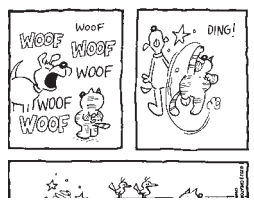


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Santa Monica man charged with $12M insider trading scheme

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A part-time Santa Monica resident has been indicted in a multi-million dollar insider trading case.

According to the US Attorney's Office Terren S. Peizer, who splits time between Puerto Rico and Santa Monica, is the CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Ontrak Inc., a Nevada-based publicly traded health care company.

He allegedly avoided more than $12.5 million in losses by entering into two Rule 10b5-1 trading plans while in possession of material, nonpublic information concerning the serious risk that Ontrak's then-largest customer would terminate its contract.

Rule 10b5-1 trading plans can offer an executive a defense to insider trading charges. However, the defense is unavailable if the executive is in possession of secret information at the time he or she enters into the 10b5-1 trading plan. Additionally, a plan does not protect an executive if the trading plan was not entered into in good faith or was entered into as part of an effort or scheme to evade the prohibitions of Rule 10b5-1.

In May 2021, Peizer allegedly entered into his first 10b5-1 trading plan shortly after learning that the relationship between Ontrak and the customer was deteriorating and that the customer had expressed serious reservations about continuing its contract with Ontrak.

"Mr. Peizer is accused of using his insider knowledge as CEO of a publicly traded company to line his own pockets in violation of his duty to his company and its shareholders," said United States Attorney Martin Estrada. "Mr. Peizer allegedly exploited material nonpublic information and tried to shield himself with a rule designed to ensure a fair and level playing field for all investors. With this indictment, we again affirm that the law applies equally to all and that corporate executives who unlawfully denigrate the integrity of our financial markets will be held accountable."



Courtesy Photo
CEO: Terren Peizer is charged with insider trading.

The indictment alleges that Peizer later learned that the customer informed Ontrak of its intent to terminate the contract. Then, in August 2021, Peizer allegedly entered into his second trading plan approximately one hour after Ontrak's chief negotiator for the contract confirmed to Peizer that the contract likely would be terminated.

In establishing his trading plans, Peizer allegedly refused to

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City Hall greases the wheels to allow fast food back on the Promenade

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Officials hope new rules for the Promenade won't turn it into a mall food court but a recent decision by Council to lift restrictions on large chain restaurants has reopened the door for fast food businesses to relocate to the city's flagship retail zone.

A ban on businesses with over 150 locations along the Promenade was suspended Tuesday with a request from Council for regular updates on any incoming businesses to head off any potential fast food flood.

Restaurant restrictions have fluctuated on the Promenade over the years. Starting in the early days, concerns arose over the number of alcohol licenses and restaurants per

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Grace Adams
MCDONALDS: Fast food is welcome again on the Promenade.

Salsa dancing adds some spice to Locals' Night

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
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When Cesar Romero came to Santa Monica from Mexico City twenty years ago, salsa dancing was the way he found community and a sense of belonging in his new home. Now, he is on a mission to share his passion for the dance form with others and help make it more accessible, starting with an upcoming free outdoor salsa event on the pier.

Romero first got involved in Santa Monica's salsa scene several years after his arrival to the U.S. when he was rollerblading with a friend along the beach and heard a familiar sound coming from the old Boathouse restaurant on the pier.

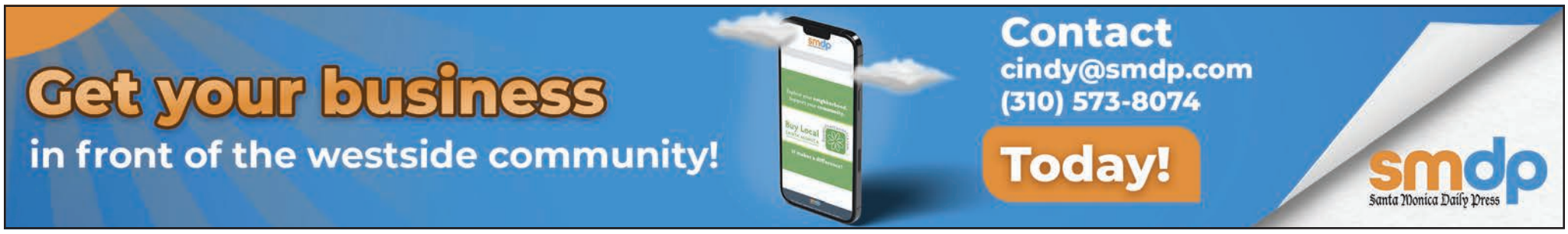
"All of a sudden I heard salsa music and my heart got so happy because I love salsa music – I used to dance salsa and cumbia in Mexico," he said. "I told my friend, 'let's go check it out'... so we started walking to the little window and I looked in there and I was seeing people dancing and my face literally lightened."

He convinced his friend to go in and dance and from then on he returned week after week until the Boathouse closed in 2002 and was replaced by Bubba Gump.

While the salsa community is still alive and active in the L.A. area, Romero said had always wanted to see it return to the pier.

This dream became a reality when he met fellow Santa Monica resident Michelle Edgar at salsa night at the Victorian on Main Street. A relative newcomer to the salsa scene with a passion for community building, Edgar immediately got behind Romero's vision and came up with the idea of

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To the rooftops: Staggering snowfall in California mountains

JOHN ANTCZAK, AMY TAXIN AND BEN FINLEY
Associated Press

Emergency crews in California scrambled Wednesday to shuttle food and medicine to mountain communities stranded by back-to-back winter storms that have dumped so much snow some residents can barely see out their windows.

In San Bernardino County east of Los Angeles, around-the-clock plowing is underway but it could take more than a week to reach some areas, said Dawn Rowe, chair of the county's board of supervisors. Residents are dealing with as much as 7 feet of snow, and sheriffs' authorities have conducted 17 rescue operations to help off-roaders and skiers. Emergency crews are trying to reach residents who need assistance.

In Crestline, the entire roof of Goodwin and Sons Market collapsed Wednesday even as safety inspectors were onsite checking up on reported damage. Officials raced to salvage food residents sorely need from its shelves.

Rowe said no one was injured.

"We know that roofs are starting to collapse," she said. "There are other businesses that will likely be affected by the weight of the snow."

The county has set up a hotline for residents dealing with issues like frozen pipes, roof problems, and food shortages.

The San Bernardino Mountains are a major tourism and recreation destination but also home to a large year-round population in small cities and communities around lakes and scattered along winding roads. About 80,000 people live either part- or full-time in the communities affected, said David Wert, a county spokesman.

Anthony Cimino, a 51-year-old retiree, said he's been snowed in for about a week in the mountain community of Running Springs. He finally managed to clear his decks, but not for long.

"I woke up this morning and there was another two-and-a-half feet on them," he said. "It was kind of like Groundhog Day."

