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CULTURE WATCH SEE PAGE 4

City Hall suggests cautious plans for airport

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO In less than four months, a three-decade-old key agreement between City Hall and the Federal Aviation Administration expires.

The agreement's expiration will give City Hall more control of the airport and many Santa Monica Airport opponents have had the July 1 expiration date circled on their calendars for years with the hope that City Hall will be able to shorten the runway, outlaw environmentally unfriendly aircraft, and oust or greatly restrict aviation tenants.

A year ago, after a long meeting, City Council voted to move in that direction.

On Tuesday, council will have a chance to choose more specific plans for the future of the airport and city officials are recommending, largely, that they be cautious.

CITY ATTORNEYS: EMISSION CONTROLS WILL INVITE LITIGATION

The Airport Commission recommend that council approve an ordinance banning any make and model of aircraft that does not meet set emission standards.

City attorneys believe that the commission's reasoning is flawed. Such an ordinance would invite lawsuits, they said.

A better alternative, they said, would be to negotiate lease terms that push for the use of alternative fuels and efficient aircraft.

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COUNCIL:

No curb space for Uber, Lyft

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Several City Council members want to remedy what they perceive as an uneven playing field favoring ride-hailing apps like Lyft and Uber.

Council hosted a study session about the future of professional drivers and the riders that rely on them at Tuesday night's meeting.

The taxi franchise, which was established five years ago and allows only five taxi companies to operate in the Bay City, expires at the end of this year. Cab rides were down 27 percent last year — a result, by almost all accounts, of new transportation network companies (TNCs) like Uber and Lyft that allow riders to hail drivers with their smart phones.

Cabbies have pointed out that they are highly regulated by City Hall but that the Uber and Lyft drivers are not. City officials have noted that the ride-hailing companies are regulated by the state, leaving little to no room for local regulation of those drivers.

Still, city officials recommended that council provide curb space for these ride-hailing drivers. Currently, taxis can sit at allocated curb spaces but ride-hail drivers cannot.

One Uber driver testified that such an amendment would be meaningless. Drivers, he said, would prefer to cruise slowly near establishments whose patrons commonly use the app. A curb spot a few blocks away would do little to help a driver pick up a fare.



Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

CURB KINGS: Taxis are allowed to wait at the curb while ride sharing services like Uber and Lyft are not. Council is debating how to manage car services in the city.

Further, he said pulling out a pink mustache — Lyft's trademark — which his daughter bought at a garage sale, these spots could become free parking spaces for anyone with some easy-to-fake credentials.

Councilmember Ted Winterer asked why, if an Uber rider can hail a driver with their smartphone, would they need allotted curb space.

A representative of Uber, which has leased a 40,000-square-foot office space on Ocean Avenue, told council that the curb space would increase the ride-hailing company's visibility in the community.

Winterer was unimpressed with this reasoning.

He asked if Uber would be willing to submit to local regulations in exchange for curb space. Would they agree, for instance, to the background checks that taxi drivers are required to undergo in Santa Monica?

The Uber representative did not answer

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School board to revisit Malibu health concerns

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

MALIBU The Santa Monica-Malibu school board is expected to discuss staffing levels, technology upgrades and more during Thursday's meeting at Malibu City Hall.

But several hours will likely be devoted to updates on environmental activities at two Malibu school sites, where the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has been examining the health risks associated with polychlorinated biphenyls.

Amid community concerns about the chemicals and some local parents' dissatisfaction with the district's handling of the situation, representatives from Environ are scheduled to present information and answer board members' questions.

"This study session is designed to allow the Board of Education to be fully updated about the environmental activities that have been conducted by Environ at Malibu High School and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School," district officials wrote in a report. "The board will be given an overview of the

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March 19

Intermediate and beginner salsa lessons

Learn patterns, ways to better your partnering technique and bring your dancing to the next level to get you ready for the dance floor. Bring a partner, or come alone, but get ready to dance and have fun. Drop ins $20. Beginner from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Intermediate from 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. 1450 Ocean. Call (310) 458-2239 or visit http://ow.ly/oZGSg to register.

Women in Sports Screening: Let Them Wear Towels

To celebrate the anniversary of Title IX, ESPN commissioned the acclaimed "Nine for IX" documentary film series that "focused on captivating stories of women in sports told through the lens of female filmmakers." Join the Montana Ave. Branch Library as they screen a selection of these inspiring films. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave. 7 - 8 p.m.

Inside the PSAT, SAT and ACT

The PSAT/NMSQT will change in October 2015 followed by a new SAT in March 2016. The ACT essay will change in September 2015. Attend this seminar to learn more about these changes. Grades 9-11. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.

Santa Monica Reads Movie: Sense & Sensibility (1995)

When the wealthy Mr. Dashwood dies, he leaves the daughters from his second marriage, including wise Elinor (Emma Thompson) and romantic Marianne (Kate Winselt), in financial difficulties. Will the young women find sensible husbands to help them prevail? (136 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting

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

Chasing Rivers

Experience images from a WWII-vintage biplane and under and iceberg with photographer and filmmaker Pete McBride. See his work photographing and filming the great rivers of the world by National Geographic's "freshwater hero." The Broad Stage, 1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m. Call (310) 434-3200 for more information.

Shorties

Green Light Productions presents SHORTIES, a production of five new, short, comedic plays written and directed by women to celebrate women in comedy. Selected from hundreds of submissions, SHORTIES, written by talented local female writers, show just how creative, honest, brave and funny women creating theatre can be. The Miles Memorial Playhouse, 1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m. $20 at door $15 in advance $10 student/senior. Call (215) 681-0211 for more information.

Spring Cleanse

Join Dr. Jessica Marier for a free health talk on how to safely do a cleanse to jump start your weight loss/wellness program, how to properly break a cleanse, and how to stay clean. There will also be a food demo and tasting with Healing Thru Food's Dori Lancaster, Nutrition Educator. Lotus East West Medical Center, 2222 Santa Monica Blvd. 6 - 7 p.m. Call (310) 828-8258 for more information.

Neuropathy Update

Santa Monica Family YMCA
1332 6th Street, 12 - 1:30 p.m.
Shamsha Velani, MD, UCLA neurologist, will give an overview of neuropathy, including causes, diagnosis and treatment options. Sponsored by the

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

The 20th Anniversary Sustainable Quality Award winners announced

The 2015 Sustainable Quality Awards (SQA) recognize business excellence across all sectors of Santa Monica's vibrant and diverse economy. Celebrating its 20th year, the SQA continues to see amazing and innovative businesses, representing dozens of industries, coming forward each year. SQA officials have announced this year's winners, which will be formally recognized at the 20th annual awards luncheon on April 16th at Le Meridien Delfina Hotel in Santa Monica.

"We are so proud to celebrate 20 years of the oldest and most rigorous sustainable business award in Southern California," said Shannon Parry with the City of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment. "175 awards have been given to 131 businesses since 1995. These awards recognize businesses for their exemplary leadership and we hope to inspire other businesses to take action to further our Sustainable City Plan goals."

The SQA Grand Prize is given to businesses that make significant achievements in the categories of sustainable economic development, social responsibility and stewardship of the environment. Excellence awards are given to outstanding achievements in any one of the three areas.

This year's program recognizes three SQA Grand Prize winners and ten Excellence award winners in the following categories:

SQA GRAND PRIZE

Capital Intelligence Associates: a full service wealth management firm, helping clients address today's complex regulated financial landscape in a conscientious manner.

Locanda del Lago: serving authentic, Northern Italian cuisine using local California Farmer's Market organic ingredients on Third Street Promenade for 24 years.

Shore Hotel: a LEED Gold certified hotel blending inspired modern design with truly eco-conscious practices all in a spectacular beachside setting.

