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State Treasurer appeals to locals in Governor's race



Kate Cagle

SPEAKER: Candidates for Governor are addressing the local Democratic Club. Current State Treasurer John Chiang spoke at the library this week.

KATE CAGLE

Daily Press Staff Writer

California's state banker John Chiang made his case for governor to Santa Monica democrats Wednesday as he seeks to close in on frontrunner Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom before the June primary. The State Treasurer has raised half as much money as Newsom, about \$8 million, according to filings with the California Secretary of State. After the summer primary, the top two candidates (regardless of party) will sprint to the general election.

"I'm the one willing to stand up to Wall Street while other democrats are taking tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands (of dollars) from Wall Street bankers," Chiang said, who is the son of Taiwanese immigrants who moved to the United States in the 1950's.

Chiang told the crowd he supports both single payer and universal healthcare programs for the state, however, he says the current senate

bill (SB-562) that aims to establish California's public healthcare system needs clarity. A senate analysis found the public option could cost up to \$400 billion a year, with existing federal, state and local funding offsetting half that amount.

Santa Monica Democratic Club President Jon Katz said he thought Chiang missed an opportunity to present a plan for making single payer healthcare work.

"I think what John Chiang brings to the table is his financial and economic background," Katz said. "I want to hear from him - 'if you want single payer here's how you pay for it.' Same with other progressive priorities: 'Here's the math.' Ideas are nice but we need to make them work."

Instead, Chiang pivoted to bolstering the healthcare current system while addressing the audience inside Martin Luther King, Jr

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City report details infrastructure funding

MATTHEW HALL

Daily Press Editor

The City of Santa Monica spent about \$97 million and committed another \$88 million to near-term spending on 233 Capital Improvement projects last year according to the year-end report.

The projects were spread across several categories including General Government, Community & Economic Development, Public Safety, Recreation and Culture, Mobility, Big Blue Bus, Water and Wastewater, Airport and Pier. Projects listed had a minimum cost of \$50,000, a useful life of more than three years and most were related to public infrastructure construction.

According to the report, about a quarter of all projects were for ongoing maintenance. Those projects (such as street repaving, tree maintenance and vehicle replacement) receive a funding allowance every year and are never removed from the books. Of the one-time projects, 41 were finished in the calendar year and while others were substantively complete, final administrative approvals were not completed within 2017.

"Unspent funds are carried forward into the next fiscal year unless there are project savings, which fall back to fund balance and are appropriated for other projects with Council approval in

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Drought deepens dramatically in Southern California

ELLEN KNICKMEYER AND RICH PEDRONCELLI

Associated Press

California is rapidly plunging back into drought, with severe conditions now existing in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties — home to one-fourth of the state's population, a U.S. agency said Thursday.

The weekly report released by the U.S. Drought Monitor also shows 44 percent of the state is now considered to be in a moderate drought. It's a dramatic jump from just last week, when the figure was 13 percent.

"It's not nearly where we'd like to be," Frank Gehrke, a state water

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Everyman orchestra brings enthusiasm to the Broad Stage

ANGEL CARRERAS

Daily Press Staff Writer

"If you're going to have a mid-life crisis," 49-year-old Zain Kahn says, "I highly recommend starting an orchestra."

Just a few years ago — 2016 to be exact — the software company overseer and side orchestra conductor Khan says he felt life catching up to him.

Kahn's dream when he was younger was to conduct an orchestra. However, at a young age with modest means, he had to put his dream on hold. "I had to get a job. It happens. You gotta pay rent, bills, that kind of thing, but next thing you know, you're 50. Life

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, February 2

The TESS Mission: Exoplanet Targets for Webb

The Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) will search the near-solar neighborhood of over 200,000 stars for planets crossing between TESS and the parent star. The evening events are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., offering astronomy news, a family-friendly "tour" of the constellations and the chance to ask astronomy-related questions. Second floor of Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd.). Tickets are available at the door and cost \$11 (\$9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or \$6 (\$5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single Night Sky or feature show or telescope-viewing session. For information, please call (310) 434-3005 or see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or www.smc.edu/planetarium. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Yoga

All levels. Drop in for \$15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Annenberg Guest House

Free tours begin at 11am, 12pm and 1pm. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Cafe Samo

Student-led concert event, under the direction of Cafe Samo 2018 student directors, Hannah Cohen, Zoe D'Andrea, Sumta Sandhu and Pablo Solano. Features acts from talented singers and musicians performing selections from an array of musical genres, including pop, rock, musical theatre, country, and more. Santa Monica High School, 601 Pico Boulevard. 7:30 p.m. \$10 for students, \$15 for adults

