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CURIOUS CITY SEE PAGE 4

Power outage prompts response from Santa Monica firefighters

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

On Monday morning, Station 3 was buzzing — literally.

The Santa Monica Fire Department's facility near the intersection of Arizona Avenue and 19th Street had just lost power, prompting the activation of back-up electricity.

"Firefighters heard the generator kick on," Battalion Chief Jeff Furrows said, "and that caused them to go out and investigate."

What crews found was a tree branch that had apparently fallen on power lines in the 1300 block of Montana Avenue, about a mile away, causing an outage in the surrounding area. There was no fire to put out, though, so they notified Southern California Edison and waited for maintenance crews to arrive.

It was just the latest in a string of transformer-related incidents in the city in recent months. Local firefighters have responded to at least five such problems in the last 10 weeks and 10 since mid-September, according to a Daily Press analysis of department activity.

But it's a spate that is pretty consistent with what the department has seen in the past, Furrows said.

The problems involving transformers — electrical devices that transfer energy — are typically due to aging equipment, weather conditions or airborne objects.

Usually, when tree branches, balloons or birds causes a short in the system, Furrows said, an automated detector activates a mechanism that cuts power to the affected transformer and the facilities it feeds.

"What really gets a lot of these are metallic balloons — like those 'Happy birthday!' balloons," Furrows said. "People let those go, they'll float up into the contacts on the wires or transformers, and they create a contact bridge and sometimes do significant damage. That's where we see the scary stuff."

In recent months, Santa Monica firefighters have been able to clear transformer-related incidents relatively quickly, often within half an hour.

But these kinds of events have the potential to be more involved and more dangerous, as locals learned last year when the explosion of a transformer led to a fire that damaged several 2nd Street apartment units and displaced one family.

In that case, Furrows said, an

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Frogmen in Shangri-La



Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

SECRETS: The Shangri-La Hotel is attempting to augment its landmark status with a claim about covert operations.

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA BEACH Before they were sneaking onto foreign beaches with only a bathing suit and a knife during World War II, many frogmen were avid skin-divers and volunteer lifeguards in Santa Monica.

A recent report from one of City Hall's historical consultants shows that Santa Monica may be the birthplace of the Maritime Unit — a group of covert operatives who used "underwater techniques" for the Office of Strategic Services (predecessor to the CIA).

William Donovan, the first chief of OSS, met Jack Taylor, a dentist

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Courtesy photo

ONWARD: The Pacifica girls soccer team is heading into the playoffs.

Girls soccer: Pacifica storms into playoffs with league title

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

WILSHIRE BLVD. It's go time for the Pacifica Christian girls soccer team.

After storming through the regular season, the Seawolves have a chance to build on their success when they host Whittier Christian at 3 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 7 playoffs.

And the Wilshire Boulevard private school squad heads into the postseason with plenty of momentum.

Under coach Jose Sobrinho, Pacifica recently captured its second conference title in three seasons and enters the CIF bracket on a four-game winning streak.

The Seawolves (9-2-3, 7-1-3 in the Liberty League) have outscored their opponents 45-14 this season, which includes a whopping 24-4 tally in conference play. They combined to score 12 goals in two recent games against Sherman Oaks-Buckley and Los Angeles-Milken.

But now it's up to the team to see if it can engineer an improved run in the playoffs.

Two years ago, when Pacifica won a league championship, it fell 3-2 to Irvine-Tarbut V'Torah in the first round of CIF action. And it was dealt a similarly tough defeat last year, when it lost 2-0 to Victorville-University Prep.

If the Seawolves defeat Whittier Christian, they will face either Lake

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

February 18

Santa Monica Reads book discussion: 'Longbourn' by Jo Baker

A reimagining of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" from the perspectives of its below-stairs servants captures the romance, intrigue and drama of the Bennet household from the sideline perspective of Sara, an orphaned housemaid. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Chinese New Year celebration

Learn about Chinese New Year through song, dance, and craft. Make a sheep hat to celebrate. Ages 3 and up. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m.

Planning Commission meeting

Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. Visit www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission for more information. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

'Free Angela and All Political Prisoners'

"Free Angela" chronicles the life of political activist, scholar and author Angela Davis, whose social activism implicated her in a botched kidnapping that ended with a shootout, four dead, and her name on the FBI's 10 most wanted list. (102 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Job Hunting 101

Explore resources to help you research careers, develop skills, and find a job. Intermediate Level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call Telephone Reference at (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Chinese New Year at Main

Celebrate the Year of the Sheep with stories, activities and a craft. Grades K and up. (45 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 p.m.

Chinese New Year at Pico

Come make a Chinese New Year craft. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Cookie sales

Bristol Farms, 3105 Wilshire Blvd., 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Pavilions, 820 Montana Ave., 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Albertsons, 2627 Lincoln Blvd., 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Bob's Market, 1650 Ocean Park Blvd., 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

February 19

Recreation and Parks Commission meeting

Meeting of the Recreation and Parks Commission. Visit www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards for more information. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

'PUMP' film screening and discussion at Aero Theatre

"PUMP" is an inspiring, eye-opening documentary that tells the story of America's addiction to oil, from Standard Oil's illegal tactics to the monopoly oil companies enjoy today. A panel discussion with Plug In America's Paul Scott and other alternative energy and transportation experts will follow the screening. Reserve tickets online at http://www.eventbrite.com/e/pump-screening-tickets-15357061384. Aero Theatre, 1348 Montana Ave. 7:30 p.m.

'Brian's Song'

A drama about the deep friendship between Gale Sayers, a black halfback for the Chicago Bears, and his white teammate, Brian Piccolo, and how

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The Pier

Pacific Park celebrates Lunar New Year with red Ferris wheel

Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier will brighten-up the Lunar New Year celebration with a "red" color and patterns extravaganza on the Ferris wheel on Feb. 19 from sunset, approximately 5:47 p.m., to midnight.

The Pacific Wheel is the world's only solar-powered Ferris wheel featuring 160,000 energy-efficient LED lights that present dynamic, custom, computer-generated lighting entertainment each evening. The eco-friendly, enhanced LED lighting provides 75 percent greater energy savings than most Ferris wheel's traditional incandescent bulbs.