SQA EXCELLENCE AWARD

Alchemie Spa: Stewardship of the Environment

Community Corporation of Santa Monica: Social Responsibility

Hulu: Social Responsibility

Le Meridien Delfina Hotel: Social Responsibility

Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel: Stewardship of the Environment

Red Bull North America: Social Responsibility

St. Monica Catholic Community: Social Responsibility

Santa Monica Hybrid - The Hybrid Shop: Stewardship of the Environment

Santa Monica Seafood: Economic Development

SP Plus: Economic Development

INDIVIDUAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD

The Individual Stewardship Award for 2015 will be given to Dean Kubani, manager of the City of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and Environment. Kubani is being recognized for his vision, creativity, and ongoing role in advancing sustainable practices in the Santa Monica.

The awards will be presented during a special luncheon award presentation scheduled to begin 11 a.m. on April 16, 2015 at Le Meridien Delfina Hotel. Pre-paid tickets are $50 for Chamber members and $60 for non-members. Tickets can be purchased by visiting smsqa.com or reserve tickets in advance by calling (310) 393-9825. The first 35 registrants who commit and show up by bike will have their tickets sponsored by The Santa Monica Bike Center. Event sponsorship and exhibitor information is available on smsqa.com.

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UCLA Health 50 Plus Program.

SHINE: "Looking for Love"

"Looking for Love" in all the right - and wrong - places will be the theme as storytellers take the stage at YWCA Westside/Santa Monica. SHINE is a storytelling series highlighting experienced and new storytellers coming together on the third Thursday of each month to share inspiring true stories. YWCA Westside, 2019 14th Street, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. $10 suggested donation at door.

March 20

Main Library Docent Tours

Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection. Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

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Next to Normal

Next to Normal tells the story of a mother, Diane Goodman, who struggles with bipolar disorder and the effect that her illness has on her family. This contemporary musical is an emotional powerhouse that addresses such issues as grieving a loss, ethics in modern psychiatry, and suburban life. Morgan-Wixson Theatre, 2627 Pico Blvd. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Adults $25, Students/Seniors $20

March 21

What's the Story? A writing workshop

Whether it's a memoir, screenplay, stage play, one-person show, or just your diary, What's the Story? is the place to see out what you want to say and how. This class repeats on the third Saturday monthly - enroll for each separately as you like. $25, Register for classes at http://ow.ly/oZGSg or call (310) 458-2239 for more information. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Intro to Fashion Sketching & Design

Students will learn the "Eleven Head" female fashion figure silhouette with pencil, then add water color/marker techniques to make their fashion figure come to life. This intro class will form the basis for a longer series for those who may be interested in learning further about fashion design and style communication techniques. $25 Register for classes at http://ow.ly/oZGSg or call (310) 458-2239 for more information. 1450 Ocean,1 - 4 p.m.

Egg Tempera Painting with Miles Lewis

Egg tempera is a classic form of paint, composed of water, pigment, and egg yolk. In this class, students will learn all of the proper techniques to begin painting with eggs in a durable, traditional manner. Each student will work on a 5x7" prepared panel. All students are encouraged to bring in 5x7" drawings or photographs to transfer to the painting surface. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. $15 + $10 cash material fee. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/43728

An afternoon with Jo Baker

Author Jo Baker presents an engaging discussion of Longbourn, followed by a book sale and signing. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m.

Intro to yoga for seniors

Santa Monica Yoga Instructor and Certified Movement Specialist, Bonnie Hemauer, teaches this hands-on class on the basics of yoga. Please bring a mat or towel to sit on. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 2 p.m.

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Culture Watch

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Beautiful music, wonderful stories

WHAT A WEEK WE'RE IN FOR. IF YOU are a lover of beautiful acoustic music and storytelling that transports you through time and space, you're in luck.

This Friday, you need go no further than the venerable back room of McCabe's Guitar Shop in Santa Monica to hear the meditative, mystical and moody music that emanates from the frets of French-Algerian finger-style superstar Pierre Bensusan.

When I need to unwind, when I'm stressed, I turn to my Bensusan CDs (yes, I am old-school) to bring me to a place of peace and calm. Often referred to as the "Mozart of Guitar," Bensusan is considered a virtuoso by other virtuosos, receiving numerous awards in his 40-year career, including most recently the Lifetime Achievement Award from Ards International Guitar Festival. In 2008 he was named Best World Music Guitar Player by Guitar Player's magazine.

But don't try to label him. Before the terms "new-age" or "world music" became common parlance, his contemporary acoustic guitar genius defied definition. He can make a single guitar sound like an entire band as he crosses world, classical, jazz, traditional and folk together, fusing global cultures into a mesmerizing musical journey. He's a composer as well as an improvisational vocalist, melding whistles and resonant low notes with something like his own scat technique.

Pierre Bensusan performs at McCabe's in his only Southern California appearance on Friday, March 20. There's no better room for acoustic music than McCabe's. Call (310) 828-4497 or visit www.mccabes.com.

By the way, if you remember that great tune, "Midnight at the Oasis," the singer Maria Muldaur will be at McCabe's on Saturday night.

'SELECTED SHORTS' AT THE GETTY

The real magic of storytelling is the pairing of story with voice. And there is no better matchmaker than Symphony Space in New York, which produces the public radio series and podcast, "Selected Shorts: A Celebration of the Short Story."

During my 28 years at KCRW, I had the privilege of helping to bring this venerable storytelling series to The Getty Villa and later to the Getty Center, which is now its L.A. home.

At one of the monthly arts luncheons that KCRW's former General Manager Ruth Seymour used to convene, John Walsh, then the director of the Getty, and I shared our mutual passion for this series. Why, I wondered, couldn't it take place at The Getty? John said, "Why not?" and this wonderful annual tradition was born.

"Selected Shorts" invites top-flight stage and screen actors to read themed short stories by classic and contemporary short story writers. This year, "Tales After Dark" is the theme.

Host Robert Sean Leonard, a frequent reader himself, will introduce each reader and story, touching on worlds historical, contemporary and futuristic. Among the writers are Margaret Atwood, Helen Keller, Ray Bradbury and more.

What's especially beautiful about this series is that many of the actors are regulars, such as the delightful voiceover artist/actress Christina Pickles, the resonant-voiced Liev Schreiber (Showtime's "Ray Donovan"), Kirstin Vangsness from TV's "Criminal Minds" and Jane Kaczmarek, who played Bryan Cranston's wife, before he gained infamy as Walter White ("Breaking Bad"), in the great series, "Malcolm in the Middle."

"Selected Shorts" takes place this weekend in the Harold Williams Auditorium at The Getty Center, Saturday, March 21, at 3 and 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Stories recorded this weekend will become part of the national feed at a later date.

Get all the details at www.getty.edu, or call (310) 440-7300 for reservations. Tickets are only $20. Don't miss this.

WORDS AND PICTURES

A local treasure that boasts incredibly affordable original and mostly local art, HaleARTS Space is throwing an artists' reception on Friday, March 20, featuring the works of Jerry Montoya, a Wilmington-born, West L.A.-based painter and illustrator, and Alan Abraham, who explores the intricacy of calligraphy juxtaposed with text.

Montoya's work is inspired by the blue-collar city of his birth, where he grew up hearing "Spanglish" phrases. In this show, he shares an A-to-Z representation of some of his favorite words and phrases, Spanglish and English, in a series that he started making about 10 years ago.

Abraham revives the ornate tradition of Cadel calligraphy, with intricate flourishes and filigreed ribbons of color, which he enhances with text, sometimes profound, sometimes tongue-in-cheek.



Courtesy HaleARTS Space

ART: There will be an artists' reception for Jerry Montoya on March 20.

