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THE PREPARE FOR THE WEEKEND ISSUE

Attorneys file suit to stop court consolidation

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES A coalition of nonprofits representing the poor and disabled filed suit against the Los Angeles Superior Court system over a proposed plan to cut costs that

they say will only restrict the ability of renters to protect their housing.

The Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, Western Center on Law & Poverty, Disability Rights Legal Center and Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County called for the courts to put the brakes on a series of

consolidations that would remove eviction services from neighborhood courthouses, placing them in five regional "hubs," one of which is Santa Monica.

The consolidations, which the court announced formally last week and are scheduled to begin Monday, put an extreme

burden on low-income and disabled clients who either can't travel or do not have access to transportation to get over 30 miles to a courthouse, according to the suit.

Court officials say that they need to cut

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THE CLEAN LOOK

Conner Camp, 2, and his father Chris of the Santa Monica Harbor Patrol allow their heads to be shaven during the annual St. Baldrick's Foundation event at Barney's Beanery on the Third Street Promenade Thursday afternoon. The Camp family and others did the deed to raise money for kids with cancer.

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City Council passes environmental bill of rights for public

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The City Council approved a unique law this week that enshrined the rights of the environment and residents' rights to clean air and water.

The ordinance, known as the Sustainability Bill of Rights, asserts that corporations and their leadership do not have special privileges or powers under the law that supersede the community's rights.

It also requires that the Office of Sustainability and the Environment prepare a report every two years documenting progress on the Sustainable City Plan, an effort begun in the mid-1990s to create benchmarks and goals to make Santa Monica more environmentally friendly, and that City Hall hold a public hearing.

Finally, and perhaps most controversially, some believe that the law gives residents the ability to sue a polluter themselves when one of those rights are violated, without waiting for City Hall or other agencies to get the ball rolling.

The ordinance was, in Councilmember Kevin McKeown's words, a fundamental power shift away from business interests and toward the community that has not yet happened in the environmental movement.

"Unrestrained capitalism has extracted the good out of our environment in many, many cases. Here, for the first time, we as a

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Tumlin out as City Hall consultant

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL City officials confirmed

Wednesday that they would no longer work with traffic and circulation consultant Jeffrey Tumlin after comments on an online biography proved even more controversial than the parking policies he espoused.

In the bio, Tumlin wrote that Santa

Monica politics "had been dominated by NIMBYs who used traffic fear as their primary tool for stopping development." The reference, indeed the entire section on Santa

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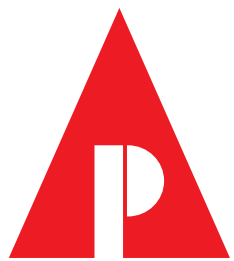
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, March 16,
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Greening Santa Monica
Thelma Terry Building
2200 Virginia Ave.,
9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

The Michigan Avenue
Neighborhood Greenway project
will host its first interactive work-
shop. The workshop will intro-
duce project objectives, public
feedback and solicit ideas from
the surrounding community. The
project is intended to enhance a
3-mile stretch of pavement on
Michigan Avenue for pedestrians
and cyclists. Refreshments,
childcare and Spanish translation
will be provided.

Friday, March 15, 2013

St. Patrick's weekend
Citywide
5 p.m. — 2 a.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with
the barcrawls.com Green Kegs
and Hammered St. Paddy's
Weekend Bar Crawl. This event
will go on for all three days,
starting on Friday and ending on
Sunday. Admission from \$5 to
\$35. Tickets and more informa-
tion are available at
barcrawls.com/santa-monica.

Books en Español
Virginia Avenue Park
2200 Virginia Ave.,
6:30 p.m. — 8 p.m.

There will be a pubic discussion
about the novel "Wonder," by
R.J. Palacio, conducted in
Spanish. It will be open to read-
ers of all ages. The discussion
will be held in Workshop 1 in the
Teen Center. For more informa-
tion, visit smpl.org.

Tame that shrew
Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m.
Catch the opening weekend of
the Colonials' new production of
Shakespeare's "The Taming of
the Shrew." General admission
is \$20, and student/senior
admission is \$10. For more
information, visit
theatreforasmallspace.com

Saying no to bullies
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
2 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

The documentary "Bully" will be
screened in the Martin Luther
King, Jr. Auditorium. The film
exposes the lives of bullied chil-
dren, and asks what can we do
to stop the physical and psycho-
logical damage to the nation's
youth. Guests are invited to join
a discussion following the film.

Soul glow
Harvelle's
1432 Fourth St.,
9 p.m. — 2 a.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SHERATON DELFINA HOTEL
Greenest of the green

The 2013 Sustainable Quality Awards were handed out Wednesday to Santa Monica businesses that made significant achievements in the areas of sustainable economic development, social responsibility and stewardship of the natural environment.

Presented by the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, nonprofit Sustainable Works and the city of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment, this year's winners ranged from waffle houses to shopping malls.

"We are thrilled to highlight so many great businesses this year," said Laurel Rosen, president of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. "These awards are a great way for us to honor those who have a commitment to social responsibility, local economy, and the environment which is such an important part of our community."

Here's a list of this year's winners:

SQA GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

- Santa Monica Convention & Visitors Bureau
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SQA EXCELLENCE WINNERS

- The Ambrose
- Bru's Waffle
- Central Parking
- HGA Architects and Engineers
- Hostelling International - LA/Santa Monica
- PayrollCentric
- Santa Monica Pier Aquarium
- Santa Monica Place
- Three Squares Inc.

SAMOH
Young artists on display

Public school officials and parents will be celebrating the talents of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's students today, Friday, March 15, by hosting a visual arts show at the Roberts Art Galley at Samohi.

The show will include two-dimensional artwork, photography, ceramic and video works by students throughout the district. Art teachers will be in attendance, as well as the young artists.

Attendees will be entertained by the Samohi jazz combo band.