"Pacific Park joins in the worldwide Lunar New Year celebration with a colorful red salute to our Asian guests from China and Korea to Taiwan and Vietnam, and beyond," says Jeff Klocke, Vice President of Marketing and Administration at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. "We hope our Southern California Asian population enjoys the Ferris wheel's red lighting celebration. Guests from around the world can also view the light show spectacular with our high-definition live streaming video at http://www.pacpark.com."

For additional information and hours of operation, call (310) 260-8744 or visit www.pacpark.com

– SUBMITTED BY CAMERON ANDREWS

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Museum of Flying Film Festival Series begins Feb. 20

The Museum of Flying in Santa Monica, in conjunction with Kilo Foxtrot films, will kick-off of the Museum of Flying Film Festival Series with the Los Angeles premiere of the documentary, "Flying The Feathered Edge: The Bob Hoover Project." The premiere is slated for Friday, Feb. 20, at the Museum.

This documentary chronicles the amazing flying career of the legendary fighter pilot, test pilot and air show performer Robert A. "Bob" Hoover. The production features appearances by Harrison Ford, and aviation notables Clay Lacy, Sean Tucker, and a number of other famous aviators. The film is directed by acclaimed documentary Director Kim Furst.

The event will begin with a reception at 7 p.m., which will be followed by a discussion and Q&A session with Bob Hoover and Director Kim Furst. The documentary will then screen at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are priced at $50 per person for general admission and are limited to 375 seats, with VIP lounge seating priced at $100 per person limited to only 25 seats. The proceeds for the event will benefit the Museum of Flying, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and contributions are tax deductible.

Tickets are available for purchase on the Museum of Flying website at www.museumofflying.com. For more information, contact the Museum at (310) 398-2500, or email at info@museumofflying.com.

– SUBMITTED BY TOM LASSER

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they became the first interracial roommates in NFL history. (Film runtime: 73 min.). Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Santa Monica Reads movie screening: 'Gosford Park' (2001)

A party in 1932 in a country house in England intertwines the lives of upstairs guests and downstairs servants as a murder involving one of them is investigated. Directed by Robert Altman. (137 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 - 8:15 p.m.

Housing Commission meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Visit www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards for more information. Main Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4:30 p.m.

Chinese New Year celebration

Kids can celebrate the Lunar New Year by listening to stories and making a craft. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 p.m.

Year of the Goat crafts

Drop in and celebrate Chinese New Year with a special craft. Ages 4 and up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 3 p.m.

Girl Scout Cookie sales

Bristol Farms, 3105 Wilshire Blvd., 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Farms Market, 2030 Montana Ave., 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Pavilions, 820 Montana Ave., 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Vons, 1311 Wilshire Blvd., 3:15 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Albertsons, 2627 Lincoln Blvd., 3:30 - 6 p.m.

Bob's Market, 1650 Ocean Park Blvd., 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Gilbert's El Indio
2526 Pico Blvd., 4 - 8 p.m.

Make Believe Costumes, 3240 Pico Blvd. 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

February 20

Fireside at the Miles

Every Fireside concert features a different mix of contemporary music, opera, jazz, storytelling, dance, poetry, beat boxing, a capella singing and more. Performances take place beside the large period fireplace with an eco-log fire. Comfy couches, cozy candles, organic beverages and snacks all await you inside the historic playhouse. The Miles Playhouse, 1130 Lincoln Blvd Doors 7:30 p.m.; Show 8 p.m. $10 for adults; $5 for students, seniors and youth 17 and under. Call (310) 458-8634.

Coral, Fire & Ice

Come discover the secrets of the underwater world with photographers David Doubilet and Jennifer Hayes at this special event in partnership with National Geographic at the Broad Stage. Go on a journey and explore the depths of Kimbe Bay and Papua New Guinea then head beneath the ice of the Artic and head to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Broad Stage, 1310 11th St., 10 a.m.

Lunar New Year

Celebrate the Year of the Ram at Santa Monica Place. Enjoy performances, arts and crafts, and exclusive offers from participating stores and restaurants. From dragon dances to traditional music, the celebrations at the Place will help get your Lunar New Year to a prosperous start. Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Blvd.

Introduction to Finding Funders (for Nonprofits)

Introduction to the Foundation Center's database of U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities. Length of class is 90 minutes. Seating is first come, first served. Requires familiarity with using a mouse and keyboard. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.,

Yoga at the Beach House

All levels welcome. Drop in for $15 per class. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy, 9 - 10 a.m.

Pop surrealism show opening

Pop surrealism has roots in Los Angeles reaching back to the 1970's. haleARTS will feature a selection of local emerging artists working within this vital and exciting art movement. Works in this curated show range from $160-1,000. haleARTS S P A C E, 2443 Main St. 5 - 8 p.m. Visit www.halearts.com/022015.html or call (310) 314-8038 for more information.

Girl Scout Cookie sales

Wells Fargo, 1300 4th St., 3:30 -7 p.m.

Bristol Farms, 3105 Wilshire Blvd., 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Pavilions, 820 Montana Ave. 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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Rent control is the problem

Editor:

In regard to "This Nightmare Could Happen to You" (SMDP 2/12/15) the writer complains that a tenant from hell is terrorizing the neighborhood. Prior to rent control, an owner could give such a tenant a 30-day notice to quit. Problem solved. Post rent control it next to impossible to evict such a tenant. Thank rent control for your problems.

Thomas A Nitti
Santa Monica

Street cleaning

Editor:

How about the city placing more trash bins on the sidewalks? How about educating /reminding people to the fact that trash does not belong on the sidewalks or in the streets? (This could be started in the schools. Also reminder notices could be posted all around the city.) And if this doesn't work, how about enforcing litter laws? Voila, our streets will need less sweeping.

Bonnie Johnstone
Santa Monica







Curious City

Charles Andrews — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Bill Wishart makes Samohi students make good films

IS THIS SANTA MONICA OR PITTSBURGH?

How can our local school board even consider defunding the exceptional film program at Samohi?

Given our history in Santa Monica, where the very earliest film companies set up shop before they moved to Hollywood, given that few towns anywhere, if any, can claim show business as such a preferred trade of its citizens, why aren't we erecting a statue to Samohi film teacher Bill Wishart, instead of threatening to put him out of business?