HaleARTS Space is located at Edgemar Center for the Arts on Main Street in Santa Monica. The reception takes place between 5 - 8 p.m. this Friday night. For more information, visit www.halearts.com. Works from the show will be available for sale through April 1.

SPRING CONCERT

Santa Monica High School is renowned for its highly lauded music program, with many of its students going on to play professionally and its orchestra representing the school in performance tours around the world.

This Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m. the Samohi Orchestra will present its Spring Concert in the classic Barnum Hall on campus featuring works by Pachelbel, Rossini, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Shostakovich.

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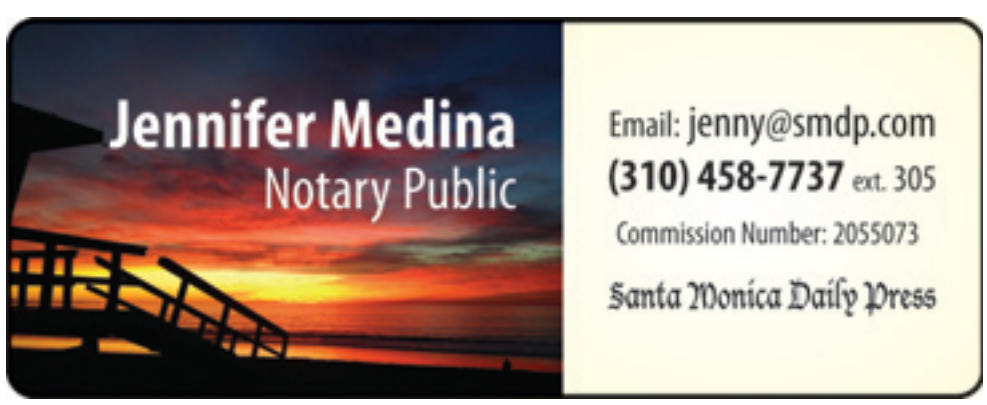
CANCELED

It breaks my heart to say so, but operatic superstar Cecilia Bartoli has canceled all of her Southern California appearances, including the March 21 and March 26 recitals at The Broad Stage, due to "unforeseen circumstances."

If you purchased a ticket, you should receive notice from the box office and you'll receive a credit toward future performances or a refund. Contact (310) 434-3200.

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WEDDING: There was a comic book flavor to Geoff's wedding.

How the Thing came to marry Harley Quinn



FOUR YEARS AGO I WAS STRUCK BY lightning.

I was waiting outside a Cheesecake Factory for a woman I had met online. We had been emailing back and forth for weeks, and I was so excited, I was an absolute nervous wreck. When she arrived I got even more nervous. "HOW DO I MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION!? AHHHHH I'M FREAKING OUT!!!" My solution was to go on a rambling soliloquy about my favorite type of cheesecake for about 10 minutes. But miraculously, Melissa Martin sat through my speech about cheesecake long enough for us to get a seat for lunch. We talked about our families, our friends, our jobs. The 2-hour lunch date flew by until she positively had to get back to her job as a therapist. I walked to her car and that's when we kissed for the first time.

As Marty McFly says in "Back to the Future," "You meet the right girl — it just hits you, it's like lightning."

That kiss felt like it lasted forever, and yet not long enough. I said goodbye and walked to my car. Wait — that's not right — I floated to my car, because I knew I had just had the first date with the woman I was going to marry.

I called my dad on the way home and told him I just met his future daughter-in-law. He demanded to meet her, and I said he may have to wait a few more dates. On our second date Melissa asked me which super-hero character I was most like. This was not a question I had to think about very long. Benjamin J. Grimm is the member of the Fantastic Four better known as The Thing. He's big and ugly, with blue eyes. He works hard, he tries his best to help people with the powers he was given. He's hard-headed, funny, loyal and a little clumsy. He's a hopeless romantic, despite being a 6-foot-tall rock monster. In other words — exactly like me.

Then she asked me which character she was most like. And I didn't have an answer — I told her I'd have to get back to her — this was a very important question and I needed a little time. A couple days later I was watching "Batman: The Animated Series" and it hit me! Harley Quinn was a clinical psychologist, Melissa had her degree in psychology and was working on her master's in therapy. Harley Quinn was hopelessly devoted to her beau, the Joker — and after a few dates I could already tell that we were on the road to being madly in love. Harley Quinn loves to laugh, and after a few dates I knew that all I wanted to do for the rest of my life was make Melissa laugh. So I told Melissa that she was most like Harley Quinn. And Melissa immediately loved the choice.

This is a woman that never even read a comic before. On one date I had to tell her that Clark Kent was Superman and Bruce Wayne was Batman — not the other way around. And now she wanted T-shirts with her new favorite character on them. She wanted every comic appearance of Harley Quinn so she could have her own comic collection to put next to mine. She jumped into the nerd lifestyle with reckless abandon. She came to San Diego Comic-Con with me. And for those who haven't been before, it's like Burning Man but with nerds. It was a whirlwind experience, and she stood with me the whole time — even telling me to spend more money when I was unsure of a purchase.

After nine months of dating, I proposed. Using a comic book. I Photoshopped her name onto the cover of an issue of Lois Lane in which she is being proposed to. That comic sits on the mantle of her parents' house today.

Two days before our wedding she gave me her wedding gift to me — a custom-made, 4-foot-tall painting of The Thing marrying Harley Quinn. My character and her character together. It is the best present I've ever gotten or ever will get. Two days later we were married at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels. My groomsmen all wearing superhero costumes under their tuxes. Us leaving the church to the theme from "Superman." And driving off in the Delorean from "Back to the Future" instead of a limo. All this for a girl who had never read a comic before that date at the Cheesecake Factory.

Melissa — I would marry you everyday, if I could.

Love,

The Thing — err, I mean Geoff.

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Santa Monica Pier – South Stairs Upgrade
SP2352

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **10:30 a.m.** on **April 9, 2015**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after **11:00 a.m.** on said date in **City Hall Council Chambers**. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

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The Library Lowdown

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YALLWEST: Nation's biggest young adult book festival comes to Santa Monica

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11, AND SUNDAY, April 12, authors and readers from all over the United States, as well as Canada and Japan, will descend on Santa Monica to attend the first-ever YALLWEST Book Festival.

WHAT'S YALLWEST AND HOW DID IT END UP IN SANTA MONICA?

YALLWEST is a sibling festival to YALLFest, a massive book festival devoted solely to authors of young adult and middle grade books, held each autumn in Charleston, South Carolina. Now approaching its fifth anniversary, YALLFest was founded by a group of young adult authors who wanted to bring fans together in a single place and celebrate their love of literature. YALLFest's first year featured a couple dozen authors and drew close to 1,500 attendees. Their fourth annual fest, held last November, featured 60 authors and drew nearly 8,000 attendees.

Among YALLFest's founding authors was Santa Monican Margaret Stohl, and Los Angelenos Kami Garcia, Pseudonymous Bosch and Melissa de la Cruz, a group with a strong connection with Santa Monica Public Library. Stohl and Garcia, who co-wrote the bestselling "Beautiful Creatures" book series, and Bosch, who is responsible for the wildly-popular middle grade "Secret Series," even wrote their first books in the study rooms at SMPL's Main Library. While attending a book tour presentation by Bosch at SMPL in April 2013, Stohl off-handedly suggested that the Main Library would be a great place to hold a west coast version of YALLFest, and thus a seed was planted. When new City Librarian Maria Carpenter arrived in Santa Monica looking for fresh ideas for the library, Adult Services Librarian Robert Graves and Teen Services Librarian Ivy Weston arranged a meeting with her and the YALLFest Author Board, and YALLWEST was officially born.