The event starts at 6 p.m. The gallery is located in the History Building at Santa Monica High School, 601 Pico Blvd. For more information, call (310) 395-3204.

— DAILY PRESS



— KEVIN HERRERA

SECOND STREET
CCSM sends faulty smoking notice to tenants

Officials with Santa Monica's largest nonprofit housing provider are rushing to correct a mailer that went out to hundreds of tenants in early March informing them they would no longer be able to smoke in their apartments if they did not designate their units "smoking" by May 20.

That "opt-in" policy violates a law adopted by the City Council in October requiring landlords to ask tenants whether they wanted to designate their units "smoking" or "non-smoking."

Under the ordinance, tenants who do not respond become "undesignated," and may smoke in their units.

Anyone who moved into an apartment or condominium in Santa Monica after Nov. 22 is prohibited from smoking in their apartment, according to the law.

The mistaken notice went out to over 1,000 of the 1,575 units operated by CCSM, said Sarah Letts, executive director of the organization.

Officials will be mailing a corrected notice early next week.

So far, 148 CCSM tenants have designated their units for smoking and 398 have prohibited smoking in their apartments.

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BIG DAY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: (L to R) Actor and environmental activist Ed Begley Jr., Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce President Laurel Rosen, former state Sen. Sheila Kuehl and Southern California Edison's Regional Public Affairs Director Mark Olsen attended this year's Sustainable Quality Awards on Wednesday at the Sheraton Delfina Hotel.

Artist juggles two mediums

BY PATTY TEDESCO

Special to the Daily Press

SMO Santa Monica Art Studios is home to over 30 artists, painters, printmakers, photographers, sculptors and mixed media artists. Its artists will be some of those with work on display at the Santa Monica Airport ArtWalk, which takes place on Saturday, March 16, and offers an eclectic mix of mediums.

Abstract artist Michael Temple is one of the featured special guests participating in the event. Temple attended an opening where his work was on view, and he admitted to being excited about receiving such positive reactions.

Temple, aka Mike "Tempo," happens to be the creator and percussionist of the popular band The Bonedaddys. One of the first American bands labeled as "world beat," The Bonedaddys recorded six albums as well as having a performance for PBS catalogued into the Library of Congress. The band also played and recorded with Bo Diddley.

Throughout it all, Temple has been consistently painting for the past 30 years while keeping up with his performance schedule. On the road, at home, whenever he could grab a canvas, a paintbrush and squeeze in some time, Temple would create.



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TEMPLE

"We used to tour eight to nine months a year," Temple said. "As a bandleader on the road ... it's tough ... so much to do."

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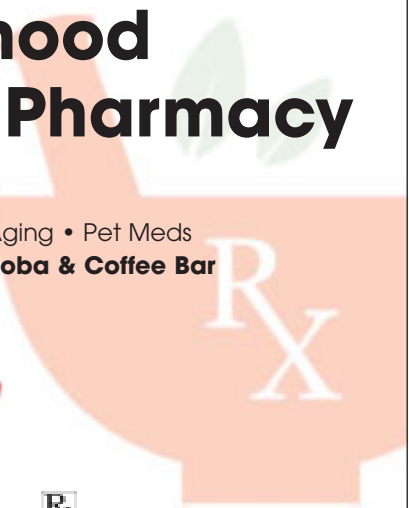
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Cutting ties

Editor:

Though I applaud the dismissal of Jeffrey Tumlin (“Community asks for consultant’s head – again,” March 14), I question keeping the firm he represented. Yes, Jeffrey Tumlin was “a lightning rod” inviting criticism of Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates policies, but those policies were as offensive as Tumlin’s remarks.

Calling the residents of Santa Monica NIMBYs was only emblematic of the disrespect his firm has shown by offering solutions to problems they have not fairly assessed. A company that intended to come up with a reasonable zoning plan for parking to effectively reduce traffic would have assessed the traffic, where it was coming from, where it was going, and why. It would have assessed the needs of residents.

But, instead of collecting the data that might have helped City Hall make proper decisions, this company, with Tumlin as their representative, gathered only what was needed to jump to their own preordained conclusions: Strong disincentives are required to get people to break the habit of using cars to get to their destinations.

This one-size-fits-all solution disregards the needs of the elderly, the infirm, those with children, and those with more to carry than their shoulders might bear. A plan that disregards the needs of residents is useless. Yet, it seems City Hall wants the plan enough to sacrifice Tumlin.

Changing a car culture is as tricky as changing gun culture. It may be better to let people keep their guns, but limit the number of bullets they can buy and raise the cost. The Nelson\Nygaard plan would reduce the number of parking spaces and charge more for using them. Such social engineering does not well serve a democracy. We like to have a voice in determining how to solve our problems.

While many of us might find the goal of reducing greenhouse gases to be laudable, Nelson\Nygaard’s approach is too radical to be acceptable. I am reminded of early zealots fighting cancer. As noble as it is to eradicate a growth that threatens the circulation and livelihood of the body, some early treatments threatened the life of the patient more than they threatened the cancer. Radical removal of available parking, especially during a time when people will be drawn to our city to use the Expo, could threaten the well-being of our city.

Tumlin’s NIMBY comment was less of a problem than his company’s NIMBY tactics used to persuade city planners not to create enough parking for taxpayers from our region to have access to the Expo they have financed for our town. This irresponsible behavior is compounded by their approach to development, releasing companies from their obligation to provide sufficient on-site parking for their projects.

City Hall would do well to cut itself off from consulting firms that offer arrogant approaches to solving problems. It is arrogant to force residents to do what others decide is good for them. It is arrogant to pass ourselves off as better than other communities, like Rancho Mirage, which offers free valet parking to all residents to increase commerce and promote the city’s economic vitality. And it is arrogant to refuse to provide parking for those who must, otherwise, continue to expel greenhouse gases into our atmosphere as they line up behind each other on the freeway, wondering why they can’t park at the Expo their tax dollars paid for. If arrogance were self-serving, it might be more understandable. Instead it blinds us, keeping us from seeing options that humble residents, workers, and merchants would be pleased to discuss if they were offered the opportunity to talk about what they think would increase their own well-being.