Saturday, February 3

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Student-led concert event, under the direction of Cafe Samo 2018 student directors, Hannah Cohen, Zoe D'Andrea, Sumta Sandhu and Pablo Solano. Features acts from talented singers and musicians performing selections from an array of musical genres, including pop, rock, musical theatre, country, and more. Santa Monica High School, 601 Pico Boulevard. 3:30 p.m. \$10

VITA Tax Assistance

VITA at UCLA is a non-profit organization that provides free tax services to the community. Qualified volunteers assist in filing 2017 Federal and California returns and provide tax consultation. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Poetry Workshop

Poet Brendan Constantine returns to the Camera Obscura with another generative workshop for writers at all levels. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. \$25

Fireworks Book with Debra Disman

Construct an extending pop-up book of repeated forms that grows from all sides as it unfolds. Palisades Park. 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. \$5

Sunday, February 4

Lye Soap with Angharad Caceres

Learn to make bar soap from olive, coconut, and other oils, aromatics and lye. Palisades Park. 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

A Watercolor Journey with Timothy Kitz

Join watercolorist and urban sketcher Timothy Kitz in a 6-week immersive watercolor course, open to all levels. Palisades Park. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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SEATTLE

Cheesecake Factory to pay \$15,000 to fired deaf dishwasher

The Cheesecake Factory restaurant chain has agreed to pay \$15,000 to settle a federal complaint that it failed to provide a sign language interpreter or other accommodations for a deaf part-time dishwasher at its downtown Seattle location.

Under the settlement, announced Thursday by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Calabasas Hills, Calif.-based chain will provide closed captioning for the training and orientation videos that are required viewing for new hires.

The dishwasher, Oleg Ivanov, will receive the \$15,000 in back pay and damages.

The EEOC said Ivanov was hired in 2014, but managers showed him training videos that lacked closed captioning. As a result, Ivanov didn't learn that he should frequently check his work schedule because it could change with little notice.

The agency said he was fired for missing a shift, and he wasn't provided an interpreter in disciplinary meetings.

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SAN FRANCISCO

California court further limits charges against kids

The California Supreme Court on Thursday expanded the scope of a ballot measure that limits prosecutors from charging juveniles with crimes in adult court.

The court ruled unanimously that Proposition 57 applies to cases that were pending before it took effect. The justices said voters appeared to want to extend the measure as broadly as possible.

It was not immediately clear how many cases would be affected by the Supreme Court ruling.

Proposition 57, approved in 2016, requires judges instead of prosecutors to decide whether criminal cases belong in juvenile or adult court.

Associate Justice Ming Chin, writing for the state Supreme Court in Thursday's ruling, noted that penalties in adult court can be much more severe, so there were "potentially major consequences for juveniles."

"While a person convicted of serious crimes in adult court can be punished by a long prison sentence, juveniles are generally treated quite differently, with rehabilitation as the goal," he said.

The decision came in the Riverside County case of a juvenile charged as an adult with kidnapping and sexually assaulting a girl. The defendant was awaiting trial when Proposition 57 passed, and an appeals court said he was entitled to a hearing to determine whether his case belonged in juvenile court or adult court.

The California Supreme Court upheld that decision.

The district attorney's office in Riverside County wanted the case to stay in adult court. A spokesman for office did not immediately return an email seeking comment.

Proposition 57 also lets felons seek parole more quickly and gives corrections officials broad discretion to grant early release credits. It was backed by Gov. Jerry Brown as a way to keep the inmate population below a cap set by federal judges.

BY SUDHIN THANAWALA, ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO

Newsom cash leads rivals in race for California governor

Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom has far outraised his rivals from both parties in the race for California governor with more money available to spend than all his rivals from both parties combined ahead of the June 5 primary.

Cash is critical to the candidates' ability to get their message out and sway voters, particularly in a sprawling state with a population approaching 40 million and some of the most expensive media markets in the country.

Newsom, a Democrat and former San Francisco Mayor, had nearly \$17 million in the bank at the end of last year, according to his campaign finance report filed Wednesday. He has another \$3 million left from a prior campaign, some of which he can use in his bid for governor.

His main Democratic rivals, former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and state Treasurer John Chiang, had just under \$6 million each, though Chiang had \$3.2 million left from his last campaign. Former state schools chief Delaine Eastin, also a Democrat, had just \$184,000.

San Diego businessman John Cox led the Republicans with just under \$2 million socked away. Assemblyman Travis Allen was in debt, with \$136,000 in cash and more than \$340,000 in unpaid bills. Former Congressman Doug Ose jumped in the race in January, so he did not have to file a year-end fundraising report.

Chiang spent nearly every dollar he raised in the second half of 2017, ending the year up just \$50,000 from his position on June 30. He shook up his campaign earlier this year with new staff and consultants.

Newsom spent a quarter of the \$4.6 million he raised in the latter half of the year, while Villaraigosa spent about the third of the \$2.1 million he raised during the period.

