversity behind and in front of the camera has long dogged the entertainment industry.

Last year, a guild analysis of all 3,500 cable, broadcast and high-budget online shows airing in the 2013-14 season found that the vast majority were directed by white men. The guild said at the time that employers had made no significant improvement in diversity among TV directors over the past four years.

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## SKATE
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skaters.

"Of course I get nervous," she says. "You go out for these little performances that don't mean anything, and you still get jittery. As the competitions become more important, those jitters increase. But as soon as you step on the ice, everything else goes away. All you can feel is the skates, the ice and the judges' eyes on you. And nothing else matters."

Kokotakis still remembers sitting in the audience, transfixed. She was 4 years old, a mere preschooler, but the imaginary bulb above her head was flashing with excitement.

She had gone to watch her friend, a beginning skater, in a show, and found it intriguing. But then she saw Sasha Cohen, who was at the peak of her accomplished career, and decided she had to experience the sport for herself.

"I was awestruck," Kokotakis says. "I was thinking, 'I want to do that.' I nagged my mom about it until she signed me up for classes, and it's just built up to what it is now."

What it is now transcends the word "hobby." A hobby is reading six novels over winter break or cooking homemade Italian dinners with her father. Training some 23 hours each week at Paramount Iceland and Toyota Sports Center in El Segundo, where she learns under the tutelage of experienced pros, is more like an investment — and not just for her, but also for her parents, Nick and Rainer.

In addition to coaching from Alex Chang, Jere Michael, Frank Carroll and Natalie Shaby, Kokotakis has received instruction from former Olympic champion Evan Lysacek and reigning national champion Gracie Gold.

Competitions cut into school time. She actually missed a full week of classes for sectionals, and she'll miss three days to attend nationals in North Carolina, but she manages to bring home straight A's with the help of teachers and classmates who regularly share notes and updates.

"They're all so supportive," she says, "so it's easy to catch up."

For Kokotakis, who didn't skate for more than three months this past year after partially tearing her hip flexor in practice, being on the ice is a blessing.

"I enjoy the freedom of it," she says. "In regular life it's school and homework, and you follow all these guidelines. With skating, it's like another door opens. Nothing matters anymore. All the rules of physics and life go away. You're flying. You're jumping higher than you ever thought possible. The connection between your blades and the ice, it's a feeling I'll never be able to forget."

As for her Olympic aspirations, Kokotakis still wants to deliver on the prediction she made in that old family video, standing on a skating rink, when she was 5 years old.

But she maintains a healthy perspective.

"That is my long-term goal," she says. "I just want to do my best, and if my best on (a given) day is going out and missing a couple jumps, then that's what my best is. I'm going to go out there and do what I do, and I'll let the chips fall where they may."

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## NAME
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8-year period.

An online poll (http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Programs/Santa-Monica-Bike-Share/) allows users to suggest a name for the system and weigh-in on five options suggested by city officials.

"Council chose the color green for Santa Monica's bikes, symbolizing (City Hall's) sustainability philosophy, which the bike-share system brings to life in a very practical and visible way," officials said on City Hall's website. "The process of naming the system is underway, and you can participate by giving your opinions on some proposals that will be presented to Council for its consideration in February 2015."

City Hall is also soliciting help from the public in choosing locations for the bike-share stations. Excited cyclists can suggest areas for bikeshare hubs and vote on existing suggestions at SantaMonicaBikeshare.com.

In recent years, City Hall has let the residents help name its public investments, like public parks.

The naming of Tongva Park, the city's most recently completed park, was not without its dissenters. Many in the community favored the name, which honors the indigenous people of the Los Angeles area. Members of the Kizh Nation spoke at the council meetings, claiming that the name doesn't accurately describe all of the different tribes living in the area.

The name was approved in a 4 to 1 vote, with outgoing City Councilmember Bob Holbrook dissenting.

The naming of a new park is underway, with the Recreation and Parks Commission recommending two names that were not among the dozens suggesting by residents. Council will have the final say on name of the 2.35-acre park, which currently goes by the placeholder "Buffer Park" and is meant to shield residents from the incoming Expo Light Rail's nearby maintenance facility.

The commission likes "Gandara Park" and "Heroes Park" after Joe Gandara, a once-forgotten Santa Monica resident who died heroically in World War II.

"Toypurina Park" was the top name suggested by the public, with 16 votes, after a Native American medicine woman.

Other suggestions include "George Ishihara Memorial Park," "Cookies and Cupcake," and "Too Damn Close to the Sidewalk Park."

