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Expo-adjacent shuttle and drop-off depot proposed

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

COLORADO AVE Right before Thanksgiving City Council rejected plans for a major transit hub on public property next to the last stop of the incoming Expo Light Rail, fearing that a proposed bus depot would jam the surrounding streets.

On Tuesday, council will consider a new proposal — one without the six Big Blue Bus berths proposed in the previous iteration.

Instead, under the plan — which could be partially completed by early next year for the opening of the Expo line — two bus stops would be added to the surrounding area but not in the depot itself.

The bus pads would be built on Fifth Street, next to the station, which will run between Fourth and Fifth streets on Colorado Avenue.

(Full disclosure: The current Daily Press offices would be surrounded by this project.)

An upper lot would be built with 10 parking spaces, two shuttle spaces, and six "kiss-and-ride" spots. Kiss-and-ride spaces will allow commuters to be dropped off or picked up at the rail station by a driver. The upper lot would be built along Fifth Street and is expected to be finished for Expo's opening.

A second phase would follow — scheduled for completion half a year later — adding a lower lot with six shuttles spaces and 11 kiss-and-ride spaces. The upper lot would then be remodeled to add 30 parking spaces.

Up to four metered parking spaces would need to be removed along Palm Court, a small thoroughfare that runs parallel to Fifth Street near the incoming station.

Down the road, City Hall could consider adding a Fourth Street entrance to the transit center.

Construction of the transit center would cost about $2 million; the previous iteration would have cost $6.6 million. An additional $1.4 million will need to be spent on preliminary analysis and site planning work, bringing the total cost to $3.4 million, compared to $8 million for the previous plan.

Members of council had asked city officials to ratchet back the scope and cost of the original design.

The previous iteration of the plan also included public restrooms and an information kiosk. These do not appear in the updated version of the plan.

Early reviews from local stakeholders have been good, according to the report from the Planning

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Samohi star wins state indoor track title

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHI First, the elbows flew. Then, Marcel Espinoza did.

The Santa Monica High School junior jostled his way to the front of a talented pack and never relinquished his position, speeding his way to a landmark accomplishment.

Not only did Espinoza win an individual title in the boys 300-meter dash Feb. 16 during the indoor track and field state championships at Save Mart Center in Fresno, but he did it with a meet-record time of 36.29 seconds.

Even a restart couldn't shake his concentration.

"The first time the gun was shot

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E-bike hub forming on Main Street



Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com
WHEELS: E-bike shops have clustered in Santa Monica.



BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET Like bikes but not pedaling? Take a trip to Main Street.

There are now four shops specializing specifically in electric bikes within a few blocks of one another in the Ocean Park neighborhood.

Bike Attack, which has had a bike store further north on Main Street since 1999, opened an e-bike specific store down by the other three e-bike shops this month.

Izip and Pedego, which are international e-bike brands, have shops on the Santa Monica side of the border. Half a block down, in Venice, is Curbside Commuters, which sells ElectroBike brand e-bikes.

Electric bikes function like a traditional bicycle but are equipped with an electric motor, which can assist when a rider gets tired. E-bikes can legally go up to 20 miles per hour in California.

Andrew Smith, who owns Bike Attack, theorizes that Izip moved to Main Street because he'd been selling e-bikes in 2006 and that Pedego moved to Main Street to be near Izip. Smith is trying to get City Hall to recognize the area as an official e-bike district, to raise awareness about the plethora of options.

"It's just one of those things, like you go to Hollywood to get a guitar and you got six guitar places on one block," Smith said. "You've got these auto center

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

February 20

Fireside at the Miles

Every Fireside Concert features a different mix of contemporary music, opera, jazz, storytelling, dance, poetry, beat boxing, a cappella singing and more. Performances take place beside the large period fireplace with an ecolog 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/under. Call (310) 458-8634

Coral, Fire & Ice

Come discover the secrets of the underwater world with photographers David Doubilet & 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 & 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.

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Vons, 1311 Wilshire Blvd., 3:15 - 6 p.m.
Bob's Market, 1650 Ocean Park Blvd., 3:30 -7 p.m.

February 21

Educators gathering

The Santa Monica/Westside chapter of the nonprofit Association of Mexican American Educators invites educators and interested community members to attend its "El Mes de la Amistad" meeting and social in the library annex room. For more information, contact Maria Miller at (310) 278-6364. Santa Monica Public Library Pico Branch, 2201 Pico Blvd. 12 to 2 p.m.

Alice Wang at the 18th Street Arts Center

Born in the ancient city of Xi'an, Alice Wang teaches Photography and Critical Theory at the University of

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California in Santa Barbara, and makes still and moving images, drawings, sculptures and websites. She is also a writer. 18th Street Arts Center | Atrium Gallery, 1639 18th St. 6 pm. Free. For more information, visit http://18thstreet.org/events/alice-wang-exhibition.

Zap Mama and Antibalas

The sounds of the Congo and New York unite for the Afrobeat mash-up of the year! Zap Mama is Marie Daulne, a sonic stylist from East Zaire who blends urban, funk and African music to make Grammy nominated tracks championed by the Talking Heads' David Byrne. Daulne will be joined onstage by Antibalas, a Brooklyn-based jam band. Stay late for a conversation with guest speaker. The Broad Stage, at the SM College Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th St. 7:30 pm. $47, www.thebroadstage.com

Free dance fitness classes

Grab your friends and join our top instructors for heart pumping follow-along choreography and strength-training moves. Athleta, 1318 Third Street Promenade, 9-10 a.m.

Group Exhibit

A group exhibition of Southern California artists featuring fun and innovative original art by some of today's hottest Instagram art-stars. Daniel Rolnik Gallery, 1431 Ocean Ave., Suite 1800, 7-11 p.m.

Roga at the Pier

Need a little help getting back in shape this Spring? ROGA is back! Free Run + Yoga class on Saturday mornings with the best views in town. You can join either class or both in an inclusive no-judgment environment with some of Santa Monica's best instructors. 8 a.m. run, 9 a.m. yoga, West end of the Santa Monica Pier.