The reports show money collected and spent through the end of 2017. Any spending in January, such as a television ad Cox aired on Fox News before the State of the Union, is not reflected.

The top two candidates in the primary, regardless of party, will advance to the general election, a structure that could lead to two Democratic candidates facing off in November.

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Brady Bunch v Philly Cheesesteaks

ON SUNDAY, FINALLY, WE’LL HAVE SUPER BOWL LII, OR 52 TO US COMMONERS

Apparently, then NFL Commissioner, Pete Rozelle, thought Roman numerals would “class up” the game. (Instead, it just made me wonder, as in one year, what does “XXXIV” stand for.)

Given its enormous popularity, the Super Bowl has become an unofficial national holiday. So I thought I’d try to take a much-needed break from discussing Donald Trump. Assuming that’s possible. Somehow he sticks his puffy orange face and weirdly dyed coiffed hair on camera for everything.

For example, who can forget when Trump shamelessly pushed aside a stunned Prime Minister of Montenegro for a photo op during at a NATO meeting. (Google: “Trump pushes Montenegro PM.” It says volumes about our POTUS.)

Back to the Super Bowl, the very first was at the L.A. Coliseum in 1967 and was boring. While the first half was competitive, the Packers beat the Chiefs 35-10 and it wasn’t that close. There were 30,000 empty seats and the most expensive ticket cost \$12. (Parking for Sunday’s Super Bowl at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis is \$26 and StubHub reports tickets are as much as \$40,000!)

The 1968 Super Bowl was also pretty dull as the Packers beat the Raiders 33-14. But, everything changed in 1969 when brash, young quarterback, Joe Namath, who boldly predicted victory, led the 18-point underdog Jets to a shocking 16-7 win over the Colts. (The Jets haven’t been back to the Super Bowl since.)

Sunday’s game is a rematch of Super Bowl XXXIX (39?), when Tom Brady, aka “Tom Terrific,” and the Patriots beat the Eagles 24-21. The Pats became the first team since the Broncos in ’97-98, to win back-to-back Super Bowls. And guess what? If, on Sunday, the Patriots beat the 4 ? point underdog Eagles, they’ll have won two in a row again.

If they do, Brady will have the most Super Bowl victories in NFL history, while dour Bill Belichick will be the coach with the most Super Bowl wins. Brady led the Pats to wins in Super Bowls in ’02 ,’04, ’05, ’15 and ’17, and was the MVP four of five times. (To be fair, Brady

could easily be 3 and 4 as big-time ‘luck” figured into victories over Seattle and Atlanta.)

Brady’s remarkable record (even more remarkable at age 40) often brings up the debate is he, a former lowly 6th-round draft choice, the greatest quarterback of all time? Joe Montana, 4-0 in Super Bowls, claims Otto Graham is the greatest. (Before you ask who’s Otto Graham, in the 1940s and 50s he led the Cleveland Browns to 10 straight championship games and won seven.)

Meanwhile, the Eagles seem on a mission. Whereas the Patriots have won five Super Bowls (Steelers have six, Cowboys and 49ers have five) the Eagles have yet to win one. Depending on the outcome Sunday, Philly may be more famous for their cheesesteak than football.

The Philly cheesesteak, whose debut dates back to 1897, includes steak slices that are quickly browned and scrambled into smaller pieces with a spatula. Slices of cheese are placed over the meat and the roll is placed on top of the cheese. The mixture, along with sauteed onions, is scooped and piled into a fresh, locally baked roll, which is cut in half. (It’s difficult to type when one’s mouth is watering.)

As for the big game, the Eagles will be playing with backup quarterback Nick Foles as starter, Carson Wentz, was injured and out for the season in December. Philly seems to be the Cinderella team as most fans, outside Boston that is, are sick of the Patriots dominance and various alleged cheating scandals, including “spy-gate” and “deflate-gate.” (Richard Nixon’s enduring legacy after Watergate is that all scandals seem to acquire the suffix “gate.”)

Some viewers, tune into the Super Bowl primarily for the often brilliantly produced commercials, which, this year, can cost \$5 million per 30-second spot. Others tune in for the half-time show, which this year features multi-talented Justin Timberlake. (In 2004, Timberlake’s half-time show resulted in the infamous Janet Jackson “wardrobe malfunction,” otherwise known as “nipple-gate.”)

I wouldn’t be surprised if the elephant at U.S. Bank Stadium is Trump, in person. We all know he demands supreme personal loyalty from the FBI and it’s the same with football. So it is, Brady, Belichick and Pats owner, Robert Kraft, heartily endorsed The Donald in 2016. That’s just another reason for me to root for the Eagles. (Along with my writer friend, Bill Singley, a Philly fan who’s been waiting what seems an eternity for a Super Bowl win.)