CycleHop opened its first three bikeshare systems in the past two months after long delays.

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## CRASH
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victim died at the scene.

The plane was a single-engine Lancair and went down around 1:15 p.m. shortly after takeoff from Van Nuys, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Ian Gregor said.

Sharon Mashal, 22, said she was getting lunch when she heard a big boom.

"It was really loud, I thought something exploded. I looked around the corner and I saw a plane on the ground," she said.

She said she saw the wings and nose in pieces on the street.

"As for the cockpit, there was no roof, everything was really crushed," she said.

Others witnesses to the crash told her they watched the plane spiral out of control before hitting the ground.

The plane ended up against a curb with one wing bent around a traffic signal pole. The craft's front end and cockpit were demolished.

It appeared most of the debris ended up on the street outside a used car sale lot, said Rick Grant, who arrived on scene after the crash.

Van Nuys Airport is a large general aviation airport in the middle of the San Fernando Valley. Around the time of the crash, the National Weather Service reported 6 mph winds, a temperature of 69 degrees and 10-mile visibility in the area.















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## Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **61.2°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to waist high occ. 4ft
Holding/primary WNW swell; Small/easing SSW swell; Incoming tide in AM will help most spots; Strongest overall in far west/north part of county with possible inconsistent 5' sets at select magnets

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** Knee to chest high
BIGGEST EARLY; Easing WNW swell; Minimal SSW swell; Incoming tide in AM will help most spots; Strongest overall in far west/north part of county early

MONDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Mix of old/fading WNW energy and new/building WNW swell; Traces of SSW swell

TUESDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal WNW swell

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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 -- 0
Number of wet days -- 16
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 10
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 9 / 30

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| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
|---|---|---|
| Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth. | A+ | F |
| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | A+ |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisa creeks. | | |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | A+ |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | B | A+ |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | B |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | C | F |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | F | F |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | A | F |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | F | F |
| Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach. | A+ | D |
| Puerco State Beach at creek mouth. | A | F |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.. | A+ | F |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence. | A+ | F |
| Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily. | A+ | F |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | A+ | F |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | A+ | F |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | A+ | A+ |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs. | A+ | F |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach. | A+ | F |
| Tuna Canyon. | ns | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | A | F |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | ns | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | F |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17300 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | B | F |

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

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

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# The Snide World of Sports

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# Football Fever Fuels Fan Frenzy

**THE TERM "FOOTBALL WIDOW," REFERS** to a woman whose husband, or boyfriend (or both?) neglects her during football season, preferring to laying on the couch in front of the big screen TV clutching the remote while eating chips and drinking beer. (Ironically, Nielsen Ratings reveal that the demographic of women watching football is increasing faster than men so one day there may be a "football widower" phenomenon.)

Either way the next 72 hours could be football heaven. (Or the opposite.) In the NFL, there are eight teams left in the race to the Super Bowl, meaning there will be two crucial contests on Saturday and again on Sunday.

For the topper, on Monday night, there will be the first NCAA Football Playoff Championship when Oregon meets Ohio State. The game will be played at the lavish $1.3 billion ATT Stadium in Arlington, Texas, otherwise known as "Jerry's World" after the Dallas Cowboys' controversial owner Jerry Jones. With "standing room" ATT can hold 105,000, which may just happen on Monday night.

Locally, there have been recent developments suggesting the St. Louis Rams, who were here from 1946 to 1994, might return to play in Inglewood. For those too young to remember, long before the Dodgers, Lakers, Angels and Kings, there were the Rams who also won an NFL title in 1951. Movie stars flocked to the games and Bob Hope owned part of the team. The Rams were the toast of the town until it all went sour.

In 1980, when the Rams left to go to Anaheim, I was very discouraged. And then in '94 when they moved to St. Louis, it broke my NFL heart. But, grossing $11 billion a year, the league seems to have survived fairly well without me. (And NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, and his $40 million annual salary, is surviving extremely well!)

Regular readers will recall that I've been lobbying that when our airport lease runs out in 2015 that instead of a park we turn it into a state-of-the-art stadium so that we can host a Santa Monica Super Bowl. (By "lobbying," I've written two tongue-in-cheek columns on the subject, but I actually wished it could have happened.)

But the Inglewood stadium proposal does in fact have a Santa Monica twist. James Butts, the Mayor of Inglewood who's promoting the new stadium, was our former Chief of Police, while our current Chief, Jacqueline A. Seabrooks, used to be the Chief of Police of Inglewood.