Local Printmakers Tea & Conversation

Founders of local print studios gather to discuss their work. Get to know the print shops in your neighborhood. View and register for classes at smgov.net/reserve (adv search location: "1450 Ocean"), visit smgov.net/1450ocean, email communityclasses@smgov.net or call (310) 458-2239 for more information. 1450 Ocean, 5-7 p.m.

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Santa Monica Reads book discussion: 'Longbourn'

Trained volunteers lead these free public book discussions of the 2015 Santa Monica Reads featured novel, 'Longbourn' by Jo Baker. Barnes & Noble, 1201 Third Street Promenade, 2-3:30 p.m.

VITA - Tax Preparation Assistance

Students from the UCLA organization VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provide free tax assistance for filing both Federal and California State income taxes. VITA aims to help seniors and those with limited or low income. All volunteers are IRS certified and can assist with both e-filing and paper filing. Appointments are limited and on a first come, first served basis at the start of the program. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What's the Story? Writing workshop with Stacy Chaiken

Whether you're creating a memoir, screenplay, stage play, one-person show, or even if you have no idea what you want to write, this is a great place to figure out what you want to say and how. Please bring a page of your writing about something - anything - that means a lot to you. Cost: $25. View and Register for classes at smgov.net/reserve (adv search location: "1450 Ocean"), visit smgov.net/1450ocean, email communityclasses@smgov.net or call (310) 458-2239 for more information. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

CD Release

Santa Monica band The Strands are celebrating their anticipated first CD release, "Entanglement." The event, which will be held at the penthouse of the Hotel Angeleno on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m., is open to the public. The Strands will be performing live and will be joined by DJ Fortyfivan. The Hotel Angeleno, 170 N. Church Lane, Penthouse, 17th Floor. 8 p.m.

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Vons, 1311 Wilshire Blvd., 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Albertsons, 2627 Lincoln Blvd., 11:50 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Bob's Market, 1650 Ocean Park Blvd., 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Make Believe Costumes, 3240 Pico Blvd. 12:20 - 7 p.m.
Wells Fargo, 2940 Ocean Park Blvd., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Stray Cat Strut

Stray Cat Alliance adoptions are held every Sunday, during which truly remarkable cats are given the opportunity for a new life in a forever home - like yours. Stray Cat Alliance assumes comprehensive expenses for all the cats in our adoption program. Centinela Feed and Pet Supplies, 11055 West Pico Blvd. 12 pm. Free. www.straycatalliance.org

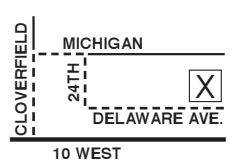
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Oscars watch party benefiting Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Come when red carpet coverage begins to fill out your Oscar winners predictions, then stay to watch the show with delicious food and drinks. There will be prizes for the most accurate Oscars predictions and other prizes for opportunity drawings. The restaurant will donate 25 percent of all sales on Oscar night to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The Upper West, 3321 Pico Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

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A discussion with Santa Monica Reads author Jo Baker

"WE'RE READING IT. ARE YOU?" THAT'S THE question we ask every year with Santa Monica Reads, and we truly hope you are reading with us again this year.

2015 marks the 13th anniversary of Santa Monica Reads, and our local residents should be proud of that. We have one of the finest and longest continually running community reading programs in the country, and as the Chair of our Santa Monica Reads selection committee, I invite everyone to join us in reading and discussing Jo Baker's "Longbourn". The novel is the below stairs story of the servants working in the household made famous in Jane Austen's classic "Pride and Prejudice." Our 5-week series runs from Feb. 14 through March 21 and is packed with numerous book discussions and special events tied to Jo Baker's novel, as well as Jane Austen's would. To find out more, visit our Santa Monica Reads website at http://smpl.org/Longbourn2015.

To whet readers' appetites, I posed a few questions to Jo Baker, and I hope her answers give you one more reason to pick up the book and join us this year:

Robert Graves: I'm curious to know if you're familiar with the one-city, one-book concept? And even if not, how does it strike you to have an entire City reading and discussing your book at one time?

Jo Baker: We have something like this in the UK, so it's not entirely unfamiliar. That said, it's never happened with one of my books before! It's a brilliant idea, I think. I'd imagine it enables a real connection for readers, in the way that they have a simultaneous experience you'd more normally associate with music or film ... we're all in it together. And as a writer, it's quite thrilling, the idea that so many people are all engaging with my book at the same time. That those images and sensory experiences are playing out in all those different heads, half a world away.

I went on to discuss with her the criteria for a book being selected for Santa Monica Reads. The basic criteria are that a book must be fiction, must be currently available in paperback format, must be discussable, and should be "challenging, but not exclusive." Due to the diverse makeup of our selection committee, many other unofficial criteria creep into the process. For me, one of those is a book that should be something male readers would pick up. One of the hardest segments of the population for us to reach is male readers.

RG: Having our selection appeal to men is important to me, and I felt that "Longbourn" had that quality. But I'm finding that many who are picking up the book are surprised that I feel that way. Many seem to think of Jane Austen as "chick lit." My question is if you had to make a pitch to male readers, what would it be?

JB: I found myself interested in the male lives implicit in Austen's novel, wondering what goes on beyond where they intersect with the female world of the parlor and the ballroom. What the Militia are up to when they aren't socializing; what they're in Meryton for. As for pitching to male readers, reluctant though I am to pitch, I'd take a leaf out of The Princess Bride and say, "It's not a kissing book." There's fencing, fighting, adventure, escapes, revenge ... (actually I don't think there's any fencing).

Another thing that appealed to me with "Longbourn" was that it afforded us the opportunity to dig into Jane Austen's world as well. Austen seems to be a perennial community suggestion, with one or another of her novels being suggested just about every year, but she's never quite risen to the top on her own. "Longbourn" offered us a chance to celebrate Jo Baker's novel and Jane Austen's work as well.

RG: Although "Longbourn" tracks the plot of "Pride and Prejudice" closely, it can easily be read and understood on its own, no matter a reader's previous experience with Austen's novel. How important was it to you to include modern plot devices and concerns to the storyline?