If the Pats do win on Sunday, Trump might take full credit as he’s done with just about everything else. Then again, if they lose, he might simply call it “fake news.”

Super Bowl LII will start at 3:30 PST, televised on NBC and streaming live. Jack is at facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth and jackdaily@aol.com

MUSIC

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doesn’t go on forever.”

While running a software company on the side, Kahn says there was “no time like now” in determining when to make his dream a reality. Eventually through word of mouth and social media, local musicians liked what they heard from Khan, joining to become the Vicente Chamber Orchestra.

These musicians, Khan notes, aren’t household names in the wind and strings sections of the worlds; they’re 9-5ers, free-

lancers, people around the city that share a passion for music.

“We’re totally organic and I couldn’t be more proud,” Kahn says. “We’re not perfect, we’re not professional, but we are energized, enthusiastic and we want to share that with audience.”

The demographics of the group, according to Kahn, range from all races and ethnicities, from young to old, from experienced to amateur. What started off as a 15 piece orchestra has swelled to 59 musicians.

Built on a shoestring budget (the orchestra almost entirely survives on foundation grants—generally under a few thousand

dollars a year), with practices where they could find them (starting out at a Presbyterian church, Khan says rehearsal space is a challenge), the Vicente Orchestra is set to perform at their biggest venue yet, the Broad Stage.

Khan said excitement overrides any nervousness that may have crept into their minds, noting he and his musicians like the “fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants” atmosphere.

“The musicians’ passion and commitment make this exciting. This isn’t a commodity kind of event. This isn’t a group that gets to have 4 concerts a year. There may not be another chance. This is it. I just want to

do what i love.”

The Vicente Chamber Orchestra will perform Saturday, February 3rd, at Broad Stage, 1310 11th St, Santa Monica 90401.

For tickets to the upcoming show, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-gala-concert-with-pianist-noah-simon-and-the-vicente-chamber-orchestra-pre-concert-talk-with-tickets-34786973775>. For more information about the orchestra, visit www.vicentechamberorchestra.com.

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MONEY

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the future," said the report.

General Government projects are related to upkeep of City property, facilities and services.

The City committed \$44,946,528 of a budgeted \$73,701,185 to 37 General Government projects including, design/approval of the City Services Building with the goal of achieving the Living Building Challenge Certification (\$5,214,600), feasibility and conceptual designs for the City Yards Modernization project (\$2,051,728), installation of fiber-optic infrastructure at Clover Park, Fire Station 2 and Fire Station 5 (\$115,722), purchased over 2600 trash containers (\$585,631), replacement of 90 vehicles into service and purchase orders for another 68 vehicles (\$20,190,643).

Community and Economic Development projects relate to affordable housing, economic development or human services. The City committed \$7,534,945 out of a \$55,834,661 budget to eight projects such as \$2,674,806 for acquisition/rehabilitation of low income housing, \$738,933 for new light poles, \$151,695 on the Downtown Community Plan and \$970,000 to install broadband into low income housing.

The Public Safety covers police and fire projects. Santa Monica committed \$15,527,435 out of a budgeted \$19,072,983 on 16 projects including \$5,942,689 for new fire department vehicles, \$3,543,543 for new radio equipment, \$446,249 for cameras in police cars and \$1,336,965 toward construction of a new Fire Station.

Recreational and Cultural projects pertain to the arts and open space (beaches/parks). Santa Monica committed \$9,874,913 out of a budgeted \$22,676,343 to 28 projects including \$4,215,303 for the new Ishihara Park \$138,000 on three Main Street parklets, \$1,087,314 to improve Reed Park

and \$257,531 to repair the Chain Reaction sculpture.

Mobility programs cover roads, transit, bikes, pedestrian and parking projects. There were 28 road/transit projects, 25 bike/pedestrian projects and 12 parking projects. The City committed \$20,159,40 out of a budgeted \$42,967,049 including \$251,232 on the Breeze Bikeshare program, \$939,72 on the pedestrian overpass at the California Incline, \$3,944,478 on the Incline itself, \$1,787 to inventory street signs and \$1,959,226 on street resurfacing.

The Big Blue Bus committed \$50,504,467 out of a \$75,982,972 budget to 20 projects including \$36,478,243 on replacement buses, \$6,724,981 on bus parts and \$2,544,918 on the BBB's fuel/wash facility.

The City committed \$28,445,073 out of a possible \$41,279,941 to 32 water and wastewater projects including \$2,290,816 for work at Los Amigos Park, \$1,751,829 to explore a new well for the City Services Building, \$6,575,463 for a new stormwater storage project at the beach and \$1,146,246 for landscape and irrigation work on public property.