It is time for City Hall to sever ties not only with Tumlin but with the company he represents.

Gregg Heacock
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

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Invisible war is more visible

LAST AUGUST, I WROTE A COLUMN

about the right wing’s war on women entitled “Todd Akin is a legitimate Idiot,” taking off on his absurd notion of “legitimate rape.” The next day I received a batch of cranky e-mails. And not all from Todd.

I also made fun of Rush Limbaugh who had called Georgetown law student Sandra Fluke “a slut” for testifying before Congress. For my efforts I got an e-mail from Maria S. in Santa Monica who criticized Ms. Fluke for “wanting to sleep around at the taxpayers’ expense.”

Clearly, Maria and Rush confused wanting birth control with promiscuity. All Ms. Fluke had suggested was that women’s health insurance should include birth control, especially since Viagra has been included for years.

In the 2012 election the GOP was perceived as at best insensitive to women and at worst downright hostile. Consider the joke that circulated right after the election. One voter says to the other, “Did that Republican rape guy lose?” The other man replies, “Which one?”

The humor was clearly aimed at Missouri’s Akin, and fellow world class boob and senatorial candidate Richard Mourdock of Indiana. Akin’s quote about a pregnancy caused by rape was, “In the case of a legitimate rape, doctors tell me that the female body has ways of shutting the whole thing down.” Good grief.

And who can forget Mourdock’s infamous comment that while rape is horrible, “it’s something that God intended.” Unfortunately this Neanderthal thinking isn’t only in right-wing politics or extreme Muslim fundamentalism. It’s been in our military for decades. So much so it was the subject of a powerful 2012 Academy Award-nominated documentary, “The Invisible War.”

And now the subject is being addressed in Senate Armed Services Committee hearings involving, among other issues, Air Force Lt. Col. James Wilkerson. In 2012 Col. Wilkerson, an F-16 fighter pilot, was charged with the sexual assault of his house guest who alleged that she woke to find him groping her breasts and vagina. Wilkerson’s wife proceeded to kick the guest out of the house. (Blame the victim, anyone?) The woman’s departure was so sudden that she left without her shoes.

In court, Wilkerson’s wife’s testimony was refuted by two witnesses, including an Air Force investigator. Wilkerson himself failed a lie detector test.

The jury convicted Wilkerson of the sexual assault, stripped him of his rank and sentenced him to prison for a year. But only weeks ago, Air Force Lt. Gen. Craig A. Franklin, also a former fighter pilot, who didn’t attend the trial and had no legal training, overturned the conviction with a stroke of the pen. (Old boy’s club, anyone?)

The victim and her lawyers pleaded for justice with the newly-appointed Secretary of Defense, Chuck Hagel. Albeit reluctantly, Hagel lamented, “Under the uniform code, the decision of the convening authority cannot be changed, either by the Secretary of the Air Force or by the Secretary of Defense.” What a system.

But Hagel did say he’d open an immediate investigation, which may mean something real or a meaningless commission. The

truth is many think Hagel needs to initiate a top-to-bottom culture change within the entire military.

Given what Wilkerson’s victim went through, is it any wonder so many women in the military are reluctant to come forward? Women reporting sexual assaults are routinely and strenuously warned that if their report is false they will lose their rank, among other penalties. And, oh by the way, do you still want to press charges?

WOMEN [IN THE MILITARY] REPORTING SEXUAL ASSAULTS ARE ROUTINELY AND STRENUOUSLY WARNED THAT IF THEIR REPORT IS FALSE THEY WILL LOSE THEIR RANK, AMONG OTHER PENALTIES. AND, OH BY THE WAY, DO YOU STILL WANT TO PRESS CHARGES?

If you doubt these circumstances may I suggest you view “The Invisible War.” The documentary chronicles the lives of several courageous military women, representing thousands more, who have endured sexual assault. It’s a stunning account of the nightmare and public humiliation of these women who refuse to be intimidated into silence about the epidemic of rape in the military.

Former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta screened “The Invisible War” and immediately promised changes. But Gen. Franklin’s overturning Col. Wilkerson’s conviction suggests that change may be a ways off.

Part of the problem is that while women represent 51 percent of the population they only hold 18 percent of the 535 seats in the Congress. In fact, in legislative gender equality we rank no. 77 in the world, well behind no. 68, Saudi Arabia, a country where women are forbidden by law to drive!

When Akin and Mourdock spouted their absurd theories about rape and when Limbaugh mocked Sandra Fluke, I was stunned that GOP leadership didn’t universally demand immediate retractions and apologies. In my opinion the GOP of Ike and Reagan surely would have.

When Maria S. e-mailed me describing Ms. Fluke as promiscuous for wanting birth control on her health plan, I thought I must have moved to Iran and not noticed it. I can only imagine what Maria is going to e-mail me now.

Admittedly not a million laughs, “The Invisible War” is available on Netflix and is an important documentary worth seeing. **JACK** can be reached at jnsmdp@aol.com.

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When it comes to keeping that beach body, don't hibernate

IF YOU'RE LIKE ONE OF THE MILLION dieters around the globe than you know how tough it is to loose a few pounds, find a diet that works or even stick to your New Year's resolution. Well you're not alone and you need to understand that all diets fail!

When used as a verb, diet is defined as: to select or limit the food one eats to improve one's physical condition or to lose weight.

There are over 100 different diets on any web search engine right now and over a dozen that have made the New York Times best sellers list. But what really works to lose weight and keep your beach body all year?

If you already have that fit, toned body, then you know how tough it was to get it. No magic pill, secret diet or cutting corners worked. It's not about diet, starving, cutting carbs or low-fat meals. It's about portion control and exercise.