JB: For me the main concerns were that the characters downstairs had real stories, and their lives were rich and vivid and "real." The stylistic decisions have to do with concerns about not drifting into parody of Austen, alongside the nature of the very different lives and concerns below stairs. Austen's world is a very social one, rendered to a great extent through dialogue. The only thing that really gets described in "Pride and Prejudice" is Pemberley. My characters are

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Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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3 hours of Oscars for 1 commercial

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, I HOPE IT'S raining. I say that as I watch news of the record storms devastating the northeast. As Boston is literally buried in snow, I have this irrational fear that much of Beantown, or should I say Blizzardtown, will be moving to Santa Monica. (I admitted it was irrational.)

Then we'll have to listen to, "Where's good 'chowdah?'" and how the Celtics, not the Lakers, are the greatest franchise in NBA history. Right now, both teams might lose to Kentucky. At least Laker fans don't have to shovel snow for hours to dig our cars out. No, we just sit in traffic for hours.

Back in 1890, the Rose Parade was designed to lure people here. Both the parade, and, later, the Rose Bowl, were promotional brainstorms sponsored by the Los Angeles Times. The idea was to invite East Coasters enduring brutal weather to a winter holiday in Los Angeles and maybe ultimately move to where the sun shined all year and oranges were here for the picking. The hordes of well-to-do migrants would ultimately become readers of the Times, whose power grew exponentially.

To a much lesser degree, so it is with the Academy Awards, which are this Sunday. As Bostonians watch the red carpet ceremonies, they must wonder why the starlets are not wearing snow shoes. Remember these are people suffering such cabin fever that, for sport, they are jumping shirtless out their second story windows into huge snow drifts.

But back to the Oscars. For those who may not know, for eight years (1961-68) the Academy Awards were held at our Civic Auditorium, which was considered quite glamorous. These days it's considered quite an eyesore.

Considering the prestigious previous venues like the Ambassador Hotel, the Shrine Auditorium, Grauman's Chinese Theater and the Pantages Theater, it must have been a coup for our once sleepy Santa Monica to host the Oscars. Given our current noise pollution issues, we could hardly ever be called sleepy anymore. Sleep deprived, perhaps.

Speaking of the L.A. Times, in 1969 the Oscars left Santa Monica for the far more lavish Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. It was named for the wife of Times publisher Norman Chandler, as she had raised funds for construction of the elegant cultural center. Meanwhile, our Civic Auditorium would soon become host to slightly less worldly events like the cat show. (Not that I have anything against cats, mind you.)

Sunday, the 87th annual Academy Awards will be held at the Dolby Theater in Hollywood, home of the ceremonies since 2002. The gala event will be hosted by Neil Patrick Harris and will be broadcast to more than 200 countries around the world. (I wonder if the Dolby operators worry that one day an even more lavish venue will be built and they may wind up hosting cat shows of their own.)

Last year I saw every movie nominated for Best Picture and for all the acting, directing and screenwriting awards. This year I haven't seen one. Talk about feast or famine. I wish I could tell you what I was busy doing, but I'm temporarily drawing a blank. However, I did write copy for a commercial this past year, my first, which ... drum roll, please ... is going to air during the Oscars!

I also wish I could say I will be getting residuals, but I settled for a one-time fee. You know about six-figure and seven-figure contracts? I'm sad to report mine was three figures. But it was in the high threes.

I also wish the clients had accepted the funny versions I wrote, humor being something I know a little about. (Okay, maybe not necessarily in evidence today.) But they insisted on a commercial dominated by animation and graphics — something I know almost nothing about. The ad is for a shuttle service, www.shuttle2lax.com. In the name of full disclosure, I haven't actually used the service. But in the past four years a million people have, so they must be doing something right.

In the meantime, I'm in a bit of a bind as far as the Oscars go because I wasn't even planning on watching. After all, I haven't seen a single nominated movie. I also wasn't going to watch because, while I've written 20 screenplays with four bought or optioned, none have ever been made. Apparently, to be nominated for an Oscar for one's screenplay, the movie actually has to have been made. Who knew?

I certainly wasn't going to watch the endless commercials during the Oscars — I always hit the mute button. This year it looks like I'll have to watch the whole thing. (Grr.) You see, while I'm 0-for-20 in screenplays, I'm 1-for-1 in commercials. Next time, however, I hope it's at least for four figures.

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Water policies not sustainable

Dear Editor,

Is it really true the City has failed to enforce putting in individual water meters in apartments? If so, how completely hypocritical and ridiculous the City Council is proposing a hike in rates and mandatory cuts.

Also, has anyone examined the impact of relying upon ground water? We certainly don't get enough rain water to replenish what the City uses. Could we suffer from ground subsidence as parts of the Central Valley have? Are we going to kill our trees because their roots don't reach a declining water table?

The current and proposed water policies are unsustainable and unsupportable. If we really want to save water, let's stop all new apartment construction, require individual meters, and let City Council lobby State politicians to force farmers from wasting water. Also have a ban on ground water usage to protect our environment.

Linda Fineman
Santa Monica

LIBRARY

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engaged much more in the physical world, with objects, dirt, distances — and so the style had to reflect this.

Finally, another criterion I look for is a book that will offer us a wider world to explore. When we selected Raymond Chandler's "The Lady in the Lake" in 2012, it gave us the chance to dig into the history of Santa Monica. With "Longbourn", we found interesting parallels with class and society today.

RG: One of the things that really pushed the book over the top for our selection committee was one committee member's comparison of "Longbourn" to Barbara Ehrenreich's book, "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America." Our committee member felt Sarah's story in "Longbourn" was not all that different from the struggles many lower-class workers struggle with today. What are your feelings on that comparison? If you agree, was it intentional on your part to create those parallels?