Santa Monica born: Kenneth Anger, Sean Austin, Jack Black, Geraldine Chaplin (also Charlie's daughter), Jamie Lee Curtis, Carson Daly, Shelley Fabares, Miguel Ferrer, Bonnie Franklin, Sara Gilbert, Adam Goldberg, Linda Gray, Lorenzo Lamas, Mariska Hargitay, Anjelica Huston (father John, grandfather Walter — only third-generation Oscar winner ever), Tobey Maguire. And that's just the top half of one list. (Got to throw in the iconic Jack Webb and Shirley Temple from the bottom half.)

Besides the Chaplins, the Bruce Derns, the Martin Sheen family, the Ricky Nelsons and so many others who chose Santa Monica as their home, mega-producer Brian Grazer lives here, Jeremy Piven and more. Ted Danson, Jane Fonda, Tom Selleck all called Santa Monica home, native Robert Redford did till the traffic got to him.

Sean Penn, Charlie Sheen, Robert Downey Jr., Rob Lowe and so many more attended Samohi (wait — is there a pattern there?). Super duper Dean Cain, and Glenn Ford too. "Rebel Without a Cause" was filmed partly at Samohi. What did they film at your high school?

And don't get me started on the musicians, closely associated with the film and TV worlds — Suzanne Vega, Dave Navarro, Teena Marie, Coco Montoya and more, born here. Dylan has a home north of Montana, and Jackson Browne, we can't get rid of him (just kidding, love ya JB).

Don't forget mobster Whitey Bulger, whose story, ending in Santa Monica, made it to the screen.

And I must include dearly beloved Stan Laurel, another one of those Englishman who came to Santa Monica and never left, and lived out his years overlooking the Pacific in his home on Ocean Avenue.

It's a fascinating and impressive list, isn't it? (I'll bet you found a few surprises.) A sampling, really, but the point is, while other towns may make a big fuss over "The Star" who was born there (and probably couldn't wait to leave), we're filthy with them. We live and breathe show biz. The rest of the world still thinks of "Hollywood," but Hollywood knows where it's really at, and that's at the beach. If you went to Samohi and didn't have a classmate whose name everyone now knows — how did that happen?

Working in the film industry pays pretty well, too. Megabucks in front of the camera for some, of course, but very good money for all those other skilled people running around sets, too. How do you get your foot in that door? Where do you acquire those skills?

Bill Wishart's classes are a very good way. You get high school credits, so even if you don't pursue it, you haven't thrown your money away on some expensive film industry factory. So many students have gained valuable lifelong skills and knowledge through his Running With Speakers A/V program, who have not chosen to go into film or TV specifically.

He works with each student in his classes to realize their dream of making a movie. Their own vision. But he throws the cold water of reality on those dreams if they're not realistic. You have to get your project green lighted by him, so you have to keep reformulating until it's possible. No one, even in "Hollywood," has an unlimited budget and every actor and location they want.

So films get made, and some are good enough to be entered in film festivals. (Samohi has its own festival, which draws entries from around the world, and Wishart's students manage every aspect of it.) And some win awards.

I've observed his classes firsthand over a period of eight years, and I can tell you real learning goes on there, real engagement by students, a passion for learning and accomplishing. Isn't that what we want to see in our classrooms?

A minority of his students go there because they think it's an easy grade. But most really want to be there, and keep coming back. Those will tell you passionately what a great teacher Bill Wishart is.

Here's the short story. Gov. Brown's budget for next year defunded all ROP classes. Go figure. The agriculture folks are especially upset. So our school board had to move forward and notify some teachers that they may not be rehired next year. The pink list passed on a 4-3 vote. The final vote isn't until April or May, the district office told me.

There are options. It is within the school board's power to find funding for Wishart's valuable programs. They are meeting tomorrow evening at the District Admin Offices at 1651 16th Street. That's the time to turn in Request to Address cards to speak publicly to the board at the beginning of their meeting. Catch up on the latest on the Facebook page "Alums for Mr Wishart."

But it may not be as grim as it sounds. The district's spokeswoman, Gail Pinsker, wrote:

"Classes such as film that are in high demand will continue to be offered at both Samo and Malibu. What is under review is what to call them … Students in these classes need to take something, whether for an elective, to meet a-g requirements or because they have a passion in this area and may want to pursue in college or career. We recognize the popularity of the film classes, along with others that also have high enrollment. In some cases, the designation of ROP is just being changed to better fit what the class is, and in some cases that will now fall into General Education, elective or CTE."

I wouldn't take that as a done deal. Go to the meeting tomorrow night to speak for our kids, for the students coming up who might never have the unique, irreplaceable opportunities Bill Wishart offers. They deserve it. This is not Albuquerque, it's Santa Monica.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS



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COMMENDATION: Veterans for Peace members and volunteer supporters receive City commendation from Santa Monica Mayor Kevin McKeown on the 15th anniversary of Arlington West. Mayor McKeown (center, holding commendation) is flanked by Ed Ellis (l) and Michael Lindley (r) and other members and supporters of Veterans for Peace on the Santa Monica Beach site of the installation commemorating the human costs and consequences of war.

The Beach

Arlington West receives commendation from the City of Santa Monica on its 11th anniversary

Arlington West, the weekly war memorial installation on the beach just north of the Santa Monica Pier, marked its eleventh anniversary on Feb. 15, with a commendation from the City of Santa Monica presented by Mayor Kevin McKeown. Every Sunday at dawn, volunteers install rows of hand-fashioned wooden crosses, stars of David, and crescents in the sand in a configuration resembling the Arlington National Cemetery, the nation's burial place of honor for war heroes.

As the number of casualties of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan have grown over the years, so too has the number of markers. Red markers, each of which represents ten fallen soldiers, have been used in place of some of the individual white markers due to space constraints.

Presenting the commendation at the memorial on Sunday to Michael Lindley, Ed Ellis, and Kathleen Hernandez, who have been with Arlington West from the start, Mayor McKeown told the dozen Veterans for Peace members and volunteer supporters that "your volunteer commitment over eleven years has done Santa Monica a great service, providing an inspiring place for visitors from all over the world to remember, to grieve, to comfort each other, and to learn."

Every Sunday, volunteers begin setting up the installation at dawn, tend it throughout the day and take it down at dusk, a massive job done every week, rain or shine. Those interested in helping can contact Ed Ellis at ehe3@msn.com or call (323) 934-3451.

For more information about Arlington West Santa Monica, Veterans for Peace, visit: www.arlingtonwestsantamonica.org

- SUBMITTED BY GENISE SCHNITMAN

Citywide

Shoe fundraiser for local schools

Schools within the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District are participating in a Shoe Drive through February to help keep important SMMEF-funded programs in all local schools next year, including instructional assistants, literacy coaches, art programs and more.