Once you understand that weight loss is directly related to each and every day, lower caloric consumption vs. caloric burn, you will lose weight. In addition, adding exercise to your routine will increase weight loss and help you tone and better shape your body.

A healthy weight loss should focus on a pound a week; an aggressive goal would be 2-plus pounds a week.

Here's how it's done:

- Use a journal to document everything you eat and log your exercises. Livestrong.com has an awesome service called Daily Plate, which charts your caloric intake vs. your burn and gives you an instant read and can be loaded on most smart-phones.
- Include more fruits in your morning meal plan and remember that fruits should be eaten alone or left alone for at least 30 minutes
- Avoid all refined sugar foods: candy, pastries, ice

cream and so on.

- Keep your complex carbs to a minimum and avoid consuming them past 3 p.m. in the afternoon.
- Dairy products should be limited to low-fat yogurt, fat-free cottage cheese and non-fat milk.
- If at all possible, alcohol consumption should be eliminated or kept to low-cal beer, wine and avoid spirits.
- All your meals should focus on low-calorie, high-fiber enriched foods. Avoid skipping meals and focus on grazing throughout the day as opposed to three square meals.
- Lastly, exercise for at least 30 to 45 minutes a day. By mixing up your workout plan you'll continue to shock and shape your body without getting bored or set in a rut.

FIT BITE

One of my favorite restaurants on the Third Street Promenade is Greek Cuisine Stop 'n Café. Whether you're a vegan, vegetarian, gluten free or cost conscious diner, this is a real gem on the north end of the promenade near Wilshire Boulevard and in the shadows of the restaurant chains around the corner. I've found that most of the starters, soups and salads on the lunch menu are under 400 calories individually and even if paired (lentil soup and spinach salad) are under 550 calories for a filling meal. My go-to sure thing is the Greek kebob plate. While it might be high on the caloric index (875), I assure you will not walk away hungry as it has a generous chicken breast (all white meat), brown rice and green salad — enjoy.

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The Q-Line

Where do you stand?

The Boy Scouts of America continue to wrestle with the issue of gay membership. There has been movement, but gay members are still not allowed

to be open with their sexuality.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think the scouts should change their policy and why?

Contact qline@smdp.com before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Man busted for allegedly beating girlfriend's dog

Crime Watch is a weekly series 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, AT 5:11 P.M.,

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1300 block of 11th Street regarding a report of domestic violence. When officers arrived they found a woman crying hysterically as she tried to tell them that her live-in boyfriend had violently beaten her 4-year-old pug/beagle mix after telling her he was going to kill the pet. Officers detained the boyfriend and were advised that a neighbor had already taken the dog to the vet for treatment. Officers went into the apartment and said they found a large amount of blood, feces and urine around the living room where the alleged attack took place. Officers interviewed the girlfriend and learned that the suspect had a history of being abusive toward the dog. On this day he allegedly called the girlfriend and told her he was going to kill the dog because it had bit him. The girlfriend rushed home and when she arrived she said she saw the boyfriend throw the dog violently against the wall and kick it as the dog ran under a table. The girlfriend grabbed the dog and as she ran out of the apartment for help the suspect allegedly punched the pet a few more times. The boyfriend was taken into custody for cruelty to animals. The dog suffered several internal injuries and was hospitalized for several days, but is expected to recover. The suspect was identified as Benjamin Joseph Tesler, 27, of Santa Monica. His bail was set at \$80,000.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, AT 2:31 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 300 block of Colorado Avenue – Bloomingdale's – regarding a report of a shoplifter who was running from store security. Officers located the suspect at Fifth Street and Colorado Avenue and ordered him to stop, but he kept running. He was eventually detained. Security said that the suspect entered the department store, took a sweater and removed the security tag and shoved the sweater down his pants. When security tried to confront him, he ran. The suspect was booked for burglary and resisting arrest. He was identified as Thomas Baker, 27, a transient. His bail was set at \$20,000.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, AT 10:08 P.M.,

Officers were on patrol near the 1500 block of Fourth Street when they saw a man riding his bike without a headlight. He was also riding with two headphones in his ears, a violation of the vehicle code. Officers stopped the cyclist and learned that he had a no-bail warrant for his arrest. Officers detained him and searched him. They allegedly found some methamphetamine in his pocket. He was ultimately booked for possession of drugs and a probation violation. He was identified as Habib Drine, 57, of Venice, Calif. No bail was set.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, AT 8:50 P.M.,

Officers assigned to the Third Street Promenade were notified that security at Sephora were following a suspected shoplifter on the promenade. Officers caught up to security and detained the suspect and a friend of his on the 1300 block of Third Street. Security told the officers that they saw the suspect take several bottles of perfume or cologne and then conceal them in a large shopping bag before leaving the store without offering to pay for the fragrances. The store's security sensors did not go off when the suspect walked out of the store with his friends. Police searched the suspect's bag and found the bottles and saw that the bag had been lined with aluminum foil in an attempt to defeat the security sensors, police said. The total loss was \$262. The suspect was placed under arrest and booked for burglary. He was identified as Emanuel Gleason, 25, of Las Vegas. His bail was set at \$20,000.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, AT 12:40 A.M.,

Officers assigned to the Santa Monica Pier were approached by someone who said they saw a man scratching something into the glass of Pier Burger. Officers went up to the glass window and noticed an etching that seemed fresh. Officers saw the suspect getting into a car in the 1550 Lot and went to speak with him. During their conversation, officers said the passenger in the car had in his possession an etching tool and was also extremely drunk. He was placed under arrest for vandalism and being drunk in public. The damage was estimated at over \$700. The suspect was identified as Ezequiel Banuelos, 18, of Baldwin Park, Calif.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, AT 3:26 A.M.,

Officers responded to a home on the 1300 block of Princeton Street regarding a report of domestic violence. When officers arrived they spoke with a woman who said that her estranged boyfriend showed up at her front door a little after 3 a.m. heavily intoxicated and wanted inside. She denied him entry and a short time later he walked to the back of the unit, broke a bathroom window and allegedly climbed through it. He tried to take alcohol from the kitchen as he argued with the woman. When he was rejected he allegedly hit the woman in the face with his fist. The woman was able to call police and the boyfriend fled. While officers were at the scene the suspect returned and was placed under arrest for burglary, domestic battery, public intoxication and a probation violation. He was identified as Charles Hennessy, 27, of Costa Mesa, Calif.