JB: Oh, that's thrilling, thank you. It's a wonderful comparison to make. When I was writing, I was keenly aware of the way that society is ossifying here in the UK. Here, social mobility is effectively over, and privilege is tightening its grip. As a result, I'm keenly aware how lucky I was to have been born when I was born. I had opportunities my grandmother — who worked as servant — never had. She left school at 14, ended up stooped with work. I'm no shirker either, but I got to go to University, and be a writer. And that awareness — alongside the concern for how opportunity is closing down for young people today — was part of the impetus in writing "Longbourn."

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DEPOT

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Department to council.

They like the plan's "light touch" and the fact that it's flexible. They're also supportive of adding curb-cuts on Fourth Street. They're concerned about the removal of those metered parking spaces along Palm Court.

The board of Downtown Santa Monica Inc., the public-private company that manages Downtown for City Hall, voted unanimously in favor of the plan, according to the Planning Department's report, and asked them to move ahead quickly.

Council will consider approving the conceptual design and allocating cash for this project at Tuesday night's meeting.

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TRACK

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there was pushing at the line, and someone fell off, so they restarted the race," he said. "I just kind of refocused and remained calm. ... There's a lot of pushing and elbows and shoving, but I've been working really hard. I really believed I deserved it."

It was just the latest triumph in what is becoming an outstanding prep career for Espinoza.

Last year, he clocked a personal-best time of 10.55 seconds during the 100-meter prelims at the CIF outdoor state track championships — an "extraordinarily fast time for a sophomore," Vikings coach Tania Fischer said. He ended up taking sixth in the finals with a 10.57.

This winter, Fischer had to figure out where to maximize Espinoza's talents. There's no 100-meter event on the indoor circuit, so he had to focus on either the 55-meter dash or the 300.

The latter turned out to be fitting territory for the junior, whose meet record is also a new school standard.

"We knew he could do it, but to see everything play out — running well, going through the qualifiers and winning the final — that was pretty amazing," Fischer said.

It was particularly noteworthy considering Espinoza went into the season with little experience running on a banked track — an obstacle he won't face this spring.

"It's very difficult," he said. "Every step, it's unstable. Coming around the curve, you kind of hear the track rumbling, and it's not a secure sound. You just have to try to keep your balance. It's totally different than on the flat track. The turn is much shorter and tighter. Coming down from that, you have to get your momentum going, lift the knees and accelerate."

Espinoza was one of six Samohi athletes to compete at the indoor state finals.

Vikings junior Lucas Jackson placed seventh in the boys mile with a time of 4 minutes 28.25 seconds, while senior Ariel Silverman nabbed eighth in the girls 600-yard run with a mark of 1:30.97.

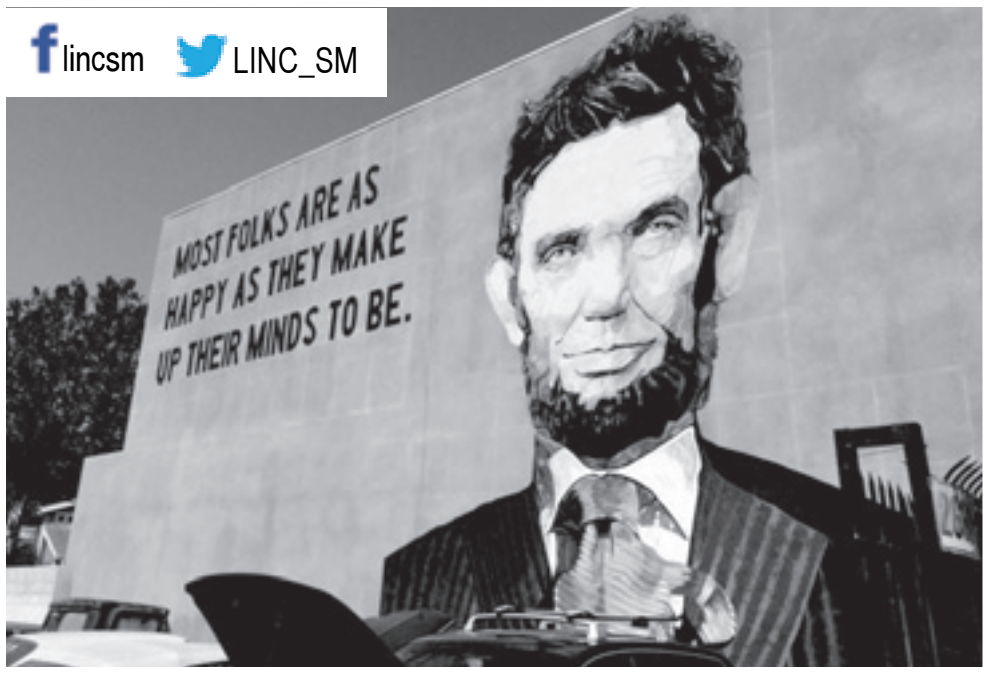
Oliver Peake (1:19.29) and Brighton Mills (1:21.62) both participated in the boys 600-yard run. Halimat Adeyemi clocked a 45.23 in the girls 300-meter dash.

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BIKES

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drives here and it's just kind of turning out that way."

Steve Ryu, general manager at the Izip store between Ashland Avenue and Hill Street, said their move had nothing to do with Bike Attack. They relocated to Main Street from Lincoln Boulevard in Venice two and half years ago because the visibility is better and they now have a larger showroom.

"The original intent was that this is a customer experience center so this is really the face of Currie Technologies," Ryu said. "A place where we get to showcase our bikes and our different line of bikes, but most importantly, because Currie Technologies has been doing e-bikes for about 16 or 17 years, we wanted to really use the space to educate people to what e-bikes are really about and how they work."

Both Ryu and Smith said they get a lot of Baby Boomers coming in. Boomers tend to have the income to afford the bikes, which range from about $1,700 to $6,000 with $3,000 being the most common price tag, according to Smith. They're interested in staying fit but want to be able to rest and enjoy the ride.

"The funny thing is, we sell them in pairs: his and hers," Smith said. "Not all the time but it's prevalent."

Steve Wittels, a general manager at Pedego, which also hosts popular e-bike tours of the city, agreed that Baby Boomers are the most common buyers but said he's seeing a younger demographic in recent years.