Shoes collected during the district-wide drive will be sent to third world countries that are not able to afford new shoes. All shoes are accepted - kids, adults, cleats, boots, etc., shoes must be in pairs, and usable. Donations can be made on school campuses in specially marked collection bins.

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Citywide

Bike & Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) will step up Bike & Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations on Sunday, February 22, 2015 and Saturday, February 28, 2015 with focused enforcement on primary collision factors involving motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

The department has mapped out locations over the past five years where pedestrian and bike collisions are prevalent, along with the violations that led to those collisions. Extra officers will be on duty patrolling areas where bike and pedestrian traffic and collisions occur in an effort to lower deaths and injuries.

- SUBMITTED BY RUDY CAMARENA

Palisades Park

Music and Ashes on the Bluffs

Rev. Janet Gollery McKeithen, Senior Pastor of the Church in Ocean Park, leads a service of Imposition of the Ashes on the bluffs a bit North of the entrance to the Santa Monica Pier. Beginning with the Music of Christopher Hawley, a well known local musician, the service is a traditional way to reflect on who we are and who we hope to become. It is the beginning of the 40 days of Lent that leads up to the Christian celebration of Easter. 6 -7 p.m.

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PUSHBACK: **The Landmarks Commission is questioning the hotel's augmented status request.**

HOTEL

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and waterman, in Santa Monica, according to oral history dug up by journalists Erick Simmel and Cody Shearer and double-checked by the city consultant PCR.

Taylor spent hours skin-diving in Santa Monica in the 1940s, the report said, and later developed a friendship with Donovan, the consultants found, though it's unclear how the two were introduced.

"They discussed how this equipment and the underwater techniques could be used for covert operations," PCR said in its report. "In 1942, after being named Chief of the OSS, Donovan established a special operations component known as the Maritime Unit (MU). Taylor, one of the first officers assigned to the MU, played a key role in the development of policies and training programs for the new waterborne units and is largely recognized as one of the first 'Frogmen.'"

According to Simmel, the meeting took place at the then-brand new Shangri-La Hotel. It's further alleged that Donovan was staying at the Shangri-La when he met Taylor, whose dentist office was near the hotel.

As a result of these findings, Simmel and Shearer (who are acquaintances of the hotel's owner according to the report) are hoping to add to the hotel's Historic Landmark record. The hotel is already landmarked, but the information would supplement the record. It would also allow the hotel to apply for the construction of a plaque, which would include a city seal, commemorating Taylor and Donovan's meeting.

The Landmarks Commission heard the request earlier this month but asked that the historical consultant return with more information.

Most commissioners did not question the oral history, which is the source for most of the information, but they did have concerns about the connection to the Shangri-La.

"Even the conclusion of the report, the criterion, it begins with, 'Unfortunately, there's no documentation of Donovan's visit,'" said Chair Margaret Bach.

She said she had an "uneasy feeling" about nature of the report.

Commissioner Dolores Sloan noted that there's limited proof that Patricia Donovan, William's daughter who was supposed to have introduced Taylor and William Donovan, was in Santa Monica.

"It mentioned that there's even questions about whether the daughter stayed in Santa Monica because she was supposed to be in college," Sloan said. "We have no evidence that she was actually there, which would have been the link that brought her father there. This disturbed me as a researcher."

Simmel told the commission that the individuals who he interviewed about the Maritime Unit over the years were "rock-solid."

Shearer said that they hope the plaque will be the first step in a process that ends with a museum and an exhibit honoring the frogmen.

"The fact that you don't have a registration that Bill Donovan stayed at this hotel — no hotel has records that go back 75 years," he testified.

Commissioner Laura Elizabeth O'Neill summed up the concerns of the commission, noting that the oral research seems intensive but that the connection to the hotel needs more research.

"I don't think that people are suspicious of the fact that these are important persons or that a lot of these activities occurred in Santa Monica," she said. "I think the issue is that our job is to tie it to a place and in this case we're being asked to tie it to the Shangri-La. So we're looking for more information, if it's out there, on that piece of this. Not necessarily were these important people in our history — I think that the evidence bares that they were. Not necessarily that we doubt that it occurred on Santa Monica beaches. It's the tying to the Shangri-La."

The commission voted unanimously to continue the discussion, after more information has been gathered, at a later date.

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FIRES

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equipment failure allowed electricity to continue flowing through the affected transformer after the surge was detected.

But Furrows stressed that the May 15 scenario was unusual, and a sampling of recent SMFD incidents confirms the common but relatively benign nature of transformer-related problems.

In the early morning Aug. 16, firefighters responded to a report of a transformer fire on the 1100 block of 16th Street. They found no flames and cleared the scene within a couple minutes.

On the night of Oct. 31, the local fire department was called to a possible transformer fire on the 2800 block of Main Street. In that case, which Furrows said was weather-related, crews monitored arcing wires for about 20 minutes and contacted Edison for maintenance.

In the afternoon Nov. 27, a transformer fire was reported in the 2300 block of Schader Drive, near the intersection of Cloverfield and Santa Monica boulevards. Blown fuses on a power pole caused a short outage in the area, but authorities quickly made the necessary repairs and no injuries were reported.

On the morning of Jan. 26, a transformer overheated near the 1400 block of Lincoln Boulevard, and a power line broke into several pieces that fell into an alley. Firefighters determined that the downed pole-to-pole line segments were not hazardous, remaining on the scene until maintenance crews arrived.

"We have had transformer fires," Furrows said, "but they're rare."

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PACIFICA

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Elsinor-Temescal Canyon or Menifee-Santa Rosa Academy in the second round Feb. 24.

BOYS SOCCER

The season isn't over for the Pacifica boys soccer team.

The Seawolves took third place out of five teams in the Independence League, a finish that allows them to continue their campaign in the CIF Southern Section Division 7 playoffs.

They will host Avalon in the wild card round at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The winner will play Friday at University Prep in the first round of the championship bracket.

Pacifica (5-5-1, 5-4-1 in the Independence League), which is coached by Brian George, closed out its regular season Feb. 12 with a 3-3 tie against Burbank-Providence.