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SANTA MONICA COURTHOUSE

SUIT
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up to \$85 million from the budget to account for \$1 billion in cuts suffered by the California courts system in the last five years, but the firms say officials need to find another way, and preferably get some community input, which the current plan lacks.

“The elimination of unlawful detainer hearings in neighborhood courthouses near low-income minority communities and individuals with disabilities effectively shuts the courthouse doors on many of the county’s most vulnerable residents,” the suit reads.

That’s particularly damaging in the case of eviction cases, where the tenant must appear in person to protect their housing, said Barbara Schultz, an attorney with the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles.

“If you don’t show up at the trial, you lose,” Schultz said, succinctly.

In some cases, that means a 30-mile trip involving multiple buses and over two hours to get to court.

The suit is filed on behalf of two individuals — Brenda Miles, of Northridge, and Dane Sullivan, of North Hills — and four nonprofits that represent low-income and disabled clients.

Miles has a severe spinal injury, and does not travel outside of her apartment except for medical reasons. She never leaves the San Fernando Valley. Miles recently received an eviction notice from her landlord based on

her having a companion animal.

If the consolidations go through, Miles will have to travel to Pasadena, nearly 30 miles away, to defend her housing rather than Chatsworth, which is only 6.

Sullivan is wheelchair bound and requires 24-hour care. He also received an eviction notice, but rather than travel 7 miles to his local court, he would have to venture 26 miles.

He cannot travel more than one hour at a time because of his disability, and one of his caretakers cannot drive on the freeway.

These people will see the doors of justice close in their faces because they can’t make it to the courthouse, according to the suit.

“Right now, there are 26 neighborhood courthouses that hear evictions, and there’s a 46 percent default rate,” Schultz said. “Imagine when they have to travel 30 miles on multiple buses to get to court. We believe the default rate will skyrocket.”

Also at question is whether or not the new “hubs” will be able to handle the influx of cases.

Santa Monica saw 4,600 eviction cases in the 2011 fiscal year. That would increase to roughly 17,000 under the new plan, Schultz said, and there’s only one window today in which you can file eviction paperwork.

The law firms involved hope to get word from the courts soon on a temporary restraining order that would put a stop to the consolidation plan, which is set to take effect Monday, March 18.

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SECURE: The Sustainability Bill of Rights protects the public's right to clean air and water.

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city are taking a stand and saying we're not going to let that happen anymore," McKeown said.

The Sustainability Bill of Rights emerged from the Task Force on the Environment — consisting of a group of residents — after the 2010 U.S. Supreme Court decision *Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission*, which further cemented the rights of corporations as individuals in American law. The court's decision opened the doors to unlimited campaign spending on behalf of companies.

The law was also a reaction to the spread of fracking, a process of extracting fossil fuels from the ground that many environmentalists say is extremely damaging to the environment, poisoning groundwater and even causing earthquakes.

The City Council approved a resolution in January 2012 backing the concept of the Sustainability Bill of Rights, but the resolution had no teeth. Those in support of the law passed Tuesday feel the City Council's vote changed that.

"The fact that it establishes individual environmental rights is very important," said Mark Gold, former president of nonprofit Heal the Bay and associate director of the UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability.

Gold has spent much of his career fighting to save the environment from the negative impacts of human habitation on the Santa Monica Bay and other water ecosystems.

His primary tool was the Clean Water Act, a 1972 federal law that regulates quality standards for surface water, but the law lost effectiveness and involved arcane measure-

ments that were difficult for members of the public to understand.

This ordinance finds strength in its return to basic environmental roots, Gold said.

Supporters of the Sustainability Bill of Rights believe that the law gives them the ability to sue polluters in court if City Hall does not do so. That could include what some call Santa Monica's "groundwater wars," with over a decade spent in court to get companies to clean up dangerous chemicals that had leached into the groundwater through buried gasoline storage tanks.

"That legal standing did not exist before," said Cris Gutierrez, a member of the Task Force on the Environment.

It was carefully-crafted to prevent abuse, and cannot be used to protect every street tree or stop every development in the city, Gold said.

"The ability of an individual to sue the city because they don't like a development approval, that's not in there," Gold said.

Whether residents will be able to file any kind of lawsuit may be up to the courts to decide.

Jeff Caufield, an environmental attorney with the Los Angeles firm Caufield & James, thought there might be some conflict if a resident filed a private suit or acted as "a private attorney general."

"It will likely need to be litigated and a decision made by a court on this particular ordinance and language," Caufield said.

In the meantime, Gold hopes that the ordinance will keep the environment front and center for policy makers, and be a model for other cities who want to take a stand on the environment.

"There is a precedent-setting nature to this that the city is very aware of," Gold said.

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ARTIST
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In addition to playing with The Bonedaddys, Temple also plays with other music groups.

“On a recent two-week West Coast van tour with James Harman, I painted every day with gouache on paper in the motel rooms and even in the van with the canvas and palette in my lap and a plastic cup of water wedged in somewhere,” Temple said. “Gouache works because it dries so fast. The flip side is that I’ve had to hide a few spots on motel bedspreads.”

His work has been a part of many exhibitions in cities across the country. To find out more about Michael Temple, see his website at miketempleart.com.

His exhibition runs through March 23. The Santa Monica Art Studios is located at 3026 Airport Ave. in Santa Monica, 90405.