Residents of these towns are grappling with so much snow they're running out of space to put it; clearing one area adds heaps to another. Grocery shelves had run bare of some items, like bread, and were running low on eggs and milk Tuesday. Cars remained buried under snow and roads closed.

At David and Kelli Góra's home in Big Bear Lake, the snow on the roof is now touching the snow on the ground. They shoveled a small area to let their dogs go outside, but are mostly hunkered down.

"We've been through some big storms … but this is just unreal," David Góra said. "I've never seen anything like it anywhere."

Over the past week, historic snowfall, ice and cold temperatures brought much of Portland, Oregon, to a standstill, trapping drivers on roads and highways, paralyzing government services and leading to at least two suspected hypothermia deaths.

While the West Coast grappled with wintry weather, forecasters warned a new, powerful weather system will affect most of the lower 48 states this week. Six to 12 inches of snow could eventually fall in upstate New York, Vermont and New Hampshire, meteorologist David Roth said.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, record high temperatures were expected Wednesday along the Gulf Coast and into the Ohio Valley while the southern Plains to the mid-South braced for possible tornadoes Thursday, according to the National Weather Service.

In Southern California, two mountain highways opened and the California Highway Patrol began escorting residents back up to their homes. Anyone who ventures up from the Los Angeles area to play in the snow should take two weeks' worth of food and supplies in case they get stuck, Rowe said. More snow is expected in the coming weeks.

Northwest of Lake Tahoe, on the California-Nevada border in the Sierra Nevada, an avalanche struck a three-story apartment building Tuesday evening, according to the local sheriff's office. No injuries were reported.

Yosemite National Park postponed its planned Thursday reopening indefinitely.

The heavy snow was expected to end in California on Wednesday afternoon after an additional 1 to 2 feet falls, according to the weather service. In Arizona, snow began falling Wednesday morning as the storm moved eastward and was poised to dump as much as 2 feet of snow in northern Arizona by Thursday morning.

Erin Irwin, a realtor in Flagstaff, used a shovel and snow blower to clear her driveway. This is the 12th snow day her three children — ages 11, 14, and 16 — have had since January.

"You would think my older kids would love it. I think they're all pretty much over it. They don't even want to play outside anymore," Irwin said. "The puppy is the only one who still loves the snow."

The Sierra snowpack provides about a third of California's water supply. Tuesday's water content of the snowpack — in a state grappling with years of drought — was 186% of normal to date, according to the state Department of Water Resources' online data.

The next, larger weather system was expected to spread across much of the country Thursday, and areas such as the lower Mississippi Valley and Tennessee Valley could see heavy rain, thunderstorms and some flash flooding. The high temperatures could top 100 degrees across far south Texas, and windy, dry conditions would make for a critical risk of wildfire in parts of the Southwest for the next few days, according to the weather service.

Recent storms across the country have delayed travel, shuttered schools and overwhelmed crews trying to dig out of the snow and repair downed power lines. More than 60,000 customers were without power Wednesday morning in Michigan, which is still recovering from ice storms, and about 105,000 customers were in the dark in California, according to PowerOutage.us.

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Anti-abortion allies change tactics after post-Roe defeats

MARC LEVY
Associated Press

Republicans and their anti-abortion allies, who suffered a series of defeats in ballot questions in states across the political spectrum last year, are changing tactics as new legislative sessions and the new election season start.

In states where citizens have direct access to the ballot, Republicans are considering ways to prevent another loss in an abortion-rights referendum.

In some states, Republicans are considering exemptions to sweeping bans or looking at ways to prevent abortions besides trying to roll back the number of weeks during which an abortion is allowed.

To be sure, abortion restrictions have seen some success in a few Republican-controlled states.

West Virginia and Indiana passed laws to ban abortion after the U.S. Supreme Court's June ruling overturning a nationwide constitutional protection for the procedure.

South Carolina and Montana lawmakers are also trying to ban abortion — or more heavily restrict it — despite a court-ordered right to privacy that currently protects a right to abortion in those states.

But in a number of states, the battle over abortion rights is fluid and influenced by what voters had to say last year, when Kentucky, Montana and Kansas rejected anti-abortion measures on ballots and Michigan, California and Vermont approved abortion rights amendments.

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> - Michael McMonagle, president of the Pro-Life Coalition of Pennsylvania

In politically divided Pennsylvania, Republican lawmakers have stalled their push for a constitutional amendment that would declare there is no constitutional right to an abortion or for taxpayer support for an abortion.

The wording is nearly identical to a measure that failed in Kentucky, and the experience in Kansas last August told abortion opponents that it would be very difficult to win a statewide referendum, said Michael McMonagle, president of the Pro-Life Coalition of Pennsylvania.

"We realized that if the referendum turns on the left's arguments that 'these pro-lifers are trying to outlaw abortion,' we're going to get slaughtered," McMonagle said. "It will be the mushy middle people who will vote against the pro-life referendum."

Rather, abortion opponents in Pennsylvania decided to wait to see the outcome of a pending court case where abortion clinics are asking the state Supreme Court to overturn a law that bans taxpayer funding for abortions.

A court decision that overturns the law — and allows the state to use public money for abortions — would give abortion opponents a stronger message and a more persuasive case with voters to help them succeed in a referendum, McMonagle said.

Elizabeth Nash, of the New York-based Guttmacher Institute, which supports abortion rights, sees Republicans changing their approach in some states by trying to put up barriers to abortion pills, fund pregnancy programs or soften strict abortion bans.

As an example, Nash pointed to Tennessee, where a growing number of Republican lawmakers say the state's abortion ban went too far. A bill to allow an abortion if necessary to save the mother's life passed a Senate subcommittee in February but faces uncertain prospects in the GOP-controlled Legislature, and with Republican Gov. Bill Lee should it reach his desk.

House Speaker Cameron Sexton, a Republican, said polling data and discussions with Republican women persuaded him that the law should, at least, include an exception for the life of the mother.

"It's a very delicate issue," Sexton said, "but what you see is Republican women wanting exceptions."

In Kansas, meanwhile, anti-abortion lawmakers recovering from their referendum defeat last August have dropped the idea of trying to ban abortion earlier in pregnancy. Kansas is one of the more permissive states, barring most abortions after the 22nd week.

For the moment, Kansas Republican legislators are aiming to provide financial help to centers that discourage abortion by offering free pregnancy and post-pregnancy services.

Elsewhere, officials at Planned Parenthood say several Republican-controlled states are taking steps to head off potential ballot questions that ask voters to enshrine abortion rights into state constitutions.

That dynamic is playing out in conservative Missouri.

It is one of 13 states where abortion is banned — largely by "trigger" laws that took effect after the high court overturned its landmark Roe v. Wade decision — and one of 22 where citizens have direct ballot access.

There, Republican state lawmakers are considering a handful of alternatives, including making it more difficult to amend the constitution by raising the threshold for voter approval from 50% to 60% in a referendum.