The initial plan was to think small, starting with a couple dozen authors, but the combination of YALLFest's reputation with authors and the allure of Santa Monica as a desirable destination point for authors and readers alike quickly ramped up the festival. By the time the author line-up was first announced, the list of those attending had swelled to nearly 80, and the festival was spread across two days, in two locations, at the tail end of spring break 2015. The first day of the festival was set for Saturday, April 11, on the campus of Santa Monica High School, and the second day for April 12 at SMPL's Main Library. The festival also took on a host of book and other media companies as sponsors, including presenting sponsor Epic Reads, an online YA-focused portal hosted by HarperCollins.

WHO'S COMING TO YALLWEST?

The author roster is too large to repeat in this article, but a full line-up can be found on the festival's website at www.yallwest.com. Author Veronica Roth, whose book "Insurgent" is the source of this weekend's likely movie box office champ, is set to headline in a keynote discussion with Los Angeleno Marie Lu ("The Young Elites"). Santa Monican Ransom Riggs ("Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children") and Los Angelenos Leigh Bardugo ("Shadow and Bone") and Marissa Meyer ("Cinder") are also set for keynote talks. Other major highlights of the fest include Libba Bray ("The Diviners"), who will perform in concert with her all-YA author band Tiger Beat, plus recent National Book Award finalist John Corey Whaley ("Noggin"), TV series and graphic novel creators Bryan Konietzko, Michael Dante DiMartino and Gene Luen Yang ("Avatar: The Last Airbender - The Rift"), movie producer Wyck Godfrey ("The Fault in Our Stars"), prolific movie director Catherine Hardwicke ("Twilight, The Lords of Dogtown"), and so many more.

In addition to the authors, Hollywood notables and book illustrators who will be attending are readers from all around the country. Librarian Robert Graves has even heard from fans as far away as Canada and Japan, asking for advice on hotels and other amenities while staying in Santa Monica. The festival will also feature book signings, music, games, prizes and food trucks on both days, in both locations.

WHY SHOULD SANTA MONICANS AND ANGELENOS COME?

YALLWEST is aiming to become an annual event. With the roster we've accumulated, we've quickly become probably the single largest gathering of young adult and middle grade authors anywhere in the world. We want to show the authors, visiting readers and even local residents that Santa Monica is a book city full of book lovers. YALLWEST advances the library's goals of promoting literacy and a spirit of lifelong learning. But beyond all of that, it's just plain fun! And almost entirely free! The only ticketed events are the Keynotes and YA Smackdown, which are ticketed due to expected seating demand. More info on those tickets can be found on the YALLWEST website. The rest of the panels and book signings are free. Barnes & Noble of Santa Monica will provide book sales on site, but fans are also welcome to bring books they already own.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

To keep up with everything YALLWEST-related, bookmark www.yallwest.com and follow us on social media. We're on Twitter, Tumblr, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Pinterest and lots more. And if you interact with us, remember to tag us with @YALLWEST and @SantaMonicaLibr.

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Celebrating spring

Editor:

I do look forward to spring weather, green grass, and flowers in bloom.

The advent of spring is also a great opportunity to turn over a new leaf on our dietary habits. In fact, hundreds of communities welcome spring on March 20 with an observance of the Great American Meatout. Visitors are asked to go vegan, at least for the day, and to explore a healthy diet of vegetables, fresh fruits, legumes, and grains.

This year's 30th anniversary celebration of Meatout is particularly significant because of the massive shift in America's eating habits. "Meatless Monday" has been making huge advances in public schools, universities, institutional cafeterias and restaurants. The 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee is recommending reduced meat consumption. Stock market analysts are warning clients about potential "death of meat."

Almost 50 percent of the respondents in a special GlobalMeatNews poll said they had actively reduced their meat consumption. Accordingly, per capita U.S. meat consumption has dropped by more than 10 percent since 2005.

Each of us can celebrate our own advent of spring on March 20 by checking out vegan foods in our local supermarket and vegan recipes on the Internet.

Ed Laren
Santa Monica

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Tanzania

Local doctor part of Lighthouse Medical Mission to Tanzania

Santa Monica Pediatrician Bob Hamilton launches his 25th overseas Medical Mission trip with over 20 doctors, nurses and volunteers departing for West Africa on March 26 This team, organized by Lighthouse Medical Missions, will travel the country of Tanzania.

Hamilton is returning to Africa after having been evacuated from Guinea Bissau last year and quarantined in the Gambia as fears of the Ebola outbreak spread. The team had only been seeing patients for two days when word that the borders would be closing sent the team packing in a hurry.

As a result of the Ebola epidemic which affected many of his African friends in Sierra Leone, a country which has seen his medical teams 10 times, Dr. Hamilton launched an Ebola Relief Campaign raising over $150,000 which was used to send two containers filled with food, medicine, protection gear and fresh clothing.

The Tanzania group will be the first Lighthouse Medical Mission team to venture into that country. This visit will be on the heels of "Dr. Bob" having run the LA Marathon for the fourth time with Team Lighthouse Medical Missions to raise money for the Tanzania efforts.

Hamilton has been leading teams since 1987 when he helped the severely wounded and maimed people of Sierra Leone after the Blood Diamond Wars. The need was overwhelming for about a five year period, but Lighthouse teams grew larger in response, with increased donations of supplies and gifts from Bug Bam, Crocs, the Hilton Foundation, Mayor Richard Riordan and other interested groups. The team sees many birth defects that could have been prevented if the child had received medical care at birth. Malnutrition bordering on starvation, worms, high blood pressure, and chronic skin diseases along with open wounds from burning trash are common, as well as malaria. Treatment for cancer and tumors are sent on for more extensive medical care with treatment paid for by Lighthouse.

When Hamilton returns, he will be hard at work on his flagship fundraiser Walk To Africa. This year marks the 7th annual Walk To Africa on May 16. Opening ceremonies are held at Crescent Bay Park followed by a 4 and 8 mile walk-a-thon. Over 600 people are expected to attend with funds raised exceeding $100,000. This annual event funds the yearly medical missions. Visit www.walktoafrica.com for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY PAT PETERSON

Citywide

DUI Checkpoint

The Santa Monica Police Department's Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, March 20, at an undisclosed location within city limits. The operation will take place between the hours of 7 p.m. and 3 a.m.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven factor in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol and/or drug related collisions. Research shows that accidents involving impaired drivers can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized, enforcement checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely.

Traffic Officers will be looking for objective signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment and verify that motorists are in possession of a valid driver's license.

In California, drunk driving led to the tragic deaths of 802 persons in 2012. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 people were killed by impaired drivers. Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal collisions had traces of one or more drugs in their systems. The study showed that more drivers tested positive for drug impairment (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent).

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective, documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of $6 for every $1 spent. Nearly 90 percent of California Drivers approve of DUI checkpoints.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Santa Monica Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which along with the Santa Monica Police Department would like to remind everyone to call 9-1-1 to report drunk drivers. Your call might help us save a life.

- SUBMITTED BY RUDY CAMARENA

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NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed responses for:

RFP: #27 Workplace Injury Prevention

- **Submission Deadline Is April 8, 2015 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

The RFP documents can be downloaded at:
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Request for RFP documents may also be obtained by e-mailing your request to don.cocozza@smgov.net

RFP responses must be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica.

Vendors interested in doing business with the City of Santa Monica are encouraged to register online at http://www.smgov.net/finance/purchasing/

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RFP: #28 Toilet Direct Install Program

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SCHOOL

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work done to date, the plan for both schools between now and the end of the year, and the plan developed for the district as a whole."

According to the district, plans include removal and replacement of all caulk in four classrooms and the shuttered woodshop at Malibu High School by June 30 and the removal of light fixtures at the high school by the start of the 2015-16 school year.