At the airport, the City committed \$3,208,647 out of \$7,225,551 on 10 projects including \$1,075,738 to shorten the runway, \$1,161,661 to refurbish buildings and \$229,958 to redesign the Airport Administration Building roof courtyard to improve visitor experiences.

At the Pier, Santa Monica spent \$2,356,305 out of a \$7,211,719 budget on 6 projects including \$1,553,506 on replacing electrical equipment, \$631,898 on studies related to replacing the bridge, \$170,825 in repairs to the support structure under the pier and \$7 on rail repair work.

Staff said small payment amounts could be postage or delivery costs.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

THOUSAND OAKS

Cougar in study found dead near road

A Southern California mountain lion that was part of a study by federal biologists has been found dead.

The National Park Service says remains of the 5?-year-old female lion known as P-23 were recovered this week near Malibu Canyon Road and she appeared to have been struck by a vehicle.

Biologist Jeff Sikich of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area says P-23 had been tracked since she was just a few weeks old. Biologists monitored her as she left her mother, established her own home range and had three litters of kittens.

Sikich says her premature death shows the challenge facing the cats as they try to navigate the region's roads. P-23 is the 18th mountain lion killed on a freeway or road in the study region since 2002.

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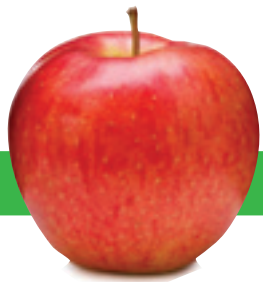
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Kate Cagle

AUDIENCE: Local democrats are hearing from candidates for state office at a series of meetings.

CANDIDATE

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Auditorium at the Main Library.

"First thing we need to do is protect what we have of Obamacare," Chiang said. The recent republican tax bill ended the requirement of every American to buy insurance or pay a penalty fee. "The hard part is they lost the mandate. Cover California talked about an increase in premiums of up to 30 percent. That's absolutely devastating."

When an audience member asked whether Chiang saw any areas he could potentially work with the Trump Administration, Chiang said the state must work with the federal government to advance its progressive agenda.

"Damn right we're going to work together. We have to work together. Especially where they are acting too slow," Chiang said. Chiang sees Trump's promise to build infrastructure as a potential boon for the Golden State.

Chiang's campaign is focused on education funding, sexual harassment and affordable housing. On stage facing of a few dozen active democrats, Chiang hit his stride when it came to talking about numbers: bonds, budgets and the word "billions" flowed readily. Over the last two decades he's been on the Board of Equalization, State Controller and Treasurer.

The former tax specialist for the IRS

made headlines in 2008 as State Controller, when he denied Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's order to slash the pay of more than 200,000 state workers to the federal minimum wage amid the real estate market crash and budget crisis.

Chiang's longtime friend and local Rent Control Board Member Todd Flora sat in the second row Wednesday, loudly applauding the man he met when he first moved to Santa Monica in 1997 and joined the Young Democrats.

"First and foremost, John Chiang oozes integrity," Flora said. "He's an incredibly steady hand for a state that really needs one and he's got an incredible story. He knows what's it like to be an immigrant whose house was vandalized. He's worked his way up."

As the race inches along, Chiang still must distinguish himself from Newsom and another progressive rival, former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. Newsom drew a larger crowd when he addressed the Democratic Club here in November, but Katz said his staff also heavily promoted the Saturday event.

The Club is in talks with Villaraigosa's campaign to bring him to Santa Monica democratic voters next. They will vote on an endorsement in April.

"I don't know if we're going to come to a consensus or not," Katz said.

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DROUGHT

FROM PAGE 1

official, said after separately carrying out manual measurements of winter snowfall in the Sierra Nevada, which helps supply water to millions of Californians.

Overall, the vital snowpack stood at less than a third of normal for the date.

California lifted a drought state of emergency less than a year ago. A rainy winter snapped a deep five-year drought that forced water conservation.

The figures from the federal agency came amid growing concern among state officials about another dry winter.

The dry spell is acute in Southern California. Los Angeles and some surrounding areas have received only one significant storm in nearly a year. The region is now seeing record-setting heat.

The reading detailed Thursday shows the drought has significantly worsened in 5 percent of the state.

California's water managers trekked to the mountains to check the snow depth —

one gauge of the state water supply. Electronic sensors show statewide snow levels at 27 percent of normal.

At the peak of California's recently ended five-year drought, Gov. Jerry Brown ordered 25 percent water conservation in cities and towns.

Heavy rains in Northern California last year finally snapped the drought, and Brown declared the emergency over in April.

But the drought never really seemed to end in some Southern California areas, notes Daniel Swain, a climate scientist at University of California, Los Angeles.

In Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, west of Los Angeles County, the lack of rain and dry vegetation were perfect fuel for a December wildfire that grew to become the largest recorded in state history. When it finally rained, the scorched earth turned into deadly mudslides.

Doug Carlson, spokesman for the state's Department of Water Resources, which carries out the snowpack surveys, said the dry weather is a growing concern, although reservoirs are still fuller than usual thanks to last year's rain in Northern California.

Suspect in LA school shooting reported to be 12

AMANDA LEE MYERS
Associated Press

Two students were shot and wounded, one critically, inside a Los Angeles middle school classroom Thursday morning and police arrested a female student believed to be 12 years old, authorities said.

A 15-year-old boy hit in the head was transported to a trauma center in critical but stable condition, according to fire department spokesman Erik Scott. A 15-year-old girl with a gunshot wound to the wrist was taken to a hospital in fair condition, Scott said.

Three other people, ranging in age from 11 to 30, suffered minor cuts and scrapes.

Police arrested the female student and recovered a gun after the shooting that happened just before 9 a.m. at Salvador B. Castro Middle School, west of the city's downtown. Preliminary information indicated she was 12, said Steve Zipperman, chief of the Los Angeles Unified School District police force.

Authorities did not immediately identify a possible motive, saying the investigation was in its early stages.

Television news footage showed a girl with dark hair wearing a sweatshirt being led out of the school in handcuffs a short time after the shooting while police cars blocked an intersection near the school and parents gathered at the street corner, talking on their phones and awaiting word about their children.

Gloria Echeverria stood near a line of police tape preventing people from approaching the school, waiting for news about her 13-year-old son.

"I'm just hoping it has nothing to do with him," she said. "I'm just scared for all the kids — school is supposed to be a safe place for them, and apparently it's not."

The school's campus remained on lockdown later in the morning but had been declared safe, Zipperman said.

"We will attend to the needs of these stu-

dents who witnessed this very carefully, with the understanding this is very traumatic," he said. "We have our school mental health folks that are here to support the needs of the students."

Parent Claudia Anzueto, 41, said her 12-year-old son was crying when he used someone else's cellphone to call her. She said he told her he was in a classroom next to the classroom where the shooting happened, heard a gunshot and knew the suspect.

The district has a policy that requires every middle and high school campus to conduct daily random searches by metal-detector wands at different hours of the school day for students in the sixth grade and up. Officials have not said whether students at the school were subject to any weapons screening Thursday.

Anzueto said there were no metal detectors at the school.

"Not safe, not safe, very insecure," she said. "I fear for my son's life. You know what I mean, you really hear about things like this in the news, and just to hear that something like that happened so close to home, it scared the life out of me."

Castro has about 365 students in grades 6-8 and almost all are Hispanic and many from low-income families.

At a school event last month where good attendance certificates were presented, Principal Erick Mitchell said the campus is becoming a destination for families who want a smaller school setting, the Los Angeles Times reported. Castro said an emphasis at the school on long-term goals such as college and careers has improved student behavior, he said.

"We have a new culture here," Mitchell said at the time. "I love this school. We have really good kids here. It's the best-kept secret in town."

Associated Press writers Christopher Weber, John Antczak and Michael Balsamo in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

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Senator Ben Allen and Environmental Leaders to Host Rally to Protest Proposed Offshore Drilling

Senator Ben Allen (D - Santa Monica), local leaders and environmental organizations will host a public rally to protest new offshore drilling in California and help community members convey their opposition to the federal government.

Senator Ben Allen, Congressman Ted Lieu, Assemblymember Laura Friedman, Assemblymember Richard Bloom, Heal the Bay, Sierra Club, Natural Resources Defense Council, Los Angeles Waterkeeper, Surfrider Foundation, SoCal 350 Climate Action, Sacred Places Institute, Indigenous Ocean Protectors, American Indian Movement and more are expected to attend on Saturday, February 3, at 10 a.m. on the Santa Monica Pier, 200 Santa Monica Pier

On Jan 4, 2018 the White House released a draft plan that proposes opening up almost the entire U.S. coast to oil and gas drilling. The proposal would open up areas of the California coast that have been off-limits to new drilling for more than two decades. The Bureau of Ocean & Energy Management (BOEM) has scheduled one public hearing in California, on February 8 in Sacramento. This rally will give LA-area residents the opportunity to make their voices heard and submit official opposition to the proposal.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON JANUARY 20, AT ABOUT 11 A.M.
Officers responded to a radio call for service at 1900 Ocean Way regarding a male subject seen walking around the area with a gun. The reporting party indicated the suspect was seen removing a revolver from his waistband and walked away north on Ocean Front Walk. The subject was located at the 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk. Officers recovered a loaded .22 caliber revolver in the subject’s front pant pocket.
Diederik Nederveen, 52, from Brentwood was issued a citation for possession of a loaded firearm in public.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 368 Calls For Service On Jan. 31.