Republicans also floated their own proposal to amend the constitution to say that no provision in the constitution "shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion."

In Republican-controlled Ohio, abortion opponents are gearing up to try to defeat what is expected to be the nation's next referendum to protect access to abortion.

Abortion remains legal in Ohio through 20 weeks, but courts may allow a near-complete ban on abortion approved by lawmakers in 2019.

To fight the referendum, a Republican state lawmaker is sponsoring a resolution to make it more difficult for voters to amend the constitution.

In a memo to colleagues, Rep. Brian Stewart wrote, "after decades of Republicans' work to make Ohio a pro-life state, the Left intends to write abortion on demand into Ohio's Constitution."

Stewart's measure drew support from Ohio Right to Life, whose leaders met with their philosophical allies in Kentucky, Kansas and Michigan to research why the movement had suffered losses in referendums in those states.

Mike Gonidakis, president of Ohio Right to Life, said he is raising money, hiring campaign staff and intending to get out their message early in the state that just elected a slate of anti-abortion politicians to statewide offices in November.

"What we're doing now is we're creating a campaign operation to oppose what Planned Parenthood wants to do," Gonidakis said. "And we're going to hire campaign manager, media firms — we're running this as if it's a traditional campaign. You have to. They're going to raise, by their own admission, probably $40 million. We've got to match them dollar for dollar. And we'll do that."

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Kobe Bryant family settles photo lawsuit for $28.5 million

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The family of the late Kobe Bryant has agreed to a $28.5 million settlement with Los Angeles County to resolve the remaining claims in a lawsuit over deputies and firefighters sharing grisly photos of the NBA star, his 13-year-old daughter and other victims killed in a 2020 helicopter crash, attorneys and court filings said Tuesday.

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> - Luis Li

The figure includes a newly agreed upon payment from the county of $13.5 million along with the $15 million a federal jury awarded Bryant’s widow, Vanessa Bryant, at a trial in August.

The agreement resolves any future claims by Bryant’s three surviving daughters, related issues pending in state court, and other costs. A proposed settlement order, which a judge must approve, was filed Tuesday in federal court.

“Today marks the successful culmination of Mrs. Bryant’s courageous battle to hold accountable those who engaged in this grotesque conduct,” Bryant’s attorney Luis Li said in a statement. “She fought for her husband, her daughter, and all those in the community whose deceased family were treated with similar disrespect.”

Mira Hashmall, the attorney representing LA County, called the statement “fair and reasonable” adding, “We hope Ms. Bryant and her children continue to heal from their loss.”

Kobe Bryant, the former Lakers star, five-time NBA champion and member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, was traveling with Gianna and seven others to a youth basketball game when the helicopter they were aboard crashed into hills in Calabasas west of Los Angeles on Jan. 26, 2020.

Deputies and firefighters responding to the crash scene shot phone photos of the bodies and the wreckage, which Hashmall argued at trial were an essential part of assessing the situation.

But the pictures were shared, mostly between employees of the county sheriff’s and fire departments, including by some who were playing video games and attending an awards banquet. They were also seen by some of their spouses and in one case by a bartender at a bar where a deputy was drinking.

Li told jurors that the close-up photos had no official or investigative purpose, and were mere “visual gossip” shared out of a gruesome curiosity.

Hashmall argued that the sheriff acted swiftly and appropriately when he ordered the photos deleted.

Vanessa Bryant tearfully testified during the 11-day trial that news of the photos compounded her still-raw grief a month after losing her husband and daughter, and that she still has panic attacks at the thought that they might still be out there and her daughters might someday see them online.

The verdict in her favor was erroneously read as $16 million in court, but was later amended to $15 million.

Federal safety officials blamed pilot error for the crash itself.

Chris Chester, Vanessa Bryant’s co-plaintiff at the trial, was also awarded $15 million at trial, and reached his own settlement with the county in September for nearly $5 million more.

Biden’s pick to lead FAA faces stormy confirmation hearing

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AP Airlines Writer

President Joe Biden’s pick to run the Federal Aviation Administration finally got a hearing Wednesday on his nomination, with Democrats praising him as a skilled leader of large transportation bureaucracies while Republicans called him unqualified because of his relatively thin aviation experience.

If confirmed by the Senate, Phillip Washington would take over an agency dealing with safety concerns including several recent close calls between planes, understaffing that has contributed to flight delays, and the breakdown of a pilot-alert system that briefly stopped flights nationwide in January.

Washington told the Senate Commerce Committee that safety will be his top priority, and he will “leave the FAA better than I found it.”

Washington is a longtime transit official in Los Angeles and Denver who has served as CEO of Denver International Airport — the third-busiest in the world — since July 2021.

> “He takes on the big, complex problems and gets results
> - John Hickenlooper Democrat of Colorado

Committee Chair Maria Cantwell, D-Wash., called him “an experienced, mission-driven leader who has successfully led three of the largest and most complex transportation organizations in the country.”

Another Democrat, John Hickenlooper of Colorado, introduced Washington as someone with experience in turning around struggling bureaucracies.

“He takes on the big, complex problems and gets results,” said Hickenlooper. “He’s not an airline industry insider using this position as a revolving door for the industry to police itself.”

Republicans, however, seized on Washington’s short time in the aviation field. They noted that he is not a pilot, in contrast to some of his recent predecessors and the current acting administrator, Billy Nolen.

“He does not have any experience in aviation safety,” said Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas. “This quite simply is a position he is not qualified for.”

Cruz discounted Washington’s job running the Denver airport, telling the nominee, “You are in charge of coffee shops, clothing stores and newsstands,” but not pilots, aircraft mechanics or air traffic controllers.

“He is the wrong choice to lead the FAA and restore America’s confidence in this struggling agency,” added Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss.

Other Republicans peppered Washington by reading detailed questions about aviation — such as the number of special-use airspace types, and what causes a plane to stall — which he was mostly unable to answer.

Republicans also highlighted Washington’s involvement in an investigation into corruption at the Los Angeles transit agency that he ran for six years. Washington’s name appeared in a search warrant, but he said no law enforcement agencies have contacted him about the matter.

Republicans also brought up a new lawsuit that accuses Washington and other Denver officials with pushing an airport director who is Hispanic out of his job after he complained that white co-workers were paid more.

Hawaii Democrat Brian Schatz said the Republican attacks were unfounded and irrelevant.

“This is a hatchet job,” he said.

Biden originally nominated Washington in early July 2022, but he failed to get a hearing even though Democrats controlled the Senate. The president re-nominated him in January — choosing the man who led Biden’s transition team for the Transportation Department, the FAA’s parent agency, after the 2020 election.

Senate Majority Leader Charles Schumer vowed “to break this logjam” and clear the way for Washington’s confirmation.