"A third of my buyers are people who commute from two to 15 miles in a suit and tie and don't want mess up the suit and tie but want to get the cardio in on their way home," Wittels said.

Pedego moved to Main Street just after Izip.

Wittels sighed before weighing in on the pros and cons of being surrounded by other e-bike retailers.

"Sometimes I feel like Izip and I will take sales from each other," he said, "but one way to look at it is that if people do recognize that there are quite a few places to go with different kinds of brands, it will get more people down to Main Street, kind of like how car dealerships congregate next to each other. Let the consumer do their shopping and I'm confident in the brand that we sell that we will get more sales out of it that way."

Smith, who is aiming for the city designation, also claims to favor the set up.

"We just want it to be known countywide that we've got people driving in from all over Southern California to try e-bikes around here," he said. "I had people come in last week from Santa Barbara and they tried the Pedego, they tried the Izip, and then they came and bought the Stromer from us."

Ryu said there has been some tension between Izip and Bike Attack.

"As the face of a company, personally speaking, it's unfortunate how the relationship with Bike Attack, even with us, has played out," he said. "A lot of bike companies are really open and we love communicating with each other. I think everyone's experience with Bike Attack so far is he sees everyone else as competition and is very short with us, and doesn't even want to say 'hi'."

Smith said he's got no beef with any of the other e-bike companies and that he's supportive of all the e-bike companies in the city.

The rift may be leftover from the days when Izip was on Lincoln Boulevard.

"They'd come over and they'd park bikes at Urth Caffe for the day with big flags and banners and I said to their manager, you know that's not cool," Smith said. "We pay money to be on this street. We pay Santa Monica sales tax and Santa Monica licensing. We pay money to operate in Santa Monica and you're on Lincoln in L.A. I said I'm going to bring some bikes on Lincoln in front of your store."

Smith was adamant that he has no hard feelings for Izip or any of the other e-bike stores.

Ryu sees the buffet of e-bike options as a positive but he isn't sure about making it an official e-bike district. He sees e-bikes as an augmentation of, not an affront to, the traditional bike industry.

"With e-bikes, we've provided a way where people can legitimately cycle into work without being sweaty," Ryu said. "It's not about us trying to take over regular cycling or competition. It's about getting more people on bikes."

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Samantha Garcia from the St. Monica High School girls soccer team locks arms with Sabrina Almaraz from the Foothill Technology High School girls soccer team on Feb 17. St. Monica hosted Foothill in the wild-card round of the Division 7 CIF Southern Section girls soccer play-offs and lost 2-0, ending the 2014-15 season.



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MOVING ON

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The St. Monica High School boys basketball team hosted Ganesha in the first round of the CIF Division 4AA Southern Section basketball playoffs on Feb. 18 and won 79-57 to advance to the second round. Pictured are Kenny Redfield dribbling down the court and Derick Riley breaking for the basket.

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Venice

'A Short Essay on Chicano Photography'

On Saturday, Feb. 21, from 5 - 8 p.m., at 685 Venice Blvd., Venice, CA (Old Venice Police Station), SPARC's historic headquarters since 1977, The Duron Gallery at SPARC will present "A Short Essay on Chicano Photography," showcasing works from the collection of Mary and Armando Duron that will feature a survey exhibition on Chicano photography that has not been mounted in any venue large or small since in many years. One can argue that Chicano photographers took their cue from their quest to create their own reality admitting that it was not objective but reactionary to the few quite negative images that existed about Chicanos and their ancestors. The exhibit reveals that the aesthetic and formal concerns were never ignored as Chicano photographers sought to make their mark on their terms. The works in this exhibition will attempt to go beyond photojournalism and to demonstrate that aesthetic, formal and social concerns were ever- present and together often formed the resulting images by the artists.

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‘Superbug’ outbreak raises questions about medical tool

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LOS ANGELES A “superbug” outbreak suspected in the deaths of two Los Angeles hospital patients is raising disturbing questions about the design of a hard-to-clean medical instrument used on more than half a million people in the U.S. every year.

At least seven people - two of whom died - have been infected with a potentially lethal, antibiotic-resistant strain of bacteria after undergoing endoscopic procedures at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center between October and January. And more than 170 other patients may have been exposed as well, university officials said.

UCLA said the infections may have been transmitted through at least two contaminated endoscopes that were used to diagnose and treat pancreatic and bile-duct problems.

Hospital officials said they immediately removed contaminated medical devices blamed for the outbreak and adopted more stringent sterilization techniques.

At a news conference Thursday afternoon, health officials sought to reassure the public that there is no broad danger.

“This outbreak is not a threat to public health,” said Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, deputy director of acute communicable disease control and prevention for the LA County Department of Public Health.

Infections of carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, or CRE, have been reported at hospitals around the country, and some have been linked to a type of endoscope that is used to diagnose and treat pancreatic and bile-duct problems. The duodenoscope is a thin, flexible fiber-optic tube that is inserted down the throat to enable a doctor to examine an organ. It typically has a light and a miniature camera.

Doctors first discovered the problem in mid-December when a patient underwent an endoscopic procedure and developed an infection that couldn’t be treated with antibiotics.

An investigation was launched and doctors employed high-tech techniques to find other cases - a process that took several weeks, said Dr. Zachary Rubin, medical director of clinical epidemiology and infection prevention.

It was determined that CRE infections had been passed on from one “source case” patient to seven other patients between Oct. 3 and Jan. 28, Rubin said.

The two endoscopes were found to have “embedded” CRE infections even though they had been sterilized according to manufacturer instructions, said Dr. Robert Cherry, UCLA Health System’s chief medical and quality officer. Five other devices were clear.

As a precaution, the two instruments were pulled from service, more stringent sterilization procedures were adopted and anyone who had undergone procedures with any of the seven endoscopic devices were notified that there was a potential risk that they may have been infected, officials said.

The hospital has notified them through letters and phone calls and is offering free testing and treatment options.

Health inspectors visited UCLA after being notified and found “no breaks and no breach-

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **62.2°**

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
West swell leftovers. Small SSW swell. Deep AM high tide slows many breaks, more size for most breaks as the tide drops

SATURDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
West swell leftovers linger. NW windswell builds. New SSW swell due to show as well. Possible SE'erly morning winds.