Team leaders include junior forward Cameron Hooker (seven goals), sophomore forward Jake Esprabens (six goals) and junior midfielder Emmanuel Gonzalez (four assists). There are no seniors on the roster, according to MaxPreps.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Seawolves advanced to the postseason as the No. 4 seed from the Liberty League.

Coach Amani Daanish will lead them into Thursday's game at El Segundo-Vistamar in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 5A playoffs.

The winner will face Ojai-Villanova Prep on the road in the second round at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Pacifica's most recent victory came Feb. 9 with a 41-36 decision against Encino-Holy Martyrs, which won the teams' first meeting Jan. 17.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Seawolves did not qualify for the CIF Southern Section playoffs after taking fourth place in the Independence League.

Under coach Chris Owor, Pacifica finished with a 7-16 overall record and a 2-6 mark in conference play. It crushed Glendale Adventist 61-22 in its season finale.

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Idyllwild: a breath of fresh air

BY CAROLE ORLIN
Special to the Daily Press

If Idyllwild is simply a sign you pass on your way to the desert, may I suggest that you turn at that sign and take the 20-something mile drive to Idyllwild for a spectacular day, weekend or more at this gem of a mountain destination. It's about a two hour and fifteen minute drive from L.A. and is situated approximately 6,000 ft above sea level. Getting there is an adventure in and of itself, as it is nestled deeply in the San Jacinto Mountains. Be prepared for windy roads, steep drop-offs, falling rock areas, and, thankfully, many turn-outs with breathtaking views.

You know you've arrived when your lungs are thanking you for the cleanest air they have experienced in a long time. You get a natural high from the scent of the cedar and ponderosa pine trees that permeate the air, kind of a San Jacinto Rocky Mountain high. It is a popular destination for many reasons. The laid back atmosphere makes it a perfect place for enjoying life at a slower pace without sacrificing the necessities of life - like a good restaurant! It has restaurants that cater to all tastes. Cafe Aroma, Gastrognome, and Jo'An's BBQ are examples of different kinds of dining. Jo'An's has a large outdoor area in the center of town. The food is OK, the service is slow, but on Sundays, weather permitting, nothing is better than kicking back, having a beer and listening to their fantastic live music. Every now and then the thundering sounds of motorcycles can be a little distracting. But, hey, bikers are allowed to enjoy the mountains too.

The arts are a large part of Idyllwild's past and present. It is the home of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, which consists of the world-renowned Idyllwild Arts Academy, a residential high school for the arts and the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program. The summer program has dozens of workshops in all aspects of the arts, from music, visual, to performing, and are for all ages. They attract people from all over the world to teach and to attend. Another reason, and probably one of the main reasons people go to Idyllwild, is to enjoy the outdoors. There are over 50 hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding trails that range from flat to rugged. I've hiked many of them, and none disappoint. This is also a serious rock climber's dream destination. Two popular places to climb are Suicide Rock and Tahquitz Peak. Many people love to camp out in this splendor, but if it's not your thing, there are many reasonably priced inns, B&B's and lodges.

Of course you must spend some time perusing their unique shops. We enjoyed their fine art galleries, candle, craft shops and more. My absolute favorite shop was Merkaba. They carry, among other things, an endless selection of teas, medicinal herbs and spices, singing bowls and Tibetan wash bowls. The owner even patiently gave me a lesson in singing bowls. It's harder to get those bowls to sing than you might think!

Lastly, Idyllwild is a great place to people watch. It draws a combination of artsy, outdoorsy, Sons of Anarchy, and everyday people there for a change of pace and some feeding of the soul. Despite its success in meeting the varied needs of the people that come to visit, Idyllwild has managed to maintain its integrity. It is a mountain town that is proud of what it has to offer-- a genuine piece of paradise.

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Los Angeles mayor pushes quake resiliency plan

JOHN ANTCZAK
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Mayor Eric Garcetti told business leaders Tuesday he hopes to have ordinances passed this year to advance his sweeping plan to make Los Angeles resilient to major earthquakes.

Garcetti spoke about the legislative process during a presentation to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce by science adviser Lucy Jones, a veteran seismologist loaned by the U.S. Geological Survey to develop the program.

"I'd like that clock to start ticking," the mayor told the meeting. "I'm flexible on a number of the details. I'm not flexible on whether we actually have these be mandatory and move forward."

The plan focuses on rapidly identifying and retrofitting certain types of at-risk residential and commercial buildings, fortifying major water systems that would be severed by a huge quake, and keeping telecommunications systems operating.

The goal is to keep the region sufficiently functional to avoid a long-term economic collapse despite what seismologists say is an inevitable jolt on the order of a magnitude-7.8 quake caused by a 200-mile-long rupture of the mighty San Andreas Fault.

Despite its sweep, the concept leaves unclear who would bear costs amounting to billions of dollars.

Motions concerning various elements of the plan are before City Council committees and up for review by the city attorney's office. Garcetti said most of the ordinances have already been drafted and he hoped they would be in place by year's end.

Retrofitting buildings to prevent deadly collapses is a major part of the plan, which was released in December after a year of study.

So-called soft-first-story buildings, which are typically wood-frame buildings with large spaces on the ground floor, would have to be retrofitted within five years. Sixteen people were killed in the collapse of such a building during the Jan. 17, 1994, Northridge earthquake. The magnitude-6.7 jolt was the last significant seismic disaster in the Los Angeles region.

Estimates for upgrades for soft-first-story structures range from $60,000 to $130,000 per apartment building, though it's uncertain how much of that bill would end up being rolled into tenant rents.

Also targeted are more than 1,400 concrete buildings that could collapse in a quake. Owners of those would have up to 25 years for retrofits.

Questioned about getting outside money to help with costs, Garcetti said to not expect federal funds but there have been discussions about a statewide bond measure or tax credits.









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LOS ANGELES BRIEFS

Riverside

3 men charged in human trafficking, child porn investigation

Three men have been charged in a Riverside County human trafficking and child pornography investigation.

Prosecutors say William Clyde Thompson of Las Vegas paid foster care provider and special education teacher assistant John David Yoder of Desert Hot Springs to recruit minor boys to be photographed for use in child pornography.

Detectives say they also found a phone number for Erick Alan Monsivais in Yoder's cell phone. The Los Angeles man has been charged with sodomy, lewd acts on a minor and human trafficking, among other alleged crimes.

Thompson was originally arrested and charged in Nevada in 2013. He later failed to appear in court and was arrested in January.