The FAA has been led by acting administrator Nolen since former President Donald Trump’s choice, former pilot and Delta Air Lines executive Stephen Dickson, stepped down last March in the middle of his five-year term.

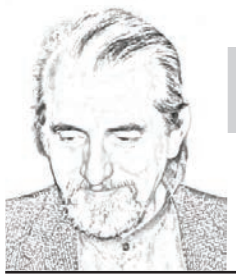
Washington was CEO of the Los Angeles County bus and rail transit authority, Metro, for six years before taking the Denver airport job. He was also a longtime executive at the Denver transportation district, including serving as CEO from 2009 to 2015. He served in the U.S. Army for 24 years, which Republicans say means he needs a waiver from Congress to run the civilian FAA.

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Mambazo, Marley, Steel Guitars



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LADYSMITH: Performing this Friday at Disney Concert Hall.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

TONIGHT! - LA PHIL, MEHTA CONDUCTS MAHLER 3 - Now that we know Gustavo Dudamel will be leaving us for New York in 2025, we'd better start appreciating the other baton masters who grace our podium. This one we know so well. Our Conductor Emeritus Zubin Mehta was conductor and music director here from '62 - '78, before likewise taking pity on the NY Phil and moving there to save their chops. He did such a good job they kept him 13 years, longer than any other conductor. He is considered one of the foremost Mahler interpreters so this should be a treat. It's the towering third symphony of the troubled Austrian genius Gustav Mahler, which Mehta considers an attempt to express "the entire world," from the voices of alpine flowers to forest animals and humankind, to the angels. The incredible last movement goes even further: it is Love itself. With the Women of the LA Master Chorale and the LA Children's Chorus. Thurs, Sat 8 p.m., Fri 11 a.m., Sun 2 p.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $72-269.

LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO – I don't have to tell you who these cats are, right? They've been making beautiful harmonies with uplifting messages for 60 years, but of course shot to worldwide prominence when Paul Simon used them on his mega-selling "Graceland" album in 1986. After 70 albums and five Grammys, they are considered South Africa's cultural ambassadors to the planet. Interesting footnote: the reggae expert mentioned doing the tours of the Bob Marley Experience listed here, loves to tell the story of when he had a chat with Simon and thrust a CD into his hands with the supplication, "PLEASE listen to this!" That was before "Graceland" and the rest is history. (I have known Steffens for years and he does not tell no lies when it comes to music and culture.) Fri 8 p.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $45-116.

SONNY LANDRETH, CINDY CASHDOLLAR – Years ago I was excited and incredulous that one of my very favorite slide guitar players, he's just a monster, whom I had wanted to catch for years was, hard to believe, scheduled for an afternoon gig in a nondescript tiny coffee shop in the Third Street Promenade. I rushed over only to find Louisiana bluesman Sonny Landreth walking out the door after his (poorly attended) performance. They had advertised the wrong time, proving once more that God has a sense of humor. But why me, Lord? And surprise, I just found a video of him playing a Bach cantata, quite nicely, with a full symphony orchestra. Also excited to see a dobro and pedal steel master who has played with so many big names (and with a great name herself), Cindy Cashdollar. The bad news is... it's sold out. When tiny concert room McCabe's books a great show like this, you have to jump on it. Sun 8 p.m., McCabe's, Santa Monica, sold out

THE HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES – It's just outside Santa Monica, street parking is easy, it's a friendly little neighborhood bar where you can see and hear everywhere in the tiny room, the sound is great, the stage is maybe a foot high and right next to the patrons, drinks are reasonable and there is no cover. (But there is no room for swing dancers unless you want to go out on the sidewalk.) Hot Club's brand of virtuoso, sometimes breakneck Django-style 1930s gypsy swing jazz is found nowhere else and even if it was, it couldn't possibly be this good. It's a show worth 50 bucks cover, and worth waiting a year

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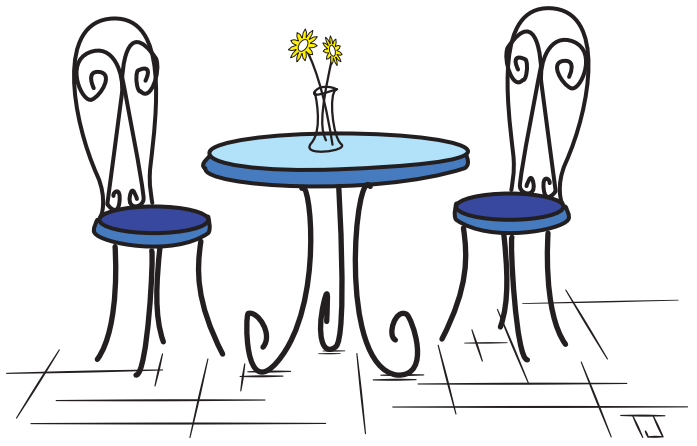
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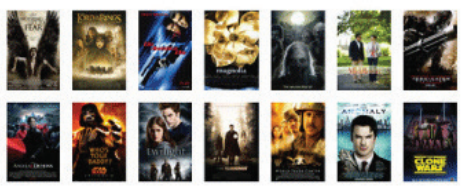
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FAST FOOD

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block prompting the first round of limitations. However, eventually the pendulum swung the other direction with concerns over too few eating options and a new prohibition was established on converting restaurants to retail uses. The status quo persisted with growing concerns over the number of active restaurants and outdoor dining options through 2018 when Council first banned fast food businesses with more than 100 locations nationwide. Those rules were made permanent in 2021 with an increased threshold of 150 nationwide locations. At that time, the City also combined what had been multiple definitions of restaurant (fast casual, incidental seating, full service etc. etc.) into a single classification and instead regulated all restaurants based on their size.

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> - Mayor Gleam Davis

Under those rules, existing Promenade businesses that wanted to move locations could not expand if they wanted to. Staff said some large restaurant companies had expressed interest downtown but were banned by the rules and recently, the Yogurtland location just feet from the Promenade was blocked from moving onto the Promenade proper by the rules.

Proponents of the idea said it wasn’t about any specific business but rather an attempt to address the desperate state of Downtown with significant vacancies and a lack of options to draw customers.

“I think we’re in a position now where although we would like to be able to be picky and choosy, in an effort to really help revitalize the economic recovery of our downtown areas, specifically the Promenade, we could use an anchor store,” said Mayor Pro Tem Lana Negrete.

Negrete said the change would open up the option for franchises that could be entry points for entrepreneurs starting their first businesses and that as the city was building affordable housing in the area, those residents may want lower cost options.

“So I do think we have to be cognizant and aware that although we may not want to see some of the what we consider to be lower quality chain retail food places, those are the more affordable options for families and for people who can’t afford them or higher end dining as it pertains to food,” she said.

While the repeal was unanimous, Mayor Gleam Davis had the strongest criticism of the action.