The Santa Monica Airport ArtWalk will be held on Saturday, March 16, from noon to 5 p.m. For more information visit www.smgov.net/airportartwalk.

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TUMLIN
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Monica, had been removed as of Wednesday.

The comment spurred outrage amongst residents, who called for Tumlin’s dismissal. Additionally, Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City, or SMCLC, wrote an adjoining letter expressing distaste for Tumlin’s parking policies, which involve building less parking than currently required for new development and opening up existing lots to increase supply in some areas.

The net effect would be to drive down costs of development, and therefore the price of housing, and ostensibly cause fewer car trips by attracting fewer cars based on the premise that you will not drive where you cannot park.

The theory is embraced by planning professionals, although it constitutes “a huge transition,” said Juan Matute, of the UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies, in January when Tumlin’s proposal first ricocheted through Santa Monica.

That holds little water for Santa Monicans aghast that large amounts of new development could ever result in the “no new net PM trips” promise enshrined in the 2010 Land Use and Circulation Element, a planning document that is supposed to dictate development in Santa Monica for decades to come.

“Mr. Tumlin’s central premise — that new development would yield no additional traffic — is an unsound prediction without basis,” SMCLC wrote. “It is fanciful social experimentation, embraced only by developers.”

It’s unclear if those unpopular ideas will exit along with Tumlin.

City Hall is not releasing his firm, Nelson\Nygaard, said Kate Vernez, deputy city manager for special projects.

For his part, Tumlin expressed regret over the comments, and apologized to the community.

“My comment was neither thoughtful nor respectful, and I have failed to live up to the standards set by the city. For that, I deeply apologize,” Tumlin said.

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Report: Shark used for Kmart commercial dies

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LOS ANGELES A 5-foot-long shark died after being put in an above-ground pool at a Los Angeles home where a Kmart commercial was being filmed, a newspaper reported Thursday.

The white-tipped shark died March 6 after being shipped from New York to Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Times said.

The shark was injected with adrenaline and received oxygen after it showed signs of stress. It was later removed from the pool and died that afternoon.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals said it had sent a letter to Kmart asking it to stop using wild animals in ads, and a letter to the American Humane Association detailing an unnamed whistleblower's account of the death.

The humane association, which is in charge of protecting animals during filming,

shut down production an hour after the distress signs were seen.

Messages left by The Associated Press for the association and Kmart, which is owned by Sears Holdings Corp., were not immediately returned. A Kmart spokesman told the Times the incident was being investigated.

"Again, it appears that no one on set is protecting animals from exploitation, suffering, and death," Lange said.

Madeline Bernstein, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles, said the system needs to be changed.

"Instead of entrusting the safety of animal actors to a private agency whose services are paid for by the very industry that would exploit them, let us simply call for an end of using animals as living, breathing props for our entertainment," she said.

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L.A. officials compensate pair for truck mistakenly shot by LAPD

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AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES The city has agreed to give \$40,000 to two women whose pickup was shot up by a Police Department protection detail that mistook their newspaper delivery vehicle for the truck driven by rogue ex-cop Christopher Dorner during his rampage, officials announced Thursday.

The tax-free settlement covering the pickup and other property came quickly after the women's attorney, Glen Jonas, rejected Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck's offer of a replacement truck because the women would have had to pay taxes. The deal specified no admission of liability.

Margie Carranza and her 71-year-old mother, Emma Hernandez, were delivering papers around 5 a.m. Feb. 7 when LAPD officers guarding the suburban Torrance home of a Dorner target blasted at least 100 rounds into their Toyota pickup. Hernandez was shot in the back and Carranza had minor injuries.

Jonas said the women were still not doing well.

"Margie's still very emotionally impacted and Emma is suffering from her injuries," Jonas said.

Jonas, who noted he has waived all his fees, said he hoped that all other issues including personal injury can be resolved without the need to file a lawsuit or have a trial.

City Attorney Carmen Trutanich said the truck compensation was one of the fastest resolutions of a case he can remember in his term.

The women were expected to receive the money in two to four days.

The errant shooting in Torrance occurred just hours after Dorner shot and wounded a Los Angeles police officer in Riverside County and then ambushed two police officers in the city of Riverside, killing one and wounding the other.

Dorner was on the run in a Nissan Titan pickup after being named as the suspect in the murders of a retired LAPD captain's daughter and her fiancée. The former captain had represented Dorner at an LAPD disciplinary hearing that led to his firing. The double-murder investigation led to discovery of a manifesto posted online by Dorner that vowed to wage war on Los Angeles police.

Dorner hid out in the San Bernardino Mountains until Feb. 12, when he tried to flee but law enforcement converged on him. Dorner killed one sheriff's deputy and wounded another in a gunbattle that ended with fire consuming the cabin he holed up in. Authorities believe he killed himself with a gunshot to the head.

The attack on the women's pickup truck wasn't the only mistaken police shooting that morning in Torrance. Moments later, nearby local police opened fire on a pickup truck driven by a surfer heading to the beach.

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Tuna Canyon.	A+	m
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Centerville Storm Drain at Centerville Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Centerville Beach.	F	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 POH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club shore near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Terman Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth).	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Whittier Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	A
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain.	A	B
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (on front of the restaurant).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Beach Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Washington Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 63 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach - projection of Topical St.	A+	A+
Malibu del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower.	D	A
Dickweiler State Beach at Bellena Creek mouth.	A+	F
Dickweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	A+
Herb Westchester Storm Drain at Dickweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dickweiler State Beach at World Way (south of ONW jets).	A+	A+
Dickweiler State Beach at Imperial Way drain.	A+	A+
Dickweiler Beach - opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dickweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Bruins rally from 15 down for 80-75 win over ASU

JOHN MARSHALL
AP Basketball Writer

LAS VEGAS UCLA broke out new uniforms that looked like pajamas and played like they were barely awake well into the second half. Freshman Shabazz Muhammad snapped the Bruins out of it, saving them from an inglorious exit from the Pac-12 tournament. Muhammad scored 12 of his 16 points in the second half, Travis Wear hit a jumper with 11 seconds left and No. 21 UCLA rallied from a 15-point deficit to beat Arizona State 80-75 in the quarterfinals of the Pac-12 tournament on Thursday.