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
WNW swell due to pick up a notch. Small SSW swell. Watching the winds/weather - possible SE'erly morning winds.

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high occ. 4ft
WNW swell due to pick up a notch. Small SSW swell. Watching the winds/weather - may improve.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 19

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos 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 DBW 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

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A-F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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Film review: 'Deliverance'

THERE WILL BE A RETROSPECTIVE OF NINE of John Boorman's works at the Santa Monica's Aero Theatre from Friday, Feb. 20, through Thursday, Feb. 26. On Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m., Boorman himself makes a rare appearance at the screening of his new film, "Queen and Country."

Movies are a central part of modern literature. The works of this legendary director are some of its classics. His works are not box office blockbusters, yet they are beloved by audiences and his work is true to his vision. Early in his career, Boorman felt the frustration of having a studio force changes on him. So he started producing his own films. The result is a body of work that is clearly his style — he has followed his own creative inspiration, which is colorful, intense, thought provoking and imaginative.

Probably Boorman's best-known film is "Deliverance," screening Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. In early1971, the young director hand-picked a cast of talented actors, relatively unknown at the time, to work with him on a film rendition of the best-selling novel by James Dickey. The tale begins when four friends from Atlanta decide to take a break from the monotony of their city lives with a canoe trip down a river deep in the north Georgia mountains. Boorman chose not to shoot in a safer location. He took his cast and crew into the actual isolated mountains described in the book, on an adventure that mirrored the story itself. Probably the only person on the crew who had previously experienced anything like the wild shoot that followed, was cinematographer Wilmos Zsigmond, who had dodged bullets climbing a wall to escape communist Hungary in 1956. Boorman truly inspired everyone to put fears on hold and go for it.

Examples: In charge of opening and closing a dam upriver to create whitewater scenes was a local guy who liked a few beers in the afternoon. More than once, he slipped up on the controls. A huge deluge would surge downstream causing the cast and crew to believe they were about plummet over the falls. Burt Reynolds did most of his own daredevil stunts. John Voight really was hanging onto a rocky cliff. I had the privilege of being on set with a Super 8 camera filming the adventure of the shoot, so I am a witness.

The resulting film is a visually rich roller coaster of a story. It draws you in and never lets go. It illuminates the deep chasm that exists between divergent cultures inhabiting close territories. Since its release in 1972, "Deliverance" has become an icon of film history and a social catalyst for the north Georgia mountain communities where it took place. Boorman knew how to set the wheels rolling and let the story move itself through a rich and fascinating emotional and physical landscape. You too can take a trip down this raging river of primal human emotion — just go see "Deliverance" at the Aero.

Rated R. 110 minutes.

For tickets to the John Boorman retrospective, visit http://www.americancinemathequecalendar.com/content/movie-alchemist-the-films-of-john-boorman

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
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Feb. 20 – HOPE AND GLORY / WHERE THE HEART IS
7:30pm
Feb. 21 – DELIVERANCE / THE GENERAL
7:30pm

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The DUFF (PG-13)
11:35AM, 2:10PM, 4:45PM, 7:20PM, 10:00PM
Hot Tub Time Machine 2 (R)
10:10AM, 12:35PM, 3:00PM, 5:30PM, 8:00PM, 10:30PM
McFarland (PG)
10:00AM, 1:00PM, 4:00PM, 7:00PM, 9:50PM
Spongebob Squarepants 2 (PG)
11:15AM, 1:50PM, 4:20PM, 6:45PM, 9:15PM

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American Sniper (R)
4:30PM, 7:30PM, 10:30PM
Fifty Shades Of Grey (R)
4:05PM, 7:00PM, 10:00PM
Kingsman: The Secret Service (R)
4:15PM, 7:15PM, 10:15PM

For more information, e-mail **editor@smdp.com**

OUTBREAK

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es" in its disinfection process, said Dr. Benjamin Schwartz of the county health department.

"You can very easily do everything right and still have some contamination," said Dr. Deverick Anderson, an infectious-disease expert at Duke University. "We're finding this is a problem, but it's probably one that we don't have a very good solution to right now."

Lawrence Muscarella, a Philadelphia infection-control expert, said the recent incidents point to a design flaw that needs to be addressed.

On Thursday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an advisory warning doctors that even when a manufacturer's cleaning instructions are followed, infectious germs may linger in the devices. Their complex design and tiny parts make complete disinfection extremely difficult, the advisory said.

In a statement, the FDA said it is trying to determine what more can be done to reduce such infections. But it said that pulling the device from the market would deprive hundreds of thousands of patients of "this beneficial and often life-saving procedure."

"The FDA believes at this time that the continued availability of these devices is in the best interest of the public health," the agency said.

More than 500,000 patients undergo procedures using duodenoscopes in the U.S. every year, according to the FDA.

CRE can cause infections of the bladder or lungs. Symptoms can include coughing, fever and chills.

Healthy people usually don't get CRE infections. The infections typically occur in patients in hospitals, nursing homes and other health care settings.

By one estimate, CRE can contribute to death in up to half of seriously infected patients, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

National figures on the bacteria are not kept, but 47 states have seen cases, the CDC said.

AP Medical Writer Mike Stobbe in New York contributed to this report.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Elbows on the table
6 Scenic outlook
11 Hawke of Hollywood
12 Grill waste
13 Show gratitude to
14 Highland groups
15 Neither follower
16 Swiss city
18 Band blaster
19 Roof ornament
20 Peach center
21 Mosquito or gnat
23 Disparaging
25 That girl
27 Lobed organ
28 Like some messages
30 Citi Field team
33 Scary shout
34 Motorist's need
36 Squid's home
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45 Chores
46 Ship poles

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10 Useful skill
17 Good times
22 TV's Danson
24 Descartes' conclusion
26 Looks at
28 Nicaraguan fighter
29 Writer Brown
31 Social service
32 Lord Peter Wimsey's creator
33 Trouble
35 Squall
38 Smell awful
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

1	2	8	7	3	5	6	9	4
3	5	7	4	9	6	2	1	8
6	9	4	2	8	1	5	3	7
5	8	2	1	4	3	9	7	6
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4	6	1	8	7	9	3	2	5
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1931 – The Congress of the United States approves the construction of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge by the state of California.