She said any arguments about access to low cost food or entrepreneurship were moot because the prohibition only applies to the three blocks of the Promenade. Any kind of restaurant can open without restriction on any of the other streets Downtown. She also pointed to the propensity of typical fast food businesses to attract homeless people and pointed to the McDonald’s location on 2nd Street that was forced to change its operating hours and store layout after becoming the most crime ridden businesses in the city.

“I’m not criticizing homeless people for wanting to go inside and be warm and have a cup of coffee,” she said. “But when I hear a bunch of landowners and business owners say we want to do everything we can to not encourage homeless people to come to the Promenade and then in the next breath say let’s put some more fast food on, I feel a disconnect,” she said.

Davis said large corporations have a competitive advantage over small operators in both the cost of doing business and their appeal to landlords that could drive out the unique businesses that have been cited as the Promenade’s best feature.

“We’re going to lose our own local mom and pop owned businesses, because they’re going to be forced out by the economies of scale that corporate owned franchises can use,” she said. “And so once we start to lose that authenticity, then are we not really endangering what has made the Promenade so special all these years.”

In addition to her economic fears, Davis said she had concerns over the health impacts of promoting fast food specifically to children but as she had previously advocated for loosening zoning restrictions as a means of economic recovery, she would back the proposal provided council received regular reports on the kinds of businesses applying for downtown spaces so they could modify rules if necessary.

Councilman Phil Brock said he’d rather see Downtown storefronts filled with chain stores than see the spaces vacant and that public safety resources were the solution to potential problems with homelessness in the area.

“If our justification for keeping food away from the Promenade is that homeless people may go there and cause problems, then our real problem is adding more public safety and security to the Promenade so all of the tenants and all of the customers can prosper,” he said.

Downtown Santa Monica CEO Andrew Thomas said his board backed the idea with many of the same concerns as the Council. He said the concern over proliferation of fast food was outweighed by the flexibility provided by lifting the restriction and that many of the Promenade’s spaces were too large to be a good fit for traditional fast food.

“We also understand from the City that if we see a proliferation, we can always pull back,” he said.

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INSIDER TRADING

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engage in any "cooling-off" period – the time between when he entered into the plan and when he sold stock – despite warnings from two brokers. Instead, Peizer allegedly began selling shares of Ontrak on the next trading day after establishing each plan. On Aug. 19, 2021, just six days after Peizer adopted his August plan, Ontrak announced that the customer had terminated its contract and Ontrak's stock price declined by more than 44%.

"Today's groundbreaking insider trading indictment demonstrates that the Department of Justice, together with our law enforcement partners, will not allow corrupt executives to misuse 10b5-1 plans as a shield for insider trading," said Assistant Attorney General Kenneth A. Polite, Jr. of the Justice Department's Criminal Division. "As this case shows, we have embraced the use of data to proactively identify and investigate fraud as we continue to ensure that ordinary investors are on an equal playing field with corporate insiders."

Peizer is charged with one count of engaging in a securities fraud scheme and two counts of securities fraud for insider trading. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison on the securities fraud scheme charge and 20 years in prison on each of the insider trading charges.

"The FBI and our partners are committed to holding insiders accountable at all levels, including those who act in bad faith when establishing trading plans in order to evade regulations," said Assistant Director in Charge Donald Alway of the FBI Los Angeles Field Office. "Americans must have trust in the marketplace and that can only be achieved when offenders who violate their obligations are held responsible."

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The Securities and Exchange Commission has also filed charges over the incident.

"We allege that Mr. Peizer, armed with inside knowledge, avoided millions in losses that ordinary investors suffered. That's insider trading, even when the trading is done through a 10b5-1 trading plan," said Gurbir S. Grewal, Director of the SEC's Division of Enforcement. "Few things undermine trust in the markets more than insiders abusing their positions for personal advantage; the SEC remains committed to investigating such abuse and holding bad actors accountable."

The SEC's complaint, filed in U.S. District Court in the Central District of California, charges Peizer and the company he set up to facilitate his stock sale with violating antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws and seeks permanent injunctive relief, disgorgement of ill-gotten gains with prejudgment interest, civil penalties, and an officer and director bar for Peizer.

The indictment represents the first time that the Department of Justice has brought criminal insider trading charges stemming from an executive's use of a 10b5-1 trading plan. The investigation is part of a data-driven initiative led by the Fraud Section to identify executive abuses of 10b5-1 trading plans.

The U.S. Attorney's Office said an indictment is merely an allegation. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

If you believe you are a victim in this case, please contact the Fraud Section's Victim Witness Unit toll-free at (888) 549-3945 or by email at victimassistance.fraud@usdoj.gov. For additional information and case event updates, please visit www.justice.gov/criminal-vns/case/united-states-v-terren-s-peizer.

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NOTEWORTHY

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for. These guys are masters, individually and collectively. You will find it hard to stop smiling all night. Mon 9 p.m., Cinema Bar, Culver City, no cover.

EM – is back! Well, she was gone only last Tuesday because the Damn Well Please Organ Trio very musically and energetically took over the joint with its annual Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras show. So come see what you've been missing, one of the most talented and versatile artists in this town. Tues 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, $10.

RECOMMENDED:

TODAY! - BOB MARLEY ONE LOVE EXPERIENCE – Here's why I recommend this exhibit that I have not yet seen. A lot of Americans still don't get this, but Bob Marley was one of the greatest performers and musicians (no, not his guitar, his compelling, hypnotic vocal instrument)... ever. He often seemed possessed by some divine spirit when he sang, his Wailers were musically phenomenal, and his songwriting ranks with the very best. He was also, not incidentally, a powerful spiritual and political leader worldwide. Music was in every fiber of his being but it was the platform through which he wanted to change the world. One love. That's a pretty big philosophy and call to action, in just two words. But is this an exhibit that lives up to the subject matter? I'm pretty sure it does because Silverlake's Roger Steffens, the world's foremost authority on Marley, if not reggae itself, is leading tours every weekend at 1 and 3, and he would not do that if it wasn't up to snuff. He does caution that this covers only "the Island (record label) years," but that's what most people are familiar with. Thurs-Sun-Wed 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fri-Sat 11 a.m. -10 p.m., Mon-Tues 11 a.m. -5:30 p.m., Ovation Hollywood, $20-70.

TOLEDO DIAMOND – Unique, riveting, first class act. There's nothing like it, it is high performance art and great fun. Degeneracy is rarely so well disciplined. Sun 9:30 p.m., Harvelle's, Santa Monica, $12.