“These guys never quit. They never gave up,” UCLA coach Ben Howland said. “They never stopped believing in themselves and each other and really found a way to battle back.”

Wearing uniforms with sleeves and matching camouflage-patterned shorts, the Bruins (24-8) got off to a groggy start and appeared to be in danger of becoming the second straight top seed to lose its first game in the Pac-12 tournament.

Muhammad gave UCLA the spark it needed with a highlight-reel dunk over Arizona State center Jordan Bachynski and scored 10 points during a 17-4 second-half run that got the Bruins back in it.

UCLA kept its composure down the stretch, going up 78-75 on Wear’s jumper and stayed in front when Arizona State’s Jonathan Gilling missed a corner 3-pointer in the closing seconds.

Larry Drew II had 20 points and Wear finished with 15 to send the Bruins into the semifinals against No. 18 Arizona on Friday night.

“In the first half I thought we played hard, but in the second half we really turned it up,” said Muhammad, who had six of UCLA’s 15 offensive rebounds and nine overall. “And it really had good karma for us.”

Jahii Carson had 21 points, seven assists and six rebounds to lead ninth-seeded Arizona State (21-12). Bachynski had 22 points and Gilling 17 for the Sun Devils, who have to wait until Sunday to see if they’ll get an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

“Anytime they had an open look down the home stretch, they made it,” Arizona State coach Herb Sendek said. “They didn’t let us off the hook. Whether it was Drew, the Wear brothers, anytime we had a break-

down, there was no forgiveness on their part. They were making shots.”

UCLA won its 31st conference championship by beating Washington in the season finale to finish 13-5 in the Pac-12. The Bruins had some bumpy stretches along the way, losing three of four in January and to struggling Washington State three days before the clincher against the Huskies.

UCLA got the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye in the Pac-12 tournament, but drawing Arizona State in the quarterfinals was not an ideal first game.

The Bruins were blown out by the Sun Devils in Tempe and needed overtime to escape with a win at Pauley Pavilion.

Arizona State needed overtime to hold off Stanford in its tournament opener, but seemed the fresher team early in the quarterfinals, breaking down the Bruins off the dribble and getting the ball inside.

Bachynski had 22 points and 15 rebounds in Arizona State’s blowout victory and the Sun Devils fed him early and often. The 7-foot-2 Canadian scored 10 points in the opening 10 minutes, forcing UCLA to start double teaming him down low.

Bachynski had 14 points on 4-of-6 shooting by halftime.

Carson wasn’t bad, either.

The redshirt freshman had a huge game in the Sun Devils’ opener, scoring a tournament freshman record 34 points, including five in overtime. He was active and aggressive against UCLA, repeatedly getting into the lane for one-handed runners high off the glass or finding teammates for open shots.

Carson had 11 points and four assists in the first half and the Sun Devils hit 15 of 28 shots to lead 41-33.

Muhammad was uncharacteristically quiet for UCLA, unable to shake Carrick Felix to get good looks at the basket. He had four points — two on a putback at the buzzer — on 2-of-5 shooting in the first half.

After UCLA trimmed the lead to 3, the Sun Devils tried to run away with it, scoring 10 straight points to go up 53-38.

Then Muhammad woke up.

After missing his first four shots of the half — two blocked by Bachynski — he scored 10 points in a little over 5 minutes, including an emphatic tomahawk dunk over Bachynski on the break.

Led by their fabulous freshman, the Bruins stormed back, going on the big run that Drew capped with a 3-pointer to put UCLA ahead 67-66 with 5 minutes left.

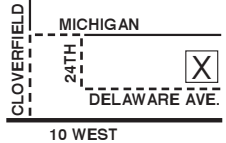


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7:30pm

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12:45pm, 3:50pm, 6:45pm, 10:00pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
1:15pm, 7:15pm

21 and Over (R) 1hr 33min
11:55am, 2:25pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Safe Haven (PG-13) 1hr 55min
4:15pm, 10:15pm

Girl (PG-13) 1hr 34min
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11:30am, 5:15pm

Jack the Giant Slayer 3D (PG-13) 1hr 54min
2:30pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

Warm Bodies (PG-13) 1hr 37min
2:00pm, 7:45pm

Identity Thief (R) 1hr 51min
12:45pm, 7:30pm

Identity Thief (R) 1hr 51min
4:50pm, 10:30pm

Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) 2hrs 07min
11:40am, 2:45pm, 3:30pm, 6:40pm, 9:50pm

Snitch (PG-13) 1hr 52min
11:20am, 4:25pm, 10:20pm

Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) 1hr 40min
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Call (R) 1hr 35min
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1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

Quartet (PG-13) 1hr 37min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Reincarnated (R) 1hr 38min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:20pm, 9:55pm

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Dead Man Down (R) 1hr 50min
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Sly Stone: Artist, has performed, been broadcast, been arrested, spent time in jail, and celebrated his birthday in Santa Monica.