My heart surgeon friend, Dr. Andy, a Rams fan from his youth insists that if the Rams return they should wear the old distinctive uniforms with the Rams horns on the helmets. I just hope they aren't called the L.A. Rams of Inglewood.

But back to the games, and let's start with the NFL Divisional Playoffs. On Saturday at 1:30 p.m. on NBC, Joe Flacco and the Ravens travel to New England to play Tom Brady and the Patriots. The Pats have home-field advantage, but in the past Baltimore has had surprising success.

Also on Saturday, at 5:15 p.m. on Fox, the Carolina Panthers, with Cam Newton at QB take on the defending Super Bowl champion Seahawks and QB Russell Wilson. I'd love to see the Ravens pull off an upset, but the Panthers seem to have no chance against the 'Hawks in Seattle, especially with their legendary rabid and noisy fans.

On Sunday there's even potentially more glamorous and compelling story lines. At 10 a.m. on Fox the Cowboys, with Tony Romo, invade Green Bay to take on the Packers and Aaron Rodgers, who's nursing an injured calf muscle but will definitely play.

Then at 1:30 p.m. on CBS the Colts, with Andrew Luck, go into Denver against the Broncos and Peyton Manning, who was the Colts' legendary QB for 14 seasons! As I don't care for Jerry Jones, I'll be rooting for the Packers and think the Broncos will be too much for the Colts.

Finally, on Monday, from Jerry's World the favored Oregon Ducks, who've never won a national championship, take on the Ohio State Buckeyes, who've won seven. The game will be on ESPN at 5:30 p.m.

The Championship Game ratings will likely be through the roof as the two semi-final games broke all expectations. (Expect the current "final four" system to expand to the "final eight" very soon, or, as they said in Watergate, "follow the money.") As a Pac-12 guy, and because I love their hurry-up offense, I'm rooting for the Ducks.

So if you're one of those football widows (or widowers), this weekend and Monday could be long and lonely. But just remember, this too shall pass. In about 72 hours.

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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**SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

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| 3 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 |
| 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
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## By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Speculative question
7 Dress
11 "Satires" poet
12 Words of understanding
13 Roused
14 Brewery sights
15 Gets up
16 Deserve
17 Yard divisions
18 Prof protector
19 Continually
21 Went ahead
22 It has a cover above the covers
25 Crone
26 Mosaic piece
27 Bore
29 Luke's teacher
33 Airport areas
34 Bar mixer
35 Small mass
36 Suggest
37 Jared of "Dallas Buyers Club"
38 Mysterious
39 Harrow rival
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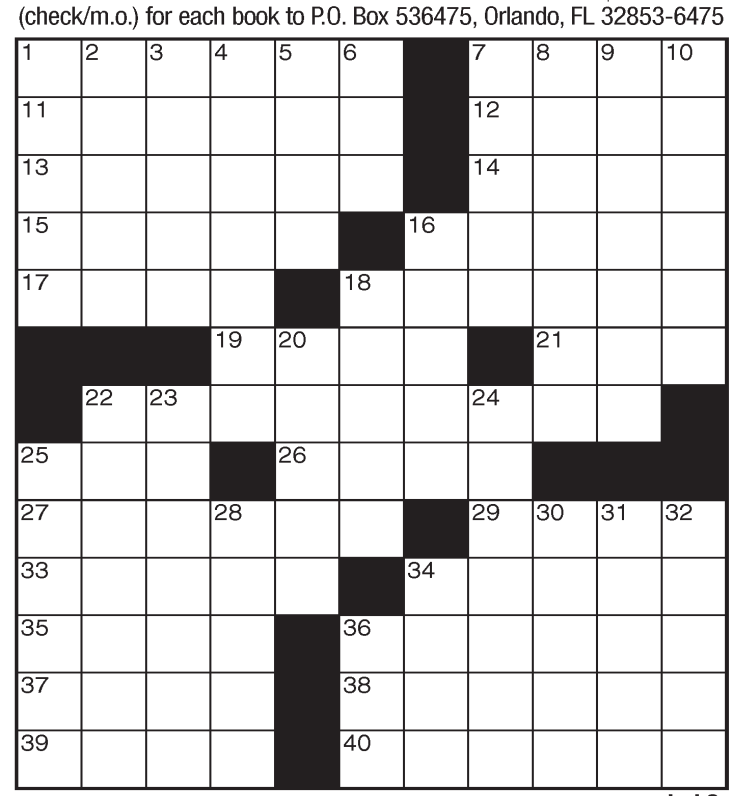
**DOWN**