NATHANIEL RATELIFF Plays NILSSON – OK, there is some quirky (but topshelf) personal bias in this pick that may not have everyone raving, but.... If I didn't think you should go it wouldn't be here. Not everyone knows of Rateliff, leader of The Night Sweats with their bluesy Americana, stinging guitar and horn section. I love 'em. Another of those bands I heard on 88.5 FM and nowhere else. But this seems to be Rateliff solo, fronting the LA Phil or some part thereof, and singing the romantic classics that Harry Nilsson had the nerve to put out on "A Little Schmilsson in the Night." ("It Had to be You," "You Made Me Love You," "As Time Goes By"...) His rough hewn voice should be interesting on these. But for me the best part will be the promise that after he covers the entire album, he will sing some Nilsson originals. This is a match made in heaven. Wed 8 p.m., Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA, $49-109.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: ACADEMY OF ST. MARTIN IN THE FIELDS with mandolinist AVI AVITAL, BroadStage, 3/11; TOLEDO DIAMOND, Harvelle's, 3/11, 18, 25; HOT CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, Cinema Bar, 3/13, 20, 27; EM, Harvelle's, 3/14, 21, 28; NATHANIEL RATELIFF Plays NILSSON, Disney Hall, 3/8; JANE'S ADDICTION, Hollywood Palladium, 3/9; RICK SHEA, Cinema Bar, 3/9; LA PHIL, MEHTA CONDUCTS "SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE," Disney Hall, 3/10, 11, 12; LIBRARY GIRL, Ruskin Group Theatre, 3/11; LA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, JEFFREY KAHANE, Royce Hall, 3/11, 12; KULA SHAKER, Regent Theater, 3/12; BONNIE RAITT, Terrace Theater, 3/14; ZIGGY MARLEY, Disney Hall, 3/16, 17; WILLIE NELSON 90, Hollywood Bowl, 4/29, 30.

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 37 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

SALSA

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incorporating salsa into the monthly Local's Night event on the pier.

After working with organizers and recruiting local dance instructors and DJs, Romero and Edgar are ready to debut Salsa on the Pier at the March 16 Local's Night on the east deck next to the carousel. The event will kick off at 5 p.m. with an hour of music and dancing, followed by a beginners salsa lesson taught by Romero and fellow dancer Nicole Gil at 6 p.m. and then two more hours of music and social dancing from 7 to 9 p.m. Edgar's organization The XX Project is sponsoring the event.

While there are salsa events that take place at different clubs and bars in the L.A. area every night of the week, Edgar said she feels Salsa on the Pier will uniquely contribute to the current landscape.

"To be able to complement and create an outdoor experience, something different from all these existing but really connected with and rooted in the community, in the city – that's really what we want to be doing," she said. "To really complement what's already existing."

Salsa on the Pier is designed to be family friendly and accessible to all skill levels and ages. For those who don't wish to dance themselves, there is seating available to sit and watch.

Romero and Edgar have plans to continue to help grow the salsa community in Santa Monica through a new business venture, Salsa Way. Through Salsa Way they want to organize more local, accessible events and get more people dancing.

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> - Michelle Edgar

"What I really hope to see is people from all walks of life and that salsa, the power of dance, becomes accessible to all," Edgar said.

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PIER: Salsa dancing is coming to the Pier this month.

TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES MONTH OF MARCH, 2023

For the latest information on temporary street closures and roadway impacts, please visit the City of Santa Monica website at: www.santamonica.gov/categories/getting-around/street-closures; or scan the QR code below. The Street Closure page has links to various City capital improvement and street maintenance projects and is updated continuously as projects progress to completion. Please check this page periodically for updates.

GET IT DAILY...

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 2)

You'll have the courage to be true to yourself and your creative vision, pursue your work with passion and resist the temptation of external reward. You'll get accolades, but you won't depend on them. You'll use the feedback of the world to steer your projects in more useful and lucrative directions. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 29, 1, 11 and 40.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A special instinct kicks in to help you sort out today's dealings. You've an excellent sense for the timing of the sale. You're not just trying to get rich. You aim for an exchange that favors all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It will be tempting to take a laid-back approach. If everything is connected, every path will eventually lead to your desired destination. But no one has the luxury of infinite time. Get the map as soon as possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A relationship opens before you like land that's been changed by the season and by all that was built and unbuilt there. There are still wonders in this place, hidden secrets that you will discover over time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Unlike your head, your heart doesn't complicate things. Like the moon it commands an ocean, pumping oxygenated life into the situation, and what's not needed goes out with the tide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It is not childishness that causes you to act on impulse — quite the opposite. Experience has taught you that restraint can sometimes be foolish. You'll seize and savor the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be drawn to say hello to someone new. Though you may only be acquainted with surface information here, you feel a deep connection more because of shared values than any common background or experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). New topics come to the fore and you're encouraged to jump into the discussion. Wait until you know more. It will pay to be thoughtful, and if you don't voice your opinion yet, you won't have to worry about changing your mind later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The usual aims bore you, but they seem accessible. So what? You have time. With enough work, over time, much is possible. So go for the optimal experience. Go for what you really, really want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Celebrate the emotional bond you share with someone. It takes courage and care to create this kind of mutual trust that allows you to talk freely, confide in one another and foster a feeling of acceptance, flaws and all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Even when your person is not physically present, they are a force strong in your mind and being. "Like a star of heaven in the broad daylight, thou art unseen, but yet I hear thy shrill delight." — Percy Bysshe Shelley