The district, which says it is following federal and state guidelines, has already spent millions of dollars on legal fees, consultations and environmental remediation associated with the two Malibu sites in question.

"Questions about the health of our schools continues to be posed," reads a district release. "State, local and federal agencies with expertise and oversight in the areas of public and environmental health have all reviewed the relevant data and concluded that the schools are safe to occupy."

WET PAINT

The board is expected to award a $60,000 contract to Long Beach-based A.J. Fistes Corporation for painting interior hallways at Santa Monica High School.

According to a district report, hallways in eight buildings at Samohi have not been painted in more than 15 years.

" ... as hallways are the most heavily trafficked areas within the school, it is well past the maintenance schedule for repainting these areas," the report reads.

The painting project is scheduled to be completed between March 28 and April 12, when the school is closed for spring break.

AJ Fistes was chosen from a list of six contractors who bid on the project.

TECH TIME

Technology upgrades continue rolling out throughout the district.

The school board will weigh approval of a $3.1-million contract with Meridian IT/Promark Technology Inc., for wireless infrastructure, including wireless access points, phones and other equipment.

The board will also consider increasing salary ranges for technology support staff to attract qualified candidates.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS



photo courtesy

WINNERS: Miss Santa Monica USA, Carolina Urrea and Miss Santa Monica Teen USA, Athenna Crosby with Crown Diva Executive Director, Kristen Bradford

Santa Monica

New Santa Monica Queens are crowned

The new Miss Santa Monica USA Carolina Urrea and Miss Santa Monica Teen USA Athenna Crosby were crowned at the Loews Hotel last week. Both young ladies will be featured in the new web series "Crown Diva" which follows the Miss Santa Monica Founder and Executive Director Kristen Bradford and several contestants as they prepare and compete for the title.

Miss Santa Monica USA Carolina Urrea is a working actress and model. This Colombian beauty was a finalist on the show "Nuestra Belleza Latina" on Univision and she is a spokes model for the network. Miss Santa Monica Teen USA Athenna Crosby is a junior in high school that hosts her own show on YouTube called "Picture the Possibilities." In addition, she is an accomplished singer, actress and model. Hosts for the evening were Tami Farrell (Miss California USA 2009, Miss Teen USA 2003) and Natasha Martinez (Miss California USA 2016); and the event featured a vocal performance by rising star, Albanian singer Stanaj.

The judges for the fourth annual pageant were: Rydel Lynch (R5), Cassandra Kunze (Miss California USA 2015), Terrence Campbell (WET Swimwear), Jon Schwartz (Fiat Auto Gallery Santa Monica), Amber Coffman (Best Buddies California), Dr. John Vartanian, London Scott (Extensions by London), Mark & Matt Harris (Wow Creations), Rita Mezrahi (Claire's Collection)

The $10,000 prize package the winners receive includes products and services from: Fiat Auto Gallery Santa Monica, WET Swimwear, Crown Diva Boutique & Pageant Academy, Cinema Makeup School, Claire's Collection, Dethrone Basecamp Santa Monica, Extensions by London, Get Fit by Rob, Infinity Sun, INTA Gems & Diamonds, Dr. John Vartanian, Dr. Joseph Goodman, D.D.S., Laser Away, Lisa G. Artistry, Raphael Photo, Dr. Sheila Hughes, Undercover Fashion, Teresa Koehler Photography, The Urban Charm, WOW Creations

The first official appearance for the new titleholders will be May 2 in Long Beach for the Best Buddies Friendship Walk. Best Buddies of California; a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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CITY ATTORNEYS: SHORTENING THE RUNWAY COULD INVITE LITIGATION

The Airport Commission has discussed drawing a line or erecting a barrier across a portion of the runway on July 1, taking it out of aviation use.

After the agreement expires, City Hall regains more control of the western section of the airport and some believe this gives them the right to shorten the runway in that area.

"Adopting this as City policy would likely provoke more litigation," city attorneys said. "However, it may be possible to work towards this goal through negotiations with tenants."

A 2016 ballot measure may be the best means for kicking off a partial closure of the airport, they said.

"It is possible that the City's interests would be best served by allowing some other future uses at some locations on the land," they said. "For instance, it might be beneficial to the community to situate certain City government improvements at the Airport, such as an environmental center. Also, certain community serving uses, such as restaurants, and certain commercial uses, such as office uses on the north side, could continue to generate revenue to fund community amenities."

LEASES

The Airport Commission recommended month-to-month market rate leases for all tenants at the airport noting that some aviation and non-aviation renters pay very little for their spaces.

City attorneys are recommending that submarket rents be increased and that smaller tenants remain on month-to-month leases until City Hall works out three-year leases with five master tenants - a process that could take at least a year.

They think that non-aviation land should be used by non-aviation tenants. Further, they'd like to hire a private professional to help City Hall negotiate all of the leases.

"Staff foresees bringing the remainder of the master leases, and perhaps other individual leases, to Council within the next six months," they said. "Also, staff will return to Council with a written report on progress with leasing, contingency planning for the future, and further recommendations regarding a possible ballot measure before the end of the year."

The Daily Press will have in-depth stories on each of City Hall's proposals in the coming days.

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TAXI

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the question directly, instead focusing on the challenges that would face the company were it subject to a "patchwork of regulations."

"I understand the idea that well if there's an Uber stand at the Expo someone will go, 'Oh look, Uber!'" Councilmember Gleam Davis said, "but that could be accomplished by Uber buying advertising at the Expo station saying, 'Remember, you can call Uber.' I don't think there has to be an Uber car there to remind people that Uber exists."

Winterer suggested that curb space be allotted to vehicles for hire that are subject to local control; an idea that many of his colleagues agreed with.

City officials are expected to come back with changes to the local ordinances in the coming months.

In order to make taxi companies more economically sustainable, council may consider lowering the number of taxi companies allowed in the city and the number of cabs allowed on the street. The Daily Press will have more on the discussions surrounding the taxi franchises in the coming days.

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DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 26 calls for service on March 17.