FOLLOW THE GANG TONIGHT, CANCER

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might be concerned about an associate's comment that could affect your security. Try not to worry so much. You will work better with someone on a one-on-one level. Your thoughts are subject to change if you remain more open. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Work with someone's ideas regarding a problem. You can't change this person's mood, but you can affect his or her thinking in a discussion. This individual tends to see the negative side of things. Open his or her eyes if you can. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Sometimes you push too hard, which results in fatigue or even a low-level depression. One of the best decisions you could make is to take a day or two off. Tonight: Be a bit less findable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Zero in on a long-term goal. Do that, and a slip-up in your daily life might be less aggravating or disappointing. A child or new love interest seems closed down. Do not respond to any negativity, and stay centered ... everything will work out. Tonight: Follow the gang.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Accept your responsibilities, and you will get a lot accomplished. Others naturally observe what you do. A loved one might feel dejected, as this person seems to think that you don't have time to help him or her deal with a problem. Tonight: Out and about to the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your ability to stay out of problems and detach from heated situations proves remarkable once more. You come up with solutions with ease. Tonight: Make a call to or email someone at distance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Discuss a key issue with a partner. Your caring is evident, but the other party might not be very responsive. Fatigue could be a factor. Change the conversation, and try to find a more effective approach. Tonight: Let someone else treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Curb your cynicism; otherwise, you could ruin the best of times. You seem determined to express your feelings. If you are going to rain on someone's parade, why not just go home? Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You are willing to pitch in to help others out. You might feel as if someone assumes too much, or that he or she might be too confident in your abilities. Act on your feelings, but take a moment before giving this person a reaction. Tonight: Meet up with friends. TGIF!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ While others seem to be hitting a wall, you are able to bypass them because of an unusual creative bent. In fact, you'll see solutions right and left. It's OK to share them, as others will appreciate your thoughts and feedback. Tonight: Enjoy a romantic evening at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You won't be able to avoid certain priorities, no matter what you do. Even if you're at work, your mind might tend to wander to a recent decision involving your domestic life. Tonight: You can't control everyone's behavior.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Stay more sensitive to the moment. Note what others might not be saying, and ask questions about vague information. Provide comfort by allowing others to feel safe. Tonight: Join work friends.

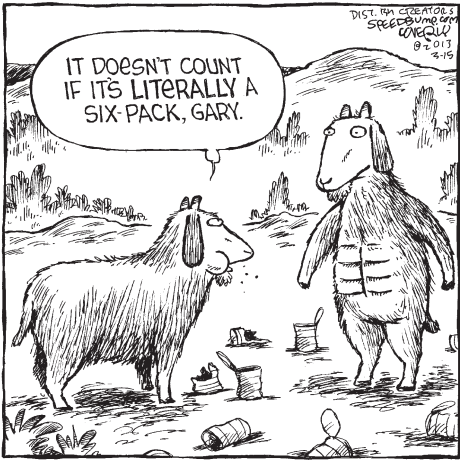
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This year you communicate with precision because you want others to receive your message. Unfortunately, you can't control others' responses; however, you can clarify and confirm that they understand you. If you are single, you might meet someone in a class or by participating in some other mind-opening experience. If you are attached, a conversation will reveal that the two of you need to revive a goal. Enjoy manifesting more of your life wishes together. TAURUS not only is stubborn, but he or she also can be rigid.

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

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By Dave Coverly



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By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel

By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield

By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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 ★★★★★

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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

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Nasser's successor
- 6 Dangerous gas
- 11 Unaided
- 12 Came to
- 13 Hint of color
- 14 Artist Matisse
- 15 Casserole staple
- 17 Jazz legend Getz
- 18 Bar bills
- 20 Snooty fellow
- 22 Tad's dad
- 23 1986 World Series champs
- 26 Relish
- 28 Pine product
- 29 Bent over
- 31 Words before tear or dare
- 32 "Apollo 13" org.
- 33 Uneven hairdo
- 34 Pod fill
- 36 Spanish hors d'oeuvre
- 38 Some doors
- 40 Green sauce
- 43 "Bolero" composer

- 44 Computer key
- 45 Abrasive powder
- 46 Flair

DOWN

- 1 Perched
- 2 Boxing legend
- 3 "Grow up!"
- 4 Black cattle
- 5 Prom attendee
- 6 Cheering cry
- 7 Impressive
- 8 "Wait, already!"
- 9 Gumbo need
- 10 Dresden denial

- 16 Bat wood holders
- 18 Price
- 19 Neighbor
- 21 Uncool fellow
- 23 First-rate
- 24 Fey of "30 Rock"
- 25 Unexpected problem
- 27 Kitchen appliance

- 30 Put away
- 33 Depleted
- 34 French father
- 35 Final, for one
- 37 Zoo favorites
- 39 Cunning
- 41 Bus. card no.
- 42 Metal source

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In January, the National Hockey League labor dispute ended and players returned to work, but as usual, some owners resumed claiming that players' high salaries were killing them financially. The Phoenix Business Journal reported in December that the Phoenix Coyotes, for example, stood to turn a profit for the 2012-2013 season only if the lockout had continued and wiped out all the games -- indicating that, based on the team's projections, the only way for it to make money was to never play.

■ In the Czech Republic, per-capita beer consumption is twice that in the United States, and competition is such that some beers are priced lower than any other beverage, including water. (The brewery Pizensky Prazdroj delivers beer in tanker trucks that in the U.S. might deliver gasoline, and delivers it to pubs' storage tanks just as U.S. gas station have storage tanks.) Recently, concerned about overconsumption, the country's health minister proposed to prohibit restaurants and bars from offering a beer as the lowest-priced drink, per ounce.

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1965 - President Lyndon B. Johnson, responding to the Selma crisis, tells U.S. Congress "We shall overcome" while advocating the Voting Rights Act.

1978 - Somalia and Ethiopia signed a truce to end the Ethiopian-Somali War.

1985 - The first Internet domain name is registered (symbolics.com).

1985 - Brazilian military dictatorship ends.

1986 - Hotel New World Disaster. 33 people die when the Hotel New World in Singapore collapses.

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/01/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1919 ENTERTAINMENT. 7986 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #109, WEST HOLLYWOOD CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BETTY JEAN BURKHART 1355 N. GARDNER ST. #110 LOS ANGELES CA 90046, JANET IVY AGREGAN 1355 N. GARDNER ST. #110 LOS ANGELES CA 90046. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BETTY JEAN BURKHART. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/01/2013. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq. Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 03/01/2013, 03/08/2013, 03/15/2013, 03/22/2013.

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