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Maybe you had hoped that a certain relationship would get deep, but it's as light as cake, a joyful experience. You wouldn't want to live on it, but you also wouldn't want to live without it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your work and relationships are best when they ride the line between keen interest and passionate fervor. Don't let any focus turn to obsession or burn too hot so as to become all-consuming.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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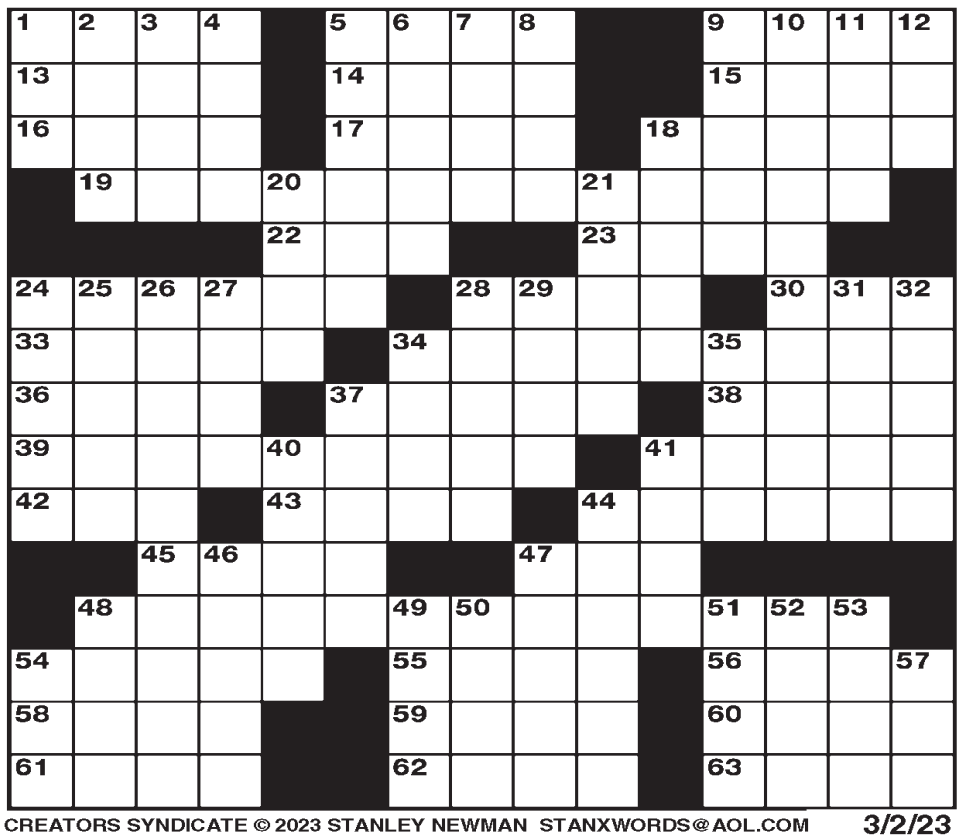
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Over and done with
5 Talk the talk
9 Doe partner
13 One online
14 *Capitale europea*
15 Lobby for seniors
16 Marquee time
17 Iconic lithographer
18 Comic Wanda
19 Rent, loan repayments, etc.
22 Young son
23 Up-and-comers cited by *Forbes*
24 Do more than disappoint
28 Portion of some parcels
30 __ later date
33 Pungent salad green
34 Swanky stadium seating
36 Easter preceder
37 Setting of *Les Miz*
38 Title above viscount
39 Gas price add-on
41 Photo's dull finish
42 Common memo header
43 Go-to women and men
44 Cleans up
45 Hawaiian gift-shop material
47 Preceder of plus
48 Unstable inert gas compound
54 Fervent feeling
55 Snorkeling venue
56 Nothing at all
58 Police action
59 Before, but not now
60 Korbut of gymnastics
61 Measure of force
62 A buck or two
63 Chanel contemporary

DOWN
1 Bit of wit
2 "Yeah, right!"
3 Alien-seeking org.
4 Crichton novel menace
5 Shower descriptor
6 Was nomadic
7 Visa alternative
8 [I'm shocked!]
9 Final authority
10 Loses one's shirt
11 Mars counterpart
12 Rental-car extra
18 Mean look
20 Half-box shapes
21 Brown shades
24 *Roman* __ (novel genre)
25 Big boss, informally
26 Written to allow erasure
27 City near Turin
28 Paranormal energy fields
29 Second-century date
31 Viennese dessert
32 Factors in turnpike tolls
34 Far into the night
35 Supportive votes
37 Sticky-bun morsel
40 Revel in
41 British islanders
44 Low-frequency speaker
46 Entryway for current
47 One seen in wedding albums
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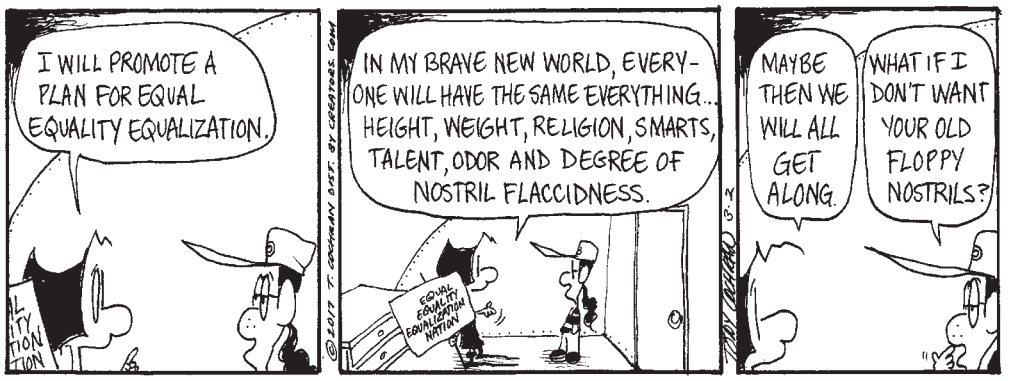


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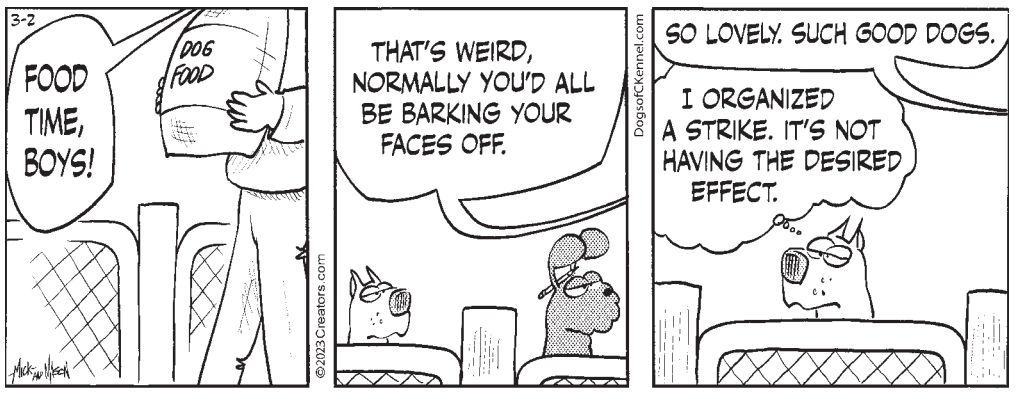
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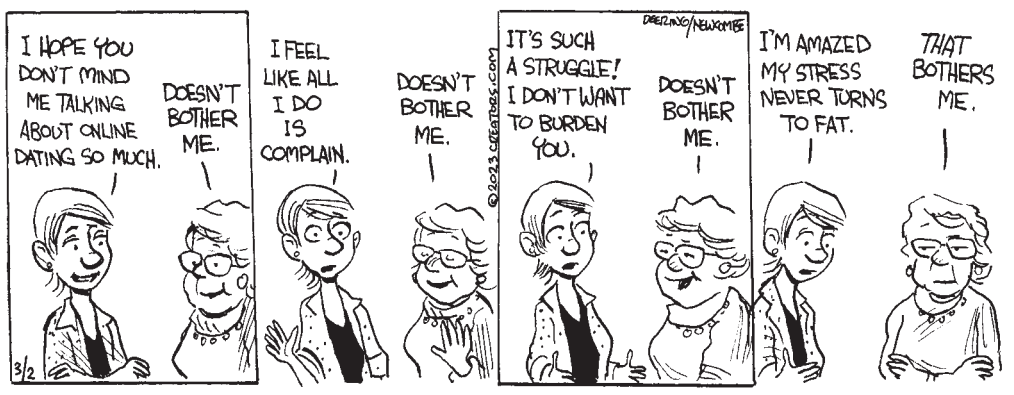
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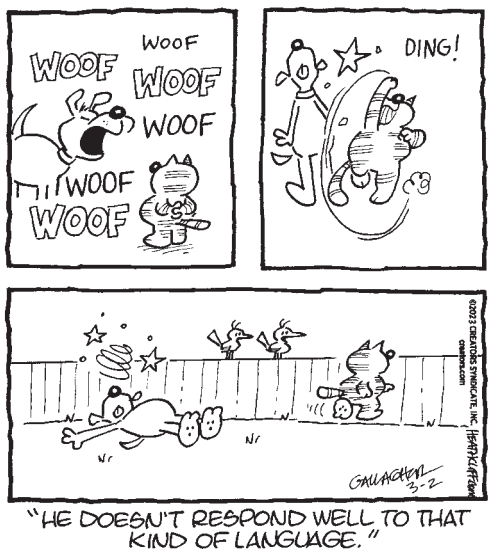
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Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Areas	Equipment	Indigo	River
Arid	Esky	Kangaroos	Sleet
Basic	Ferns	Knife	Soil
Beach	Fish	Lamp	Spur
Birds	Flies	Look	Summer
Bites	Fresh	Mist	Track
Bottle	Frogs	Nests	Trees
Brush	Fungus	Oaks	Unique
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SATURDAY | MARCH 4