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

Encampment 1600 block of Ocean Front 12:03 a.m.
Person down 1600 block of Ocean Front 12:09 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1600 block 9th 12:44 a.m.
Arson 1300 block 3rd St Prom 1:04 a.m.
Trespassing 1200 block 7th 1:42 a.m.
Threats 1500 block Lincoln 2:06 a.m.
Battery 400 block Colorado 3:30 a.m.
Encampment 400 block 12th 5:51 a.m.
Traffic collision 23rd / Pico 6:52 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block Santa Monica 7:11 a.m.
Auto burglary 2100 block Ocean Park 7:20 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block Santa Monica 7:44 a.m.
Grand theft auto 700 block 21st 7:55 a.m.
Traffic collision 23rd / Pico 8:26 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1100 block 3rd 9:25 a.m.
Hit and run 1300 block 2nd 9:36 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block Santa Monica Pier 9:55 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block Wilshire 10:07 a.m.
Hit and run 1300 block 2nd 10:09 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1100 block 3rd 10:32 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1000 block 14th 10:37

a.m.
Indecent exposure Yale / Wilshire 10:40 a.m.
Trespassing 1200 block 14th 11:15 a.m.
Hit and run 1300 block 2nd 11:17 a.m.
Person down 1800 block Wilshire 11:38 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2700 block Santa Monica 12:27 p.m.
Burglary 200 block Wilshire 1:27 p.m.
Hit and run 200 block 20th 1:57 p.m.
Trespassing 1600 block 16th 2:25 p.m.
Lewd activity 1900 block Main 2:40 p.m.
Trespassing 1000 block 2nd 2:56 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1600 block Ocean Front 3:18 p.m.
Identity theft 800 block Euclid 3:24 p.m.
Encampment 1400 block 5th 3:37 p.m.
Petty theft 1700 block Cloverfield 3:58 p.m.
Person down 1600 block Santa Monica 4:09 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 3rd St Prom 4:11 p.m.
Panic alarm 600 block Wilshire 4:18 p.m.
Lewd activity 300 block Santa Monica Pier 5:07 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln / Santa Monica 5:11 p.m.
Drunk driving 200 block PCH 5:22 p.m.
Fraud 1800 block Stanford 5:36 p.m.
Battery Main / Colorado 5:51 p.m.
Trespassing 200 block Santa Monica 6:37 p.m.
Trespassing 1800 block Wilshire 7:06 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block 14th 7:23 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 31 Calls For Service On Jan. 31.

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Emergency Medical Service 2000 block 20th 12:33 a.m.
Request fire 2000 block 20th 12:33 a.m.
Request fire 2000 block 20th 12:33 a.m.
EMS 1100 block Maple 1:19 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 2:26 a.m.
Public assist 1900 block 20th 3:06 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block 15th 4:37 a.m.
Outside fire 1100 block Ocean Front 4:51 a.m.
Broken water main 2400 block 6:43 a.m.
EMS 2200 block Wilshire 7:37 a.m.
Traffic collision Main /Ocean Park 8:55

a.m.
EMS 1200 block 16th 10:13 a.m.
EMS 2200 block Wilshire 10:15 a.m.
EMS block Santa Monica 10:28 a.m.
EMS 1500 block 12th 10:39 a.m.
EMS 500 block Olympic 10:54 a.m.
EMS 2100 block Santa Monica 11:36 a.m.
EMS 100 block Broadway 12:17 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 12:46 p.m.
EMS Stewart / Pico 12:50 p.m.
EMS Lincoln / Pico 2:04 p.m.
EMS 5th / Colorado 2:58 p.m.
EMS Lincoln / Colorado 3:12 p.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block Pico 3:34 p.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica 4:34 p.m.
Wires down 1600 block Ocean Park 5:54 p.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield / I-10 6:50 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Santa Monica 7:25 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Cloverfield 7:34 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 16th 8:45 p.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block Santa Monica 9:33 p.m.