1933 – The Congress of the United States proposes the Twenty-first Amendment to the United States Constitution that will end Prohibition in the United States.

1933 – Adolf Hitler secretly meets with German industrialists to arrange for financing of the Nazi Party's upcoming election campaign.

1935 – Caroline Mikkelsen becomes the first woman to set foot in Antarctica.

1942 – Lieutenant Edward O'Hare becomes America's first World War II flying ace.

1943 – American movie studio executives agree to allow the Office of War Information to censor movies.

1943 – The Parícutin volcano begins to form in Parícutin, Mexico.

1943 – The Saturday Evening Post publishes the first of Norman Rockwell's Four Freedoms in support of United States President Franklin Roosevelt's 1941 State of the Union address theme of Four Freedoms.

1944 – World War II: The "Big Week" began with American bomber raids on German aircraft manufacturing centers.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Unwise Robbery Target: Police in Champaign, Illinois, charged Clayton Dial, 23, with robbery on New Year's night, for carrying a pellet gun into the Kamakura Japanese restaurant and demanding money from the hostess. However, he fled quickly when chef Tetsuji Miwa walked over, holding his large sushi knife. "He saw the blade," Miwa said later, and "started running." (Miwa and two co-workers gave chase and held him for police.)

■ One of the legendary American lawsuit successes is the 1970 award of $50,000 to Gloria Sykes, whose brain injury on a San Francisco cable car left the previously modest Midwestern woman with an unrestrained libido. News of the Weird reported a similar such case, from London, in December 2006. Now, in January, the British Columbia Supreme Court awarded Alissa Afonina $1.5 million for her auto-accident brain injury. She was apparently a demure, high-achieving student, but following the 2008 collision, she had no impulse control, become "isolated," had "outbursts," made "inappropriate sexual comments" -- and was able to earn a living only as a dominatrix. (Alfonina's mother, also injured in the accident, was awarded $940,000.)

Take the lead tonight, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ The planets will encourage you to return to the friendly yet direct Aries who everyone knows and likes. You feel most comfortable when you're being straightforward. A conversation with someone at a distance could have you rethinking a matter. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You'll want to express what is on your mind, but a certain vulnerability could stop you. Understand that you will miss an opportunity if you are not clear. On the other hand, you might be more content keeping your feelings to yourself. Tonight: Vanish.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are more visible than you realize. Wherever you go, you make a strong impression. Some people will instantly trust you, whereas others can't seem to get away from you quick enough. Stay where you are best accepted. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might feel as if you are on top of a problem. However, someone else could tell you in no uncertain terms that he or she thinks you are on the wrong path. Listen to this person's comments and slow down. Ask others for their feedback. Tonight: Take the lead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your fiery ways add flair to whatever you do, especially this afternoon. Know that the dramatic way in which you present yourself will have an effect on others. Today you will be able to see beyond the here and now when making an important choice. Tonight: TGIF!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You could feel guilty for not having met a partner halfway. As uncomfortable as it might be, take advantage of an opportunity to clear the air. This person has a very strong sense of what he or she wants and expects from you. Tonight: Join friends to welcome the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You know that you need to have an important conversation. If you don't move quickly, the other party will be the one to initiate this chat. Listen to how much this person has to offer and pay attention to how composed he or she is. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Your mind is likely to drift to different thoughts. By midafternoon, you'll realize what you need to do. What you can accomplish could be beyond what you originally had thought. Eliminate all your internal chatter, and you'll have much more free time. Tonight: Join a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Your fiery personality is likely to take a back seat, as you have been practicing self-discipline as of late. A child or loved one's actions will make you smile and encourage you to go with the flow. Do yourself a favor and don't overthink it. Tonight: Be a little wild.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could find that your interest now points you in the direction of security, real estate and your domestic life. You might try to calm down or mitigate a disagreement. Know that there are deep feelings on both sides about the matter at hand. Tonight: Try something cozy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You'll be direct with others. Be careful, as you could be met with a very powerful response. How you see what is going on might change as a result of an intense conversation. Do not push others away just because you are angry right now. Tonight: Hang out.

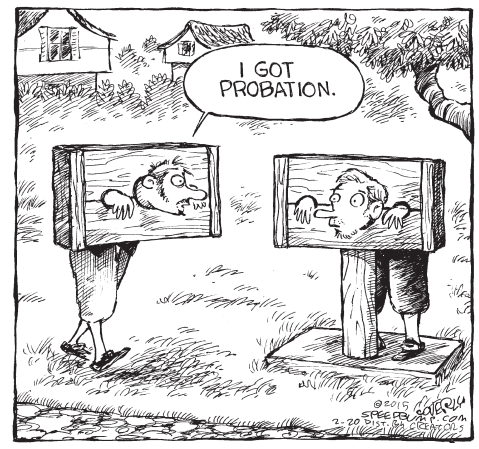
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Weigh the pros and cons of a financial agreement. You might be pushed to commit before you are ready. Ask questions and talk to someone who has been in a similar situation before agreeing to anything. Tonight: Treat a friend to munchies.

Friday, February 20, 2015

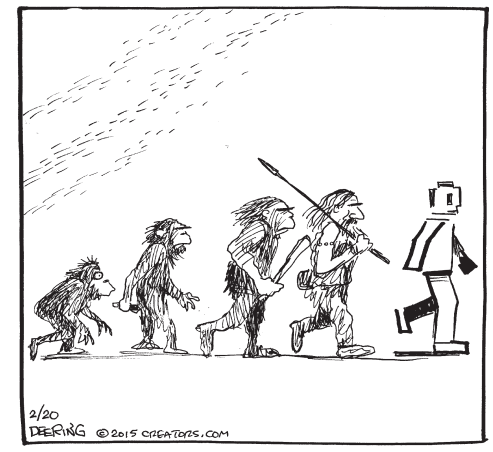
This year you tell it like it is, and tend to get strong reactions as a result. You don't do anything halfway -- it is all or nothing. Passions run high no matter what your status is; however, if you try to sit on your feelings, you could experience a backfire. If you are single, look toward the end of summer and beyond to meet someone who gives you a case of the butterflies. This relationship will be important. If you are attached, the two of you often have arguments about how much you put into this or that. Why argue? Accept each other rather than criticize. ARIES often stirs up strong feelings.