BYOB (BRING YOUR BABY/BOOB/BOTTLE/BUGGY): A COMEDY SHOW
Have a baby? Date nights non-existent? We have a mid-day, raunchy comedy show for parents – by parents – that you can bring your baby to! The BYOB Comedy Show: bring your baby, boob, bottle, buggy! (Stroller parking included.) Enjoy a comedy show in the middle of the day instead of crying in the corner while your baby doesn't nap. Bring the baby to the show because they don't understand sh*t yet! (This is what happens when a mom owns a comedy club and had terrible postpartum depression.) 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, The Crow, 2525 Michigan Avenue, Unit F4 Santa Monica, CA 90404

626 NIGHT MARKET
Mini is back this Spring 2023! We're bringing the epic flavors of our giant flagship food festivals to the Westside: Downtown Santa Monica. Welcoming new and returning food lovers from the Westside to join us. This event series will take place near Third Street Promenade at Lot 27 and will be free-to-attend for attendees as appreciation for ten+ years of support! With three dozen food, merchandise & crafts vendors, enjoy the intimate coastal vibe and casual setting to munch on favorite eats. The event will also feature a full alcohol bar with limited edition cocktails. Reserve your free tickets and get ready to munch! Tickets are limited.

ANGELA GHEORGHIU AT BROADSTAGE
Celebrity Opera is back! Vibrant opera star Angela Gheorghiu makes her return to BroadStage amidst a whirlwind tour of opera engagements. Called "alluring and expressive" (The New York Times), Gheorghiu will enchant the stage with an unmatched repertoire, including Handel, Strauss, Tosti, Massenet, and more — accompanied by Alexandra Dariescu, piano and Alexandru Tomescu, violin. broadstage.org/showinfo.php?id=480

FIRST SATURDAYS DRAG BRUNCH
Join us for margaritas, tacos and a show First Saturday of every month! no cover. Music by DJ Daunkos. Show starts at 2 pm. Lanea 217 Broadway Santa Monica, CA

SUNDAY | MARCH 5

SUNDAY TASTING AT ESTER'S WINE SHOP & BAR
Sunday Tastings are 12-9 p.m., with new themes every week, curated by Sommelier Randall Middleton. Enjoy a flight for $25/person, which includes a mini cheese pairing and link to a video of our team telling stories about the lineup. 1314 Seventh Street Santa Monica, CA 90401

LIVE DJ MUSIC
Meet at Santa Monica Place every Saturday and Sunday from 2-5pm in Center Plaza to enjoy the sounds of our DJ playing his best beats while soaking up all the Santa Monica sun. 2:00pm-5:00pm Downtown Santa Monica / Third Street Promenade

JULIA MORGAN LEGACY
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Julia Morgan's Paris, a presentation with Q & A by Karen McNeill, Ph.D. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy

SPECIAL SUNDAY MATINEE: THE POLARIS DAWN MISSION
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Santa Monica College 1900 Pico Blvd, Lecturer Sarah Vincent presents a 70-minute condensed version of the March 3 Night Sky Show and "The Polaris Dawn Mission" feature show.

BLUES BRUNCH WITH KELLY'S LOT
Frank on Harmonica joins the guitars, bass and Kelly. The Venice West, 1717 Lincoln Blvd, 11 a.m.

MONDAY | MARCH 6

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CONVERSATION, HIGH
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Learn more about California adult education at caladulted.org. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Room 203, Santa Monica, CA, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222, ext.76203 or osaucedo@smmusd.org enroll.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT
WATER TEMP: **54.9**

THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	Cleaner as offshore wind returns. NW swell comes down as small Southern Hemi swell continues so best to get on it in morning before size tapers off. Expect it to be cold.
FRIDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	1-2ft Knee to thigh	Looking pretty small with even less NW swell in the water and minimal Southern Hemi energy. Deep high tide in the early morning doesn't help matters, likely flattening a lot of spots.

WEATHER

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 58. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south in the afternoon.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. West wind around 5 mph.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Northeast wind around 5 mph.
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/03/02	Thu	12:12 AM	2.65	L
2023/03/02	Thu	06:02 AM	4.81	H
2023/03/02	Thu	1:28 PM	-0.38	L
2023/03/02	Thu	8:14 PM	3.64	H
2023/03/03	Fri	12:51 AM	2.31	L
2023/03/03	Fri	06:46 AM	5.08	H
2023/03/03	Fri	1:57 PM	-0.52	L
2023/03/03	Fri	8:29 PM	3.77	H
2023/03/04	Sat	01:22 AM	1.97	L
2023/03/04	Sat	07:21 AM	5.30	H
2023/03/04	Sat	2:22 PM	-0.58	L
2023/03/04	Sat	8:45 PM	3.90	H
2023/03/05	Sun	01:51 AM	1.64	L
2023/03/05	Sun	07:52 AM	5.43	H
2023/03/05	Sun	2:44 PM	-0.56	L
2023/03/05	Sun	9:02 PM	4.07	H
2023/03/06	Mon	02:20 AM	1.34	L
2023/03/06	Mon	08:22 AM	5.43	H

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

Powerball
Draw Date: 2/27
16 28 49 51 55
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 143 M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 2/28
14 16 40 52 59
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 167 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 2/25
4 15 22 24 32
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 37 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/28
12 22 27 37 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 2/28
EVENING: 2 3 6

Draw Date: 2/28
MIDDAY: 2 1 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 2/28
1st: 06 - Whirl Win
2nd: 12 - Lucky Charms
3rd: 05 - California Classic
Race Time: 1:41.91

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