Investigators say they received information that Thompson may have recruited young boys to model by hanging out at skate parks.

- AP

Los Angeles

False gunman warning panics Los Angeles airport passengers

A spokeswoman for Los Angeles airport police said they do not know who incorrectly said an armed man was on the loose in a terminal, spurring a panic.

Sgt. Belinda Joseph said Tuesday that the police activity outside an airport terminal on Monday likely explains the misinformed announcement, and there is no continued effort to determine whether airport workers or a traveler misspoke.

Police say they apprehended an unarmed man outside a terminal after receiving a call about a suicidal person. Joseph says he may have been the cause of the confusion.

During the panic, about 20 passengers, some of them screaming and stepping on others, fled through emergency doors and onto a tarmac at Los Angeles International Airport.

Joseph says airport operations resumed in 15 minutes.

- AP

Los Angeles

Man sets himself on fire at Los Angeles coffee shop

Authorities say a man has been hospitalized in extremely critical condition after setting himself on fire in the restroom of a Los Angeles coffee shop on Tuesday.

Fire Department spokesman Erik Scott said the flames were already out when crews arrived at the Starbucks in the Van Nuys area shortly after 8 a.m.

According to a preliminary investigation, the man went into the bathroom of the business and set himself ablaze.

The victim as taken to a hospital in extremely critical condition.

- AP

Los Angeles

Jose Antonio Vargas launches new media venture with LA Times

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and immigration activist Jose Antonio Vargas is partnering with The Los Angeles Times to launch a new media venture that will explore race and the evolving American identity.

The Times reports #EmergingUS will include commentary, original video, graphics, and digital content and encourage conversations on social media. Some commentary may also run in The Times' Op-Ed page.

Vargas says too often race is talked about in political and cultural terms and framed as black-and-white.

The online and print venture is expected begin publishing in the spring.

Vargas garnered nationwide attention when he published an essay in the New York Times magazine in 2011 revealing he was brought to the U.S. illegally as a child. He is a former Washington Post and San Francisco Chronicle reporter.

- AP

New York

BlackBerry again sues Ryan Seacrest startup over keyboards

Smartphone maker BlackBerry has revived a legal battle against a startup co-founded by Ryan Seacrest, saying its iPhone keyboard rips off the design from BlackBerry phones' physical keyboards.

BlackBerry Ltd. won a preliminary injunction last year against Typo Products' first keyboard. But Typo released a second-generation keyboard in December. Called the Typo2, it is a case that gives iPhones a physical keyboard below the touch screens.

In a federal lawsuit filed Monday in San Francisco, BlackBerry said Typo is still infringing on BlackBerry's patents, including those related to design, backlighting and typing automation technologies. Among the claims, BlackBerry said design elements copied include having at least two of the three rows of keys extend to the side edges, and having little vertical space between the rows of keys.

"These elements ... are distinctive and serve to identify BlackBerry as the source of BlackBerry's products," BlackBerry, which is based in Waterloo, Ontario, said in its lawsuit.

Seacrest started Typo with entrepreneur Laurence Hallier in 2013. Hallier was named as a defendant, but Seacrest was not. The company declined to comment on the lawsuit. Typo2 is available for the iPhone 5 and 5s for $79 and the iPhone 6 for $99.

Physical keyboards remain one of BlackBerry's signature features, even as the phone's popularity has waned since Apple released its first iPhone in 2007.

- AP



SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

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WEDNESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
New West swell due to build in and peak in the PM; Minor SW swell;
Deep AM high tide slows many breaks, more size for most breaks as the tide drops

THURSDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high
West swell due to ease - biggest early; Deep AM high tide slows many breaks,
more size for most breaks as the tide drops

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
West swell leftovers. Small SSW swell.

SATURDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
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Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las 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+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

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

KOURTNEY LIEPELT
Associated Press

OMAHA A federal agency on Tuesday called for additional training and safety instructions for crew members of the long-running TV show "Cops" in response to the shooting death of an audio technician last summer in Omaha.

Bryce Dion, 38, of Boston, was killed Aug. 26 while filming an attempted armed robbery at a fast-food restaurant when a stray bullet from an Omaha police officer slipped past his bulletproof vest. The robbery suspect was also killed. Authorities later said the weapon he was carrying turned out to be a pellet gun.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration investigated the shooting and issued the guidelines but did not issue any citations or penalties.

In the letter to Langley Productions, OSHA recommended teaching employees how to film from a distance when there is gunfire in the area, taking precautionary measures when deciding whether to accompany law enforcement into crime scenes and removing bonus incentives that encourage employees to take risks to capture more action-packed stories.

"We believe these are actions they can take to prevent accidents like this from happening," said Bonita Winingham, OSHA's area director in Omaha.

Langley Productions released a statement saying the company intends to implement the recommendations and establish "even stricter procedures and policies to avoid any unforeseen tragedy in the future."

Winingham has requested that the company respond to OSHA by March 31 with a letter outlining how it plans to address the agency's concerns. The agency will then evaluate any new policies and training methods as they are employed.

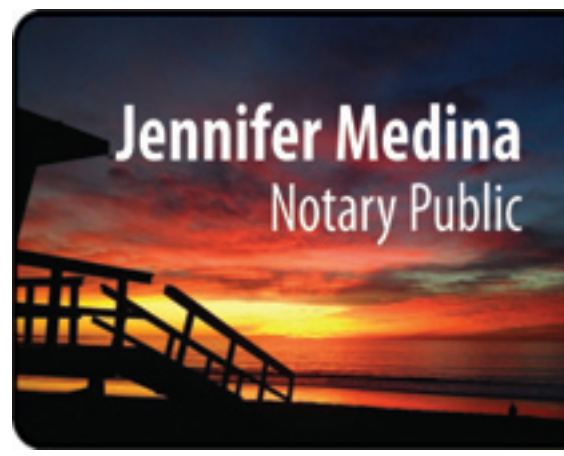
"Cops" is a reality TV show that has depicted law enforcement officers in action since it premiered in 1989. According to its website, the show airs on Fox and has been filmed in at least 140 U.S. cities and three foreign countries.

Executives with the Santa Monica, California-based Langley Productions said the incident in Omaha was the first fatal shooting to occur while filming.