1 Docking spot
2 Football's Long
3 "— by any other name ..."
4 Break
5 Frozen desserts
6 Swamp
7 Specified
8 Generally
9 No longer working
10 Outwitted
16 Streep of "Into the Woods"
18 Lukewarm
20 Campaign goal
22 Nightclub
23 Restlessly, in music
24 "Crazy in Love" singer
25 Negotiate a price
28 Evil spirit
30 Available
31 TV's Sawyer
32 Took steps
34 Fatigue
36 Holds

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Draw Date: 1/6
12 20 27 38 75
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 221M

**SUPER LOTTO**
Draw Date: 1/7
11 19 30 36 38
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 7M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 1/8
4 6 11 22 29

**DAILY 3**
Draw Date: 1/9
MIDDAY: 3 2 4
Draw Date: 1/8
EVENING: 3 3 0

**DAILY DERBY**
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## WORD UP!

**interosculate**
1. to form a connecting link.
2. to interpenetrate; inosculate.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1981** - Salvadoran Civil War: The FMLN launches its first major offensive, gaining control of most of Morazán and Chalatenango departments

**1984** - Holy See–United States relations: The United States and Holy See (Vatican City) re-establish full diplomatic relations after almost 117 years, overturning the United States Congress's 1867 ban on public funding for such a diplomatic envoy.

**1985** - Sandinista Daniel Ortega becomes president of Nicaragua and vows to continue the transformation to socialism and alliance with the Soviet Union and Cuba; American policy continues to support the Contras in their revolt against the Nicaraguan government.

**1990** - Time Warner is formed by the merger of Time Inc. and Warner Communications.

**1999** - Sanjeev Nanda kills three policemen in New Delhi, India with his car, an act for which he was later acquitted, resulting in a sharp drop in public confidence in the Indian legal system.

**2005** - A mudslide occurs in La Conchita, California, killing 10 people, injuring many more and closing U.S. Route 101, the main coastal corridor between Los Angeles and San Francisco for 10 days.

## NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) The owner of a wine shop in Highgate, England, said the thief who robbed him in September somehow placed him in a trance so the man could pick his pockets -- and then, brushing past him on his way out, the man brought the shop owner out of the trance. Victim Aftab Haider, 56, pointed to surveillance video showing him staring vacantly during the several seconds in which his wallet was being lifted from his trousers. (2) In October in Scotland's Perth Sheriff Court, Paul Coombs was sentenced to 14 months in jail for a June home invasion in which accomplices conveyed Coombs' threats to the resident because Coombs himself is deaf and does not speak.

■ Cry for Help: Calvin Nicol, 31, complained that he was obviously the victim of a "hate crime" when thugs beat him up in Ottawa, Ontario, on Nov. 1 -- just because he is intensely tattooed and pierced, with black-inked eyes, a split tongue and implanted silicone horns on his forehead. (Though "hate" may have been involved, so far "body modification" is not usually covered in anti-discrimination laws. However, Nicol suggested one legal angle when he explained that "piercing myself and changing my appearance, and making me look like the person I want to look like is almost a religious experience to me.")