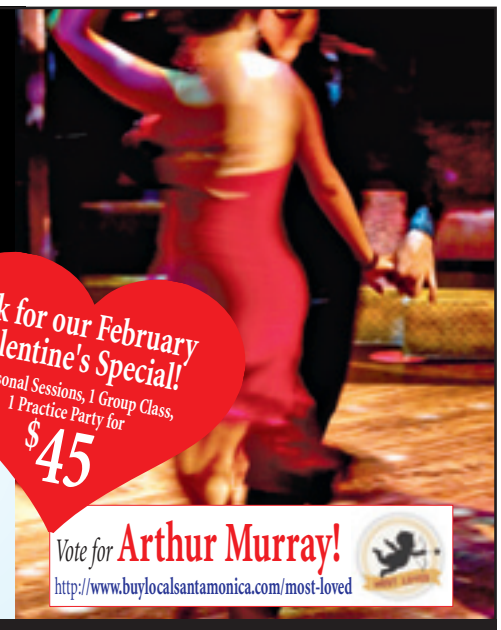
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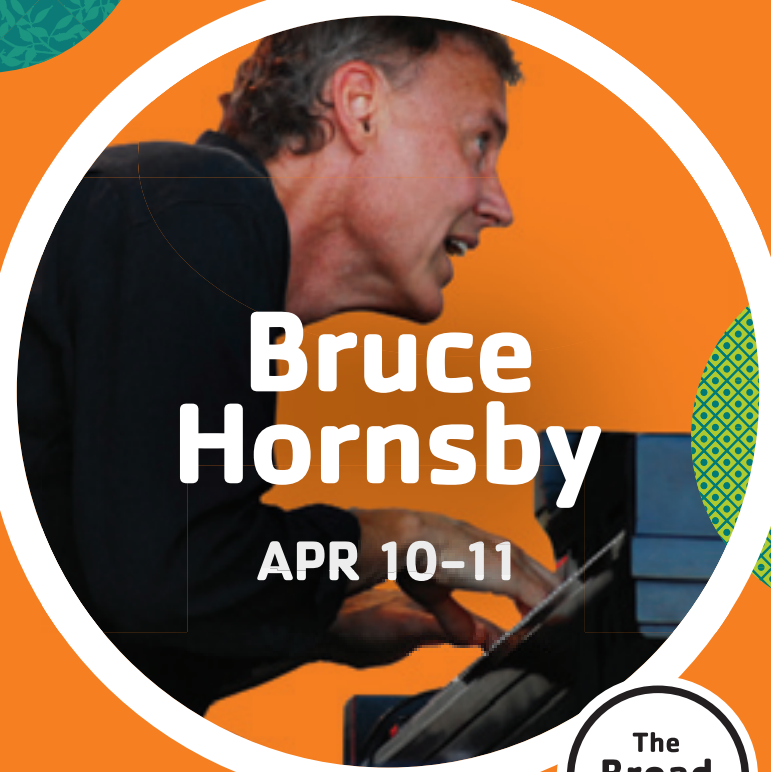
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EMS, 2200 block, 26th, 1:35 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block, Promenade, 3:37 a.m.
Broken Water Main, 1200 block, Promenade, 8:49 a.m.
EMS, 1700 block, Cloverfield Blvd., 10:02 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm, 1700 block, Ocean Front Walk 10:23 a.m.
EMS, 2500 block, Pico Blvd. 10:43 a.m.
EMS, 2000 block, Santa Monica Blvd., 11:19 a.m.
EMS 1600 block, Ocean Ave.11:20 a.m.
EMS, Lincoln/Grant 12:22 p.m.
EMS, 18th/Pico, 1:07 p.m.
EMS, Lincoln/I-10, 1:10 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block, Arizona 1:23 p.m.
Automatic Alarm, 300 block, Ocean Ave. 1:58 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200 block, 15th St., 2:02 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block, Promenade 2:08 p.m.
Elevator Rescue, 1100 block, 4th St., 2:19 p.m.
EMS, 300 block, the Pier 2:50 p.m.
EMS, 300 block, Broadway, 3:08 p.m.
EMS 1300, block 15th St., 3:41 p.m.
EMS, Lincoln/Wilshire, 8:13 p.m.
EMS, 2800 block, Main, 8:23 p.m.
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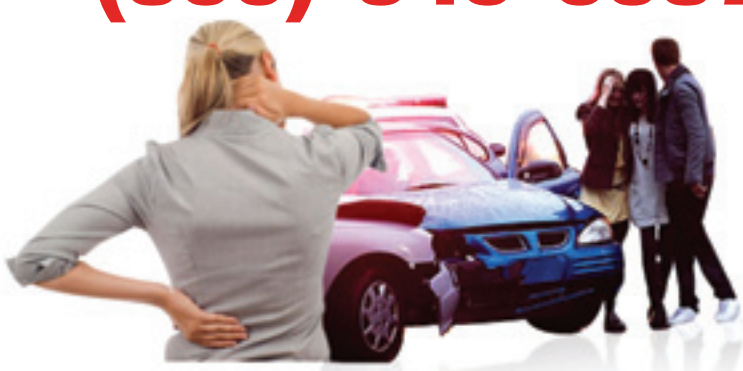
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. UCLA is keenly aware that are questions about whether its worthy of an NCAA Tournament bid.

The Bruins' answer: Whatever.

For what it's worth, five other tournament schools have the same number of losses as UCLA (20-13). And the 11th-seeded Bruins have won 12 of their past 18 since a five-game midseason slide.

UCLA believes its body of work in one of the nation's toughest conferences speaks for itself. The Bruins will try to prove in Thursday's South region second-round game against No. 6 seed SMU (27-6) that their recent play is more indicative of their credentials than the losing streak or a 39-point loss to No. 1 Kentucky.

The Mustangs are led by former UCLA coach Larry Brown, a subplot less important to the Bruins than silencing their critics.

"I'm not really worried about what's being said," said senior guard Norman Powell, the Bruins' leading scorer at 16.4 points per game. "I think this team is taking it as a little bit of fuel to their fire and more motivation to go out there and play."

"It's been kind of funny to us," UCLA coach Steve Alford said Wednesday of the attention. "When you look at resumes and RPIs that were behind us, it's not like we were the last one in. We didn't get an 8 or 7 seed either. We got an 11 seed, but we weren't the last team in either."

He said the detractors are overly influenced by one game.

"I think our guys have done enough," he said. "We were in a very good league. We finished fourth in that league. ... I think the problem is everybody saw us play Kentucky (an 83-44 loss) and that was in December, where we scored 7 points in the half. We're a much better team now."

The Bruins showed that in the Pac-12 Conference tournament with a 70-64 semifinal loss to eventual champion Arizona, now a No. 2 seed in the West region. They enter winners of six of 10 and have scored at least 85 points in three of five - all victories.

While skeptics focus on UCLA's record, Brown wants his team to concentrate on locking down a Bruins starting lineup all averaging in double figures.

That is, once the Mustangs get past the newness of being in the tournament for the first time since 1993.

"I just want them to worry about how we play," said the Hall of Fame coach, who's back in the field for the first time since leading Kansas to the 1988 national championship.

"You don't have a lot of time to prepare for the people you're playing. So we've got to do the things we value and do them well."

The Bruins believe they're doing that, even if their record doesn't reflect it.

HERE ARE SOME OTHER THINGS TO LOOK FOR WHEN NO. 11 SEED UCLA FACES NO. 6 SMU ON THURSDAY:

FORTY-PERCENT SOLUTION: SMU ranks seventh nationally in field goal defense at 38 percent and must shut down a UCLA offense averaging 72 points per game. Holding opponents below 40 percent from the field has been the key for the Mustangs, who have held 20 of 33 teams below that level and are 19-1 when that happens. The Bruins are shooting 44 percent.

HISTORY LESSON: Alford was a teenager when Brown coached UCLA to the 1980 NCAA final against Louisville and has a fuzzy memory of his two seasons in Westwood. But that loss is part of the program's storied tradition that players see every day, even though their knowledge of Brown is more recent. "Obviously, coach Brown was at UCLA and had a lot of success there in his few years here," Alford said. "But they know coach Brown more from what he did professionally and what he's done even beyond the UCLA years."

DISH MASTER: As if averaging 15.1 points per contest isn't impressive enough, UCLA sophomore guard Bryce Alford ranks 43rd nationally in assists at 5.0 per outing. The coach's son has recorded seven assists each in two of his past five games.

LONG TIME, NO SEE: The schools are meeting for just the third time overall, the first time in postseason and first time at a neutral site. UCLA has won both previous meetings at Pauley Pavilion, the last one 99-71 in the 1976-77 season.