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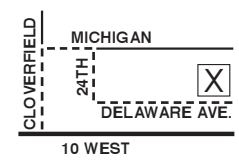
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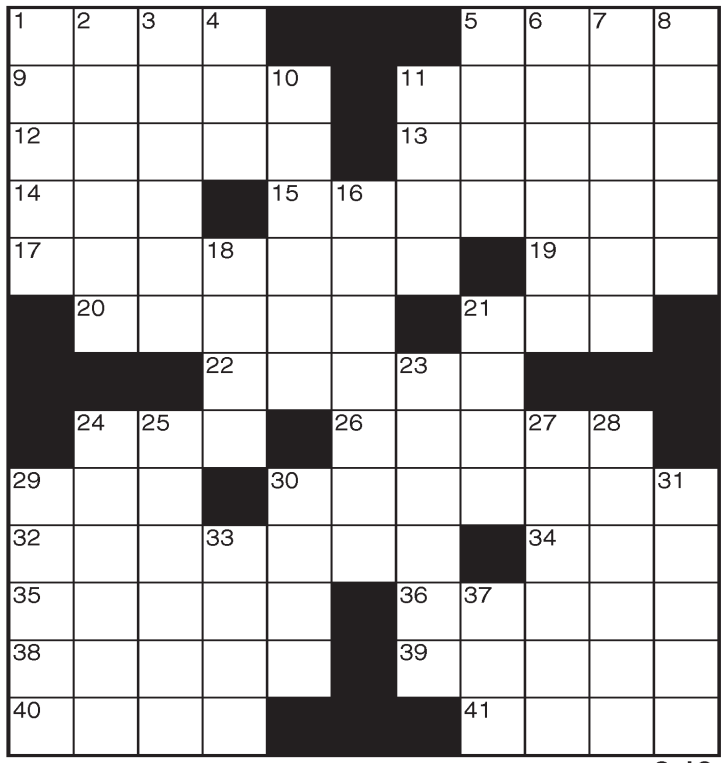
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23 "Leave It to Beaver" star
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30 River stoppers
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Difficulty Level ★★★

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1911 – The first official flight with air mail takes place from Allahabad, United Provinces, British India (now India), when Henri Pequet, a 23-year-old pilot, delivers 6,500 letters to Naini, about 10 kilometres (6.2 mi) away.

1913 – Pedro Lascuráin becomes President of Mexico for 45 minutes; this is the shortest term to date of any person as president of any country.

1930 – While studying photographs taken in January, Clyde Tombaugh discovers Pluto.

1930 – Elm Farm Ollie becomes the first cow to fly in a fixed-wing aircraft and also the first cow to be milked in an aircraft.

1932 – The Empire of Japan declares Manzhouguo (the obsolete Chinese name for Manchuria) independent from the Republic of China.

1938 – During the Nanking Massacre tha Nanking Safety Zone International Committee is renamed "Nanking International Rescue Committee" and the safety zone in place for refugees falls apart.

1942 – World War II: The Imperial Japanese Army begins the systematic extermination of perceived hostile elements among the Chinese in Singapore.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) Police in Seville, Spain, reported in November that a 23-year-old medical student visiting from Poland accidentally fell to her death at the famous Puente de Triana bridge when she maneuvered herself into position on a ledge to take a "selfie." It was the third "selfie" death on the Iberian peninsula in five months; in August a tourist couple (both also from Poland) fell to their deaths while posing for their photo at Cabo de Roca, Portugal. (2) In January, a tourist visiting the Spanish island of Ibiza with her boyfriend jumped up joyously as he proposed marriage to her, lost her balance and fell 65 feet off a cliff to her death.

■ It turns out that a person having a heart attack is usually safer to be in an ambulance headed to a hospital than to already be a patient in a hospital, according to a study by University of North Carolina researchers. It takes longer, on average, for non-ER hospital staff to comply with hospital protocols in ordering and evaluating tests (nearly three hours, according to the study) than it does for ER (and ambulance) staff, who treat every case of cardiac symptoms as life-threatening. Overall, according to a February Wall Street Journal report, the study found the mortality rate for heart-attack victims treated in emergency rooms is 4 percent, compared to 40 percent for patients already admitted for other reasons

Pay bills first, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could stumble into a very agreeable situation before late afternoon. You are likely to get what you want if you act quickly. A decision made today is more likely to stick than you might choose to believe. Tonight: Get some rest; you will need it very soon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You'll handle responsibilities with ease, but you might want to stop being so open to taking on additional ones. Come midday, a friendship is likely to take on a special significance. Reach out to your loved ones for some feedback. Tonight: Only where the gang is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Detach from a difficult situation, but also strive to understand how others feel. It might be best to remove yourself completely before the matter becomes volatile. Stay on top of someone who might be acting a bit irrationally. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You will see a situation in a new light if you can manage not to be reactive to the other party. When paring down the problem, you could discover that you have run into an issue of power and control. Recognize that you can't manipulate others. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You will change your tune quickly if you sense a change in the mood of those around you. Get together for meetings in the morning. By midafternoon, you'll want more alone time, whether it be at work or at home. Honor that need. Tonight: Make it a night to be remembered.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Dive into work or clear out errands quickly. By midafternoon, you could discover that your main focus has changed. Perhaps you will run into a key friend or two. Remember, you do not always need to be so serious. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to leave most of the day open, as a new beginning becomes possible in an emotional situation. You'll be able to make a difference to someone who seems to be stuck in a rut. Tonight: Don't take a comment personally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to explain exactly what you want to a loved one. Once you do, there likely will be a new sense of closeness and a possibility for a new beginning. Fatigue could affect your ability to make an important decision. Tonight: Let your imagination take over.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Have an important discussion. Confirm an agreement. Handle all communication before lunch. Afterward, pressure could build to a point where you will want to vanish. Just take a deep breath, slow down and relax. Tonight: Drop the negativity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You will be ready for a change of pace. You might be tired of trying to handle a financial matter, especially as others seem to be looking at different solutions. Communication could flourish by late afternoon. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Highlight the daylight hours, when you are more in command and likely to be very effective. If you make a decision in this time period, it is likely to work out. Be aware of the financial implications, then release any concerns. Tonight: Pay bills first.