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Doc Talk
■ Astasia-abasia: The inability to either stand or walk in a normal manner

Phobia of the Week
■ Sciophobia: Fear of shadows

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14 See 6 Across
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16 Lag behind
17 48 Across' first UN ambassador
18 Allowed to use
19 Big Apple icon
22 Stage assistance
23 Marco Polo's hometown
24 "Lords a-leaping" count
25 Only president with three VPs
26 Director Anderson
27 Recreational athletics
29 Series that had a *Cyber* spin-off
30 URL opener
32 Parts of a range: Abbr.
33 Carl Sagan book
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38 Lab work
39 Tolkien creature
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48 UN member since 1949
52 Impel
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56 River near the Leaning Tower

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- 35 City northeast of Boston
36 Tribe encountered by Lewis and Clark
40 Botch
41 In place of
42 Polished in manner
43 Imitate accurately
44 Key with all white notes
49 Quiche serving
50 Second chances
51 Place to live
52 Perform really well
54 Family guys
55 What a plane might be called
59 Red Cross workers, for short

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TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 2)

It’s a year to be bold. Happiness will increase with the force of intention to do good work, to love more fully and to take on responsibilities. You can handle this! The money you spend to improve your surroundings and the way you operate inside them will pay you back in joy and also in dollars. Libra and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 50, 1, 26 and 31.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Interesting characters will fill your scene. The more you study them, the more fascinating they get. It helps that you seem to know just the question to unlock the good stories.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You don’t have to wave your hands mysteriously, chant words or concoct recipes involving “eye of newt, wing of bat” to cast a spell over someone. You accomplish maximum enchantment just by being you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Sometime in the future when you have urgent or exciting news to share, you’ll discover that your reach is outstanding, largely due to the work you do today, building casual goodwill.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Much will be accomplished in small increments. If you’d like to have more faith in life’s process, note what the ocean did to the mountain – ground it into a softy, sandy beach. One wave at a time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
It is a commonly held belief in the current era that the life of a child should be as easy and magical as possible. In earlier times, many children were sent off to work at age 8. Your inner child feels like a factory worker today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
They may say that this is a laid-back, easygoing kind of commitment, but don’t believe the lip service. There’s a tacit expectation here. And where there is an expectation, there is work to be done.

Virgo Moon Rules Groundhog Day

The Virgo moon rules this Groundhog Day, suggesting that Punxsutawney Phil – seer of seers, sage of sages, prognosticator of prognosticators and weather prophet extraordinaire – will be reticent to make a determination this year, as high stakes always seem much higher under this moon of perfectionism.

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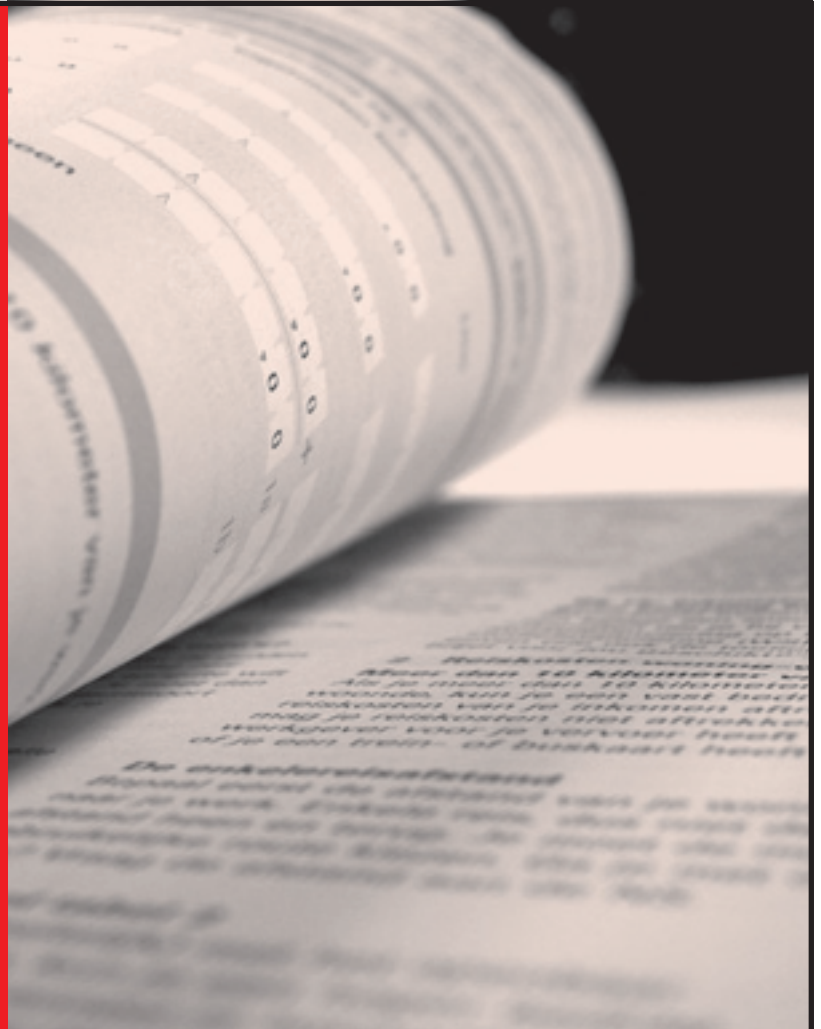
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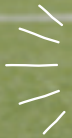


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