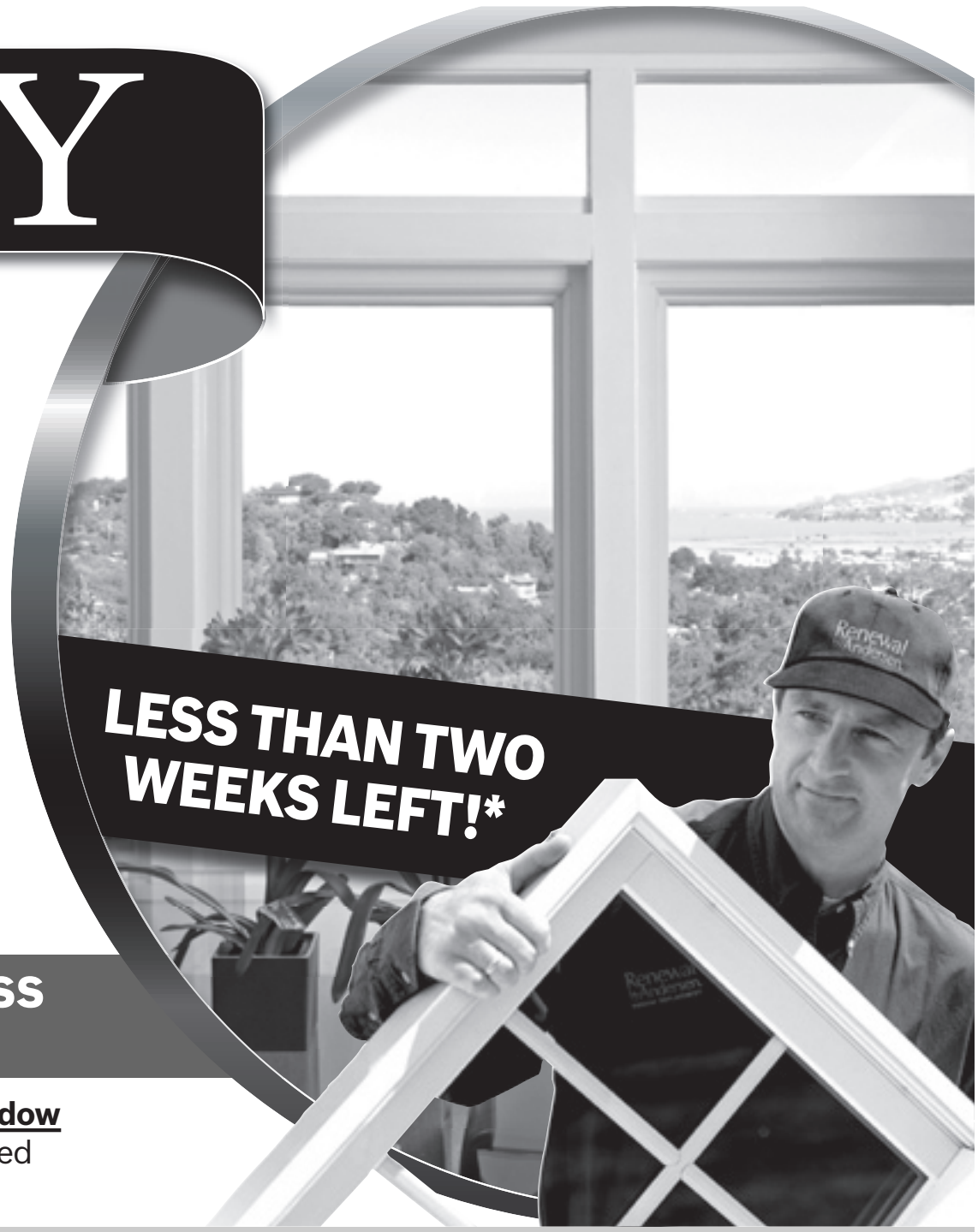
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **64.2°**

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
New/primary South swell tops out. New/secondary WNW-NW swell moves in and tops out as well. Unfortunately the deep high tide in the AM will hinder most spots.

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Holding/easing mix of primary South swell and secondary WNW-NW swell. Deep high tide in the AM will hinder most spots.

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Small mix of fading NW and S swells.

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high
Minor NW swell mix. Leftover S swell.

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

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

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

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
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Tony Capobianco — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Dodgers C Yasmani Grandal: despite new power, Padres still play in Petco Park

YASMANI GRANDAL finished the 2014 season with 15 home runs and 49 RBIs in 377 at-bats. Imagine what he'll hit this season now that he no longer has to play in San Diego.

Grandal was acquired by the Los Angeles Dodgers in an offseason blockbuster trade with the San Diego Padres involving Matt Kemp. They brought in the 26-year-old Cuban catcher with the idea in mind that by virtue of coming to Dodger Stadium would be like taking the weighted batting donuts off the bat and hitting twice as much as before.

It's something that has Grandal warning Padres, franchise and fans alike, that despite collecting a lineup full of talented hitters, they still play in a beautiful ballpark that acts as offensive kryptonite.

"Yeah, they brought in the fence a little bit," Grandal said, "but park still plays big. I've had guys who come and have played in the biggest parks in the big leagues and the first thing they say is 'San Diego is the toughest park to hit.' I feel like that's why not too many big time power guys sign, because they want to keep on rolling with their careers.

"There were a bunch of times last year where I hit a ball and I had the coach from the other team come up and say 'Man, I thought that was going to be a home run." My exact response was 'yeah, we have to think about the fact that we play in San Diego.'"

San Diego's Petco Park is the National League equivalent of Safeco Field in Seattle. It's not a coincidence that Adrian Beltre couldn't hit more than .276 in Seattle but be an over .320 hitter before and after.

Matt Kemp could probably end up hitting .300 for the Padres this season, but don't expect him to surpass 20 home runs. The same goes for Justin Upton. Even though he surpassed the 100 RBI mark for the first time in his career last year in Atlanta, but also reached career highs in strikeouts with 171.

They're expecting a bounce back season from Will Middlebrooks, who they call their "hidden gem." However, if his career highs are 17 home runs in Boston (albeit in 94 games), then they might be disappointed when they find a lack of power in him. They're expecting the same out of second baseman Jedd Gyorko, but he probably peaked as a rookie with 23 home runs in 2013.

Catcher Derek Norris received an All-Star bid last season by hitting .294. A contact-hitting catcher would likely be impervious to Petco Park's effect. The same goes for Will Myers too - considering health permits and he returns to his Rookie of the Year form in 2013.

Now despite all the potential potholes with this new lineup, at worse, it's still infinitely better than what they had last year. Last season, the Padres had the worst batting average (.222) and OPS (.634) in the National League, yet had the second best ERA (3.27).

Not only did they acquire a seemingly competent lineup via trades, but have done so without having to sacrifice anyone from their potent pitching staff. And they signed James Shields to boot.

So despite Grandal's warning of the powers of Petco Park swallowing fly balls, the Padres should still be contending for a playoff spot this season.

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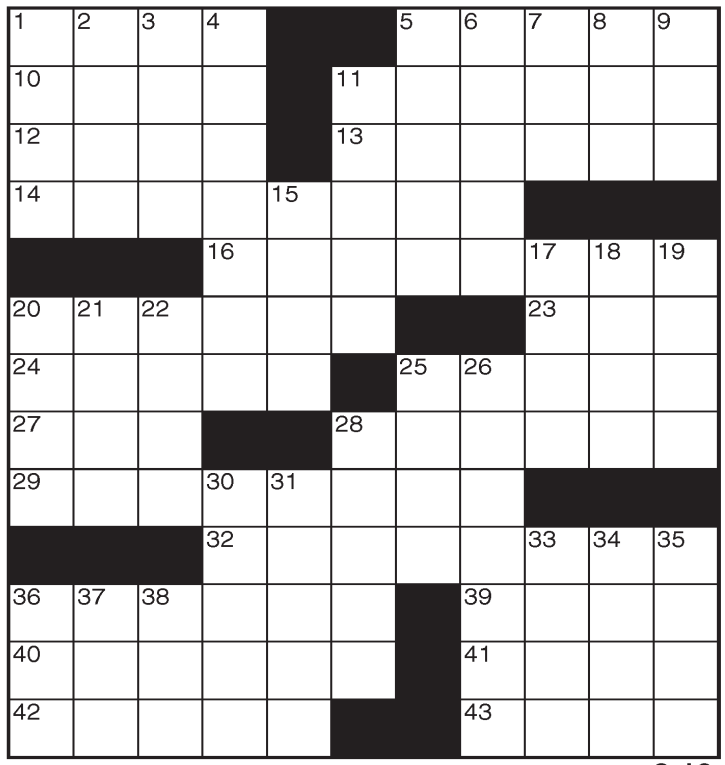
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Difficulty Level ★★★

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1812 – The Cádiz Cortes promulgates the Spanish Constitution of 1812.