# Others seek you out, Sagittarius

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**
★★★★ You'll decide that you must make an effort toward an important relative or friend in your life. This person commands a lot of authority. You might question the hows and whys of an interaction. You can accomplish a lot if you just relax. Tonight: A must appearance.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**
★★★★★ Understand what is happening with a child or new friend. You probably have been in a similar situation and easily can empathize. Know that anything is possible. Your sense of humor will emerge when letting go of the week's hassles. Tonight: Add more spice to your life.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**
★★★ Stay close to home. If you feel alone, invite a loved one over to join you. You could be in the mood for some deep conversation. You might want to share some news as well. Listen carefully to any feedback this person has for you. Tonight: Surrounded by good music.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**
★★★★ Your sixth sense will help you understand a conflicted personality in your life. You might wonder what you should expect from this person. Be open, and let go of any expectations. Your relationship will evolve if you can relax and share more. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**
★★★★★ You might be pushing someone away without intending to. Detach, and as you observe your interactions, you'll discover how much you have not been paying attention. You probably will need to follow this procedure several times in the next few months. Tonight: Your treat.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**
★★★★ You might want to rethink a choice that makes you quite uncomfortable. A decision made today needs to be revisited at least one more time. You could be surprised by what comes up for you. Touch base with a new friend. Allow your inner child to emerge. Tonight: Have fun.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
★★★ Confusion seems to mark your interactions. When meeting someone, make sure you are on the same page. Otherwise, you easily could be like two ships passing in the night. Voice any concerns you might have about a family member's well-being. Tonight: Play it low-key.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
★★★★ Your friendship means a lot to a close friend. Make plans to get together with this person. Your imagination tends to be a source of delight for more than just you. Wherever you turn up, no matter what plans you make, you will be well-received. Tonight: Take a friend's lead.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**
★★★ You might be in a position where you find yourself taking on more responsibility. It could be as simple as bringing family together for a special occasion. You'll need to keep a tight rein on your finances; otherwise, you easily could overspend. Tonight: Others seek you out.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**
★★★★ A loved one or close friend could be as enthusiastic as you are about a particular project. Stay easygoing with regard to a problem or disagreement, and try to detach before making any judgments. Give yourself time to work this out. Tonight: Take a drive to a favorite spot.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**
★★★★ You will choose to relate to a friend on a one-on-one level. You could be distracted by what is happening between you. Take a day trip together or go off to a movie or an art show. Avoid making judgments and becoming controlling. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**
★★★★ Your intuition might tell you that your way of communicating could be difficult for a loved one to accept. Make an effort to be more in touch with this person's style, and be willing to try out his or her suggestions more often. Tonight: Out and about socializing.

## January 10-11, 2015

This year you are more levelheaded than you have been in years. You juggle different concerns with ease and always seem to come up with a practical solution. You relate with greater confidence to both men and women. You have the ability to see the big picture and not get caught up in petty details. If you are single, you are more likely to meet Mr. or Ms. Right after August. This person could knock you right off your feet! If you are attached, the two of you benefit from taking some private excursions together as a couple. You feed your relationship with these timeouts. VIRGO pushes you hard when he or she has more knowledge on a topic than you do.

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

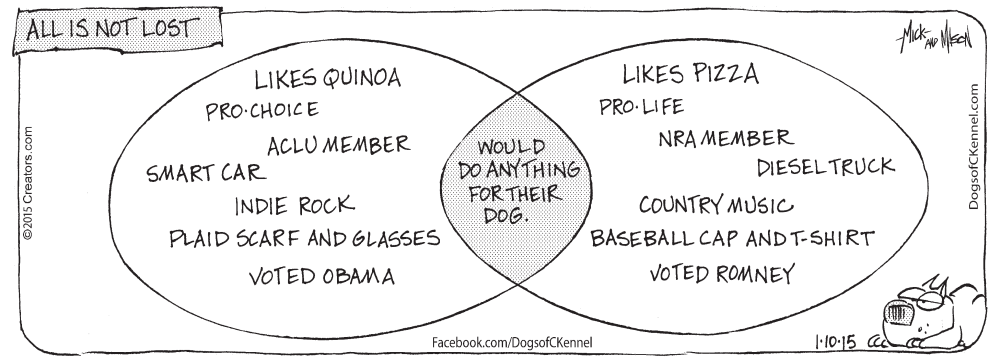
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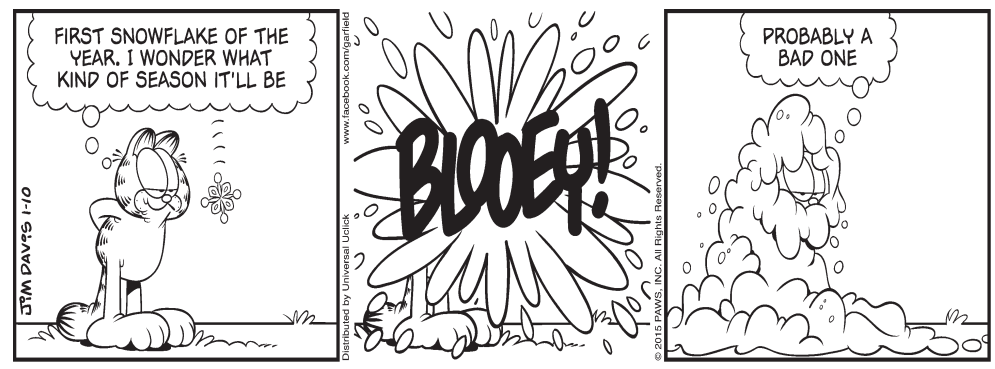