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

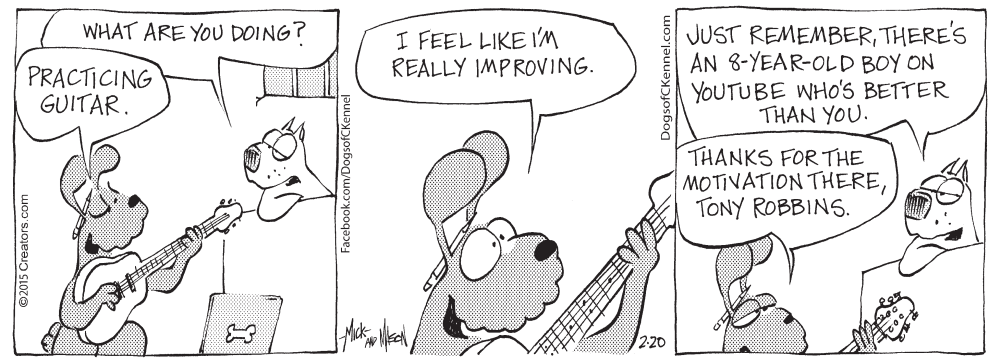
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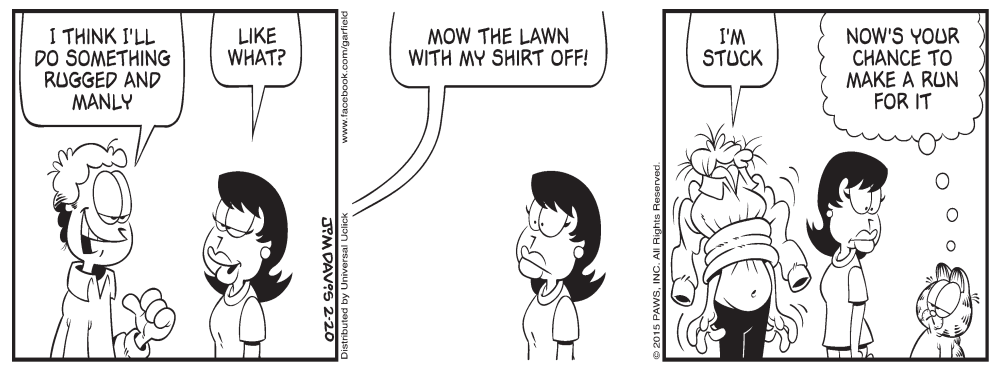
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By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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



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 FEB. 12, AT ABOUT 2 P.M.
Narcotics detectives served a search warrant at an apartment in Venice as part of an ongoing investigation. Inside the residence, the detectives discovered several valuable bicycles of various brands and models and formed the opinion that they were likely stolen and/or used as payment for narcotics. The detectives arrested the resident, William Cook, on authority of the search warrant, as well as for possession of stolen property and an outstanding warrant previously issued for Cook's arrest. An additional suspect, Annalissa Curzi, was in the residence at the time of the search warrant service and was in possession of narcotics. Both Cook and Curzi were transported to the Santa Monica Jail for booking. Cook, 51, was denied bail. Curzi, 20, had bail set at $500.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 388 calls for service on Feb. 18.

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

Disturbance, 1000 block Ocean, 12:54 a.m.
Petty theft, 1800 block Lincoln, 1:26 a.m.
Grand theft, 2600 block 31st, 2:22 a.m.
Disturbance, 2800 block Kansas, 3:45 a.m.
Fight, 1400 block Lincoln, 6:38 a.m.
Assault, 2400 block Santa Monica, 6:51 a.m.
Vandalism, 2800 block Kansas, 7:24 a.m.
Fight, Lincoln/Santa Monica, 7:44 a.m.
Disturbance, 1200 block Chelsea, 8:39 a.m.
Burglary, 800 block Pacific, 8:53 a.m.
Burglary, 600 block Marguerita, 9:00 a.m.
Bike theft, 1700 block Ocean, 9:02 a.m.
Battery, 1200 block 2nd, 9:37 a.m.
Grand theft, 1400 block Berkeley, 9:38 a.m.
Car crash, 2nd/Santa Monica, 10:22 a.m.
Car crash, 4th/Colorado, 10:27 a.m.
Bike theft, 1700 block Ocean, 11:22 a.m.
Burglary, 1400 block Harvard, 11:41 a.m.
Car crash, 700 block Taft, 12:25 p.m.
Trespassing, 1100 block 22nd, 1:11 p.m.
Car crash, 19th/Wilshire, 1:21 p.m.
Vandalism, 1300 block 2nd, 1:35 p.m.
Burglary, 900 block 4th, 2:00 p.m.
Grand theft, 1500 block Yale, 2:02 p.m.
Trespassing, 1000 block 11th, 2:27 p.m.
Fight, 1800 block 18th, 2:30 p.m.
Car crash, 20th/Pico, 2:31 p.m.
Elder abuse, 900 block 3rd, 2:56 p.m.
Battery, 2200 block 5th, 3:39 p.m.
Grand theft, 2300 block 30th, 3:44 p.m.
Identity theft, 800 block 25th, 4:03 p.m.
Petty theft, 600 block Marguerita, 4:09 p.m.
Elder abuse, 1000 block Pico, 5:33 p.m.
Hit and run, 26th/Pico, 6:35 p.m.
Indecent exposure, 21st/Wilshire, 6:45 p.m.
Indecent exposure, 1300 block 3rd, 8:45 p.m.
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