1853 – The Taiping reform movement occupies and makes Nanjing its capital until 1864.

1861 – The First Taranaki War ends in New Zealand.

1863 – The SS Georgiana, said to have been the most powerful Confederate cruiser, is destroyed on her maiden voyage with a cargo of munitions, medicines and merchandise then valued at over $1,000,000.

1865 – American Civil War: The Battle of Bentonville begins. By the end of the battle two days later, Confederate forces had retreated from Four Oaks, North Carolina.

1885 – Louis Riel declares a Provisional Government in Saskatchewan, beginning the North-West Rebellion.

1895 – Auguste and Louis Lumière record their first footage using their newly patented cinematograph.

1918 – The U.S. Congress establishes time zones and approves daylight saving time.

1920 – The United States Senate rejects the Treaty of Versailles for the second time (the first time was on November 19, 1919).

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Researchers from Cornell University, inspired by the book "World War Z," recently computer-simulated the spread of a "zombie apocalypse" -- and now advise the anxiety-prone to head for higher ground if infections break out, recommending Glacier National Park in Montana or, even better, Alaska. Using differential equations and "lattice-based" models, the statisticians demonstrated that infections would slow dramatically as fewer people became available to bite (but that, ultimately, we're all doomed). The state most quickly wiped out? New Jersey.

■ Nevada Assemblywoman Michele Fiore told a radio audience in February that she would soon introduce a bill reforming end-of-life procedures for terminally ill cancer patients, such as administering baking soda intravenously to "flush out" the cancer "fungus." Before her election in 2013, she was CEO of Always There Personal Care of Nevada (which she describes as being "in the healthcare industry"). (Bonus: Fiore blames her accountant for the company's reported $1 million in IRS tax liens; the accountant is her ex-husband.)

Out late tonight, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Someone seems to be watching you more closely than you realize. You could be unusually quiet and have an attitude that might have others wondering what you are up to. Let their imaginations rock and roll, while you go off and do what you want. Tonight: Think "weekend."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Evaluate the costs of proceeding as you have been. Some of you might screech to a stop and need to regroup. You probably don't need to change direction, but some of the bells and whistles might have to go. A family member could have some good news. Tonight: Order in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Take charge if you want to get through a project or meeting quickly. A conversation will illuminate how someone else feels. A relationship could be transforming right in front of your eyes. Consider initiating a long-overdue conversation. Tonight: Let the party begin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might have a different approach to an issue that will intrigue a partner. You could encounter someone who thinks very differently from how you do. Attempt to understand this person's thought process, and open up to his or her ideas. Tonight: Do something just for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You care a lot, and a partner knows that. However, when you try to resolve an issue, you could discover that you seem to be giving up too much. Step back, and remember your boundaries. A loved one might be full of unusual ideas. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others seem to come to you with a lot to do and very little time to do it. You could throw yourself right in and help clear up the problem. Make a point of presenting your suggestions in a more creative way. Tonight: A surprise will lead to a fun happening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Stay on top of what is happening, and you will find yourself feeling quite shocked by the sudden changes that emerge. A difficult matter surrounding your home life might create a lot of tension. Resolving the issue could be harder than you realize. Tonight: Schedule a massage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You don't need to restrain your imagination, but you also don't need to verbalize everything you think. People might wonder about that twinkle in your eye. A discussion could draw a great deal of intensity. Tonight: Heal a relationship by giving it some quality time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Express your concern about an intense situation involving your family or domestic life. Since you have only one voice, resolving the issue will take some diplomatic skill. Sooner or later, you'll need to handle this matter; it isn't going away. Tonight: Love the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others respect your opinions. One-on-one relating points to a new direction and different possibilities. Open up to what could happen if you decide to give others the respect and space they need. You could see evidence of a positive change almost immediately. Tonight: Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Your finances come to the forefront. At this point, you seem to be forced to handle more responsibility than you would like. Could this be because you refused to deal with such matters in the past, as money held so little importance to you? Tonight: Pay bills, then decide.

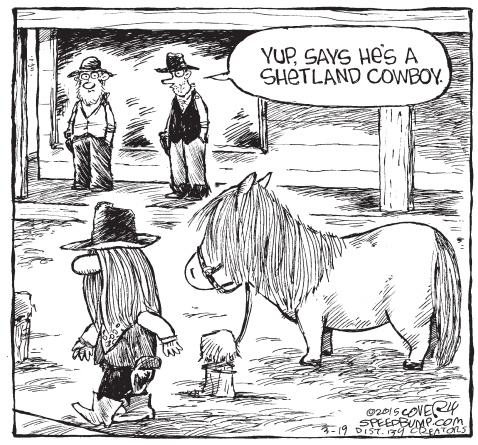
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You'll beam, and others will be much more in touch with what they think and feel about an important matter that's close to your heart. A simple conversation with several people will put all of you on the same page, which will increase your effectiveness. Tonight: Make it special.

Thursday, March 19, 2015

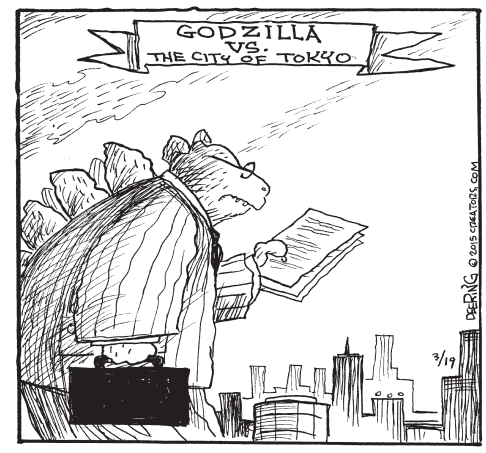
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you sometimes opt to face difficult challenges. Remember that it is you who chooses to go rafting in life's white waters. Your friendships might be transforming, especially as you might be more prone to taking risks. Still, remain grounded when it comes to making financial decisions. If you are single, you will attract a more offbeat personality. Come fall, possibilities for meeting a special person become more likely. If you are attached, you need to remain open if you want to start exploring new ideas. PISCES is very emotional, but also very caring.

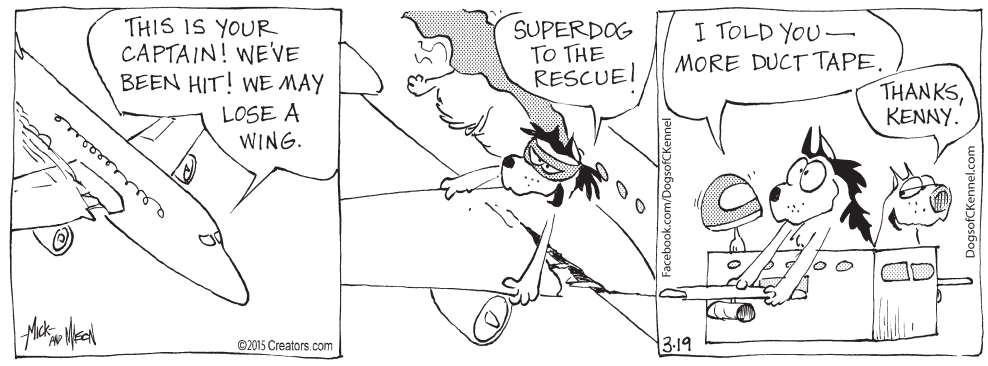
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