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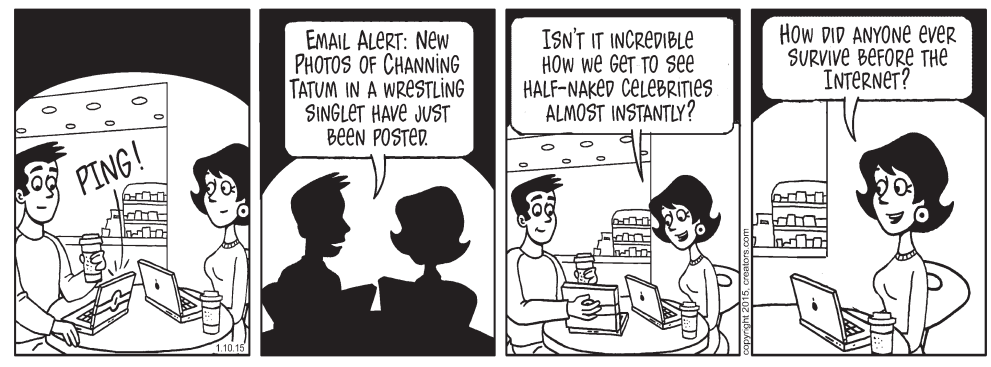

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# CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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**ON DECEMBER 29, 2014, AT APPROXIMATELY 2 A.M.**
Officers working a uniformed burglary suppression detail in an unmarked police car observed a Hyundai Elantra repeatedly circling several blocks in an area recently impacted by an increase in theft and burglary. A DMV check of the vehicle's license plate and found it was a rental car. Based on the suspicious driving behavior, the officers stopped the car in the 800 block of Wilshire Blvd. and contacted the male driver and his two female passengers. The officers noted a strong odor of marijuana coming from the interior of the vehicle. A subsequent search of the vehicle turned up 0.18 grams of concentrated cannabis and a black metal flashlight/stun gun. The driver, identified by his driver license as Joseph Ryan Felix, had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest issued by San Bernardino County. The passengers were interviewed and released; Felix was placed under arrest for illegal possession of a stun gun and possession of concentrated cannabis and transported to the Santa Monica Jail. San Bernardino Sheriffs declined arrest on the warrant. Felix, 28, of San Bernardino, had bail set at $500.

# DAILY POLICE LOG

## The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 342 calls for service on Jan. 8

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

Hit and run at 10th and Bay at 12:29 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace on the 1300 block of 5th St. at 12:36 a.m.
Arson on the 1400 block of 2nd St. at 2:12 a.m.
Runaway on the 2600 block of Broadway at 6:05 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1500 block of 20th St. at 6:43 a.m.
Burglary report on the 1700 block of Montana Ave. at 8:00 a.m.
Petty theft on the 2400 block of Kansas Ave. at 8:03 a.m.
Assault on the 1300 block of Third Street Promenade at 8:51 a.m.
Exhibition of speed on the 800 block of 11th St. at 9:00 a.m.
Indecent exposure at Lincoln and Pacific at 9:22 a.m.
Traffic accident with injuries at Lincoln and Ocean Park at 9:38 a.m.
Loitering on the 1300 block of 2nd St. at 9:48 a.m.
Elder abuse on the 800 block of Pearl St. at 9:59 a.m.
Hit and run on the 1800 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 10:42 a.m.
Burglary on the 2200 block of 27th St. at 10:42 a.m.
Identity theft on the 500 block of 20th St. at 10:54 a.m.
Fraud report on the 3200 block of Ocean Park Blvd. at 11:00 a.m.
Battery on the 1700 block of Pico Blvd. at 11:19 a.m.
Elder abuse on the 700 block of Arizona Ave. at 11:55 a.m.
Petty theft on the 2500 block of Pico Blvd. at 12:21 p.m.
Extortion investigation on the 2200 block of 20th St. at 12:53 p.m.
Disturbance at a business on the 3100 block of Main St. at 1:00 p.m.
Vandalism report on the 2600 block of 34th St. at 1:25 p.m.
Grand theft auto report on the 1500 block of 12th St. at 1:31 p.m.
Missing person on the 1500 block of 5th St. at 1:56 p.m.
Fraud report on the 1100 block of 26th St. at 3:15 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation at Lincoln and Broadway at 4:54 p.m.
Public intoxication on the 2000 block of Main St. at 5:02 p.m.
Vandalism report on the 3100 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 5:20 p.m.
Bike theft report on the 1200 block of 4th St. at 5:34 p.m.
Battery at Yale and Santa Monica at 7:28 p.m.

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