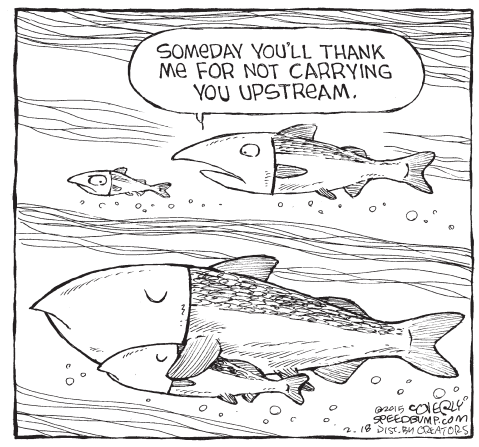
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You could be out of sorts for a good part of the day. No matter what you do, you might not be able to shake your mood. Try to get to the root of the issue. By midafternoon, you are likely to feel energized. Tonight: Paint the town red.

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

This year you express extra determination and endurance. Once you decide to do something, you are more than likely to arrive at that goal. You express ingenuity and a willingness to work with others. Know that when you make a resolution, it is likely to stick. If you are single, you are more in control than you are aware. You are likely to meet someone of significance in the summer. If you are attached, you could be more willful with your sweetie than you have been in the past. Be aware of this behavior, and be more willing to relax and let him or her make more decisions. PISCES understands you better than you might realize.

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

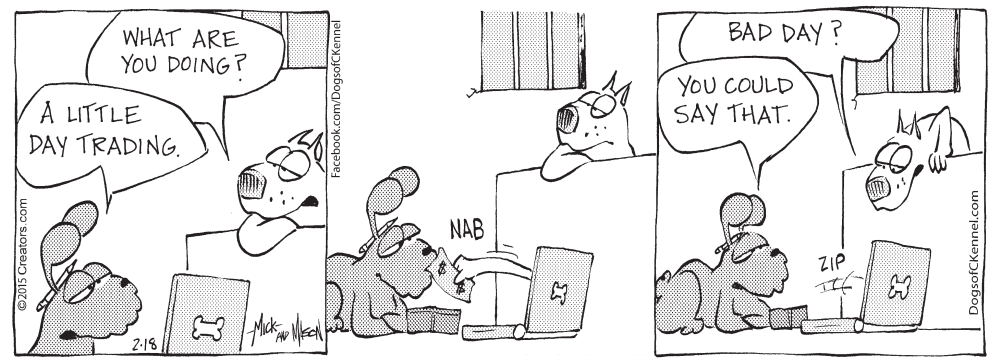
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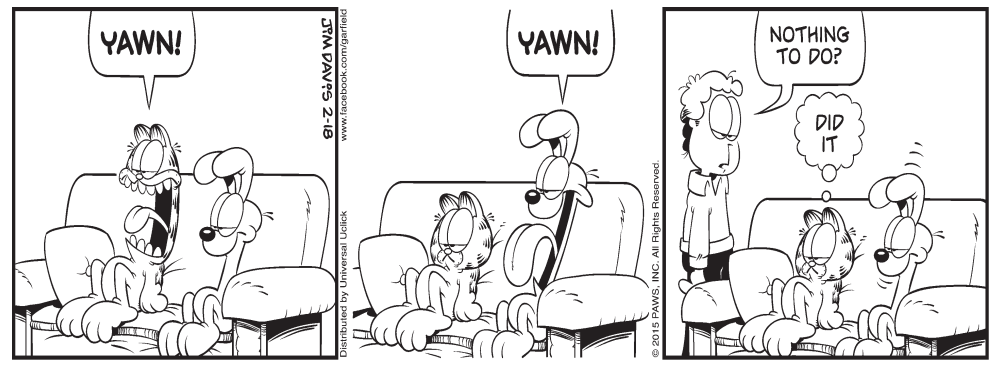
Strange Brew
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Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON FEB. 7 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:13 P.M.

An officer was dispatched to Touch of Romance located in the 1600 block of Santa Monica Boulevard regarding a disturbance. Upon arrival, a male subject was observed inside the store yelling at a crying female. The subject, Jonathan Lee Atwood, 27 of Santa Monica was asked to step outside of the store and speak to the officer. According to Atwood, the female, described as his wife, and he became involved in a verbal argument prior to entering the store over a lost EBT card. The victim told police that prior to arriving to the store, Atwood became very angry after drinking and pushed her. Witnesses stated that while in the store, the suspect screamed and threw various clothing items around. Atwood was booked for assault and flash incarceration. No bail was issued.

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The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 368 calls for service on Feb. 16.

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

Disturbance, 4th/Pier, 12:33 a.m.
Fight, 1300 block Ocean, 12:33 a.m.
Trespassing, 100 block Broadway, 1:14 a.m.
Petty theft, 600 block Wilshire, 2:23 a.m.
Vandalism, 2800 block Pico, 2:28 a.m.
Burglary, 1900 block Santa Monica, 2:28 a.m.
Disturbance, 1200 block 17th, 2:31 a.m.
Trespassing, 1600 block Santa Monica, 2:57 a.m.
Person with a gun, 2000 block Main, 7:28 a.m.
Car crash, 1300 block Washington, 9:18 a.m.
Burglary, 3100 block Santa Monica, 9:32 a.m.
Fraud, 300 block Olympic, 9:39 a.m.
Vandalism, 2900 block Santa Monica, 10:00 a.m.
Hit and run, 1200 block 14th, 10:08 a.m.
Vandalism, 2400 block Main, 10:12 a.m.
Trespassing, 900 block 2nd, 11:25 a.m.
Drunk driving, 24th/Pico, 11:30 a.m.
Speeding, PCH/California Incline, 11:33 a.m.
Vandalism, 2400 block 16th, 11:38 a.m.
Car crash, Main/Pico, 12:23 p.m.
Petty theft, 1800 block Lincoln, 12:36 p.m.
Identity theft, 1400 block California, 12:57 p.m.
Petty theft, 1800 block 11th, 1:08 p.m.
Urinating/defecating in public, 1700 block 11th, 1:30 p.m.
Car crash, 20th/Santa Monica, 1:52 p.m.
Counterfeit money, 1500 block Ocean, 2:25 p.m.
Petty theft, 1300 block Wilshire, 3:02 p.m.
Drunk driving, 2300 block Pico, 3:07 p.m.
Petty theft, 500 block San Vicente, 3:13 p.m.
Car crash, 300 block Wilshire, 4:34 p.m.
Car crash, Ocean/Bicknell, 5:04 p.m.
Trespassing, 1600 block 5th, 5:32 p.m.
Petty theft, 1200 block 3rd, 6:03 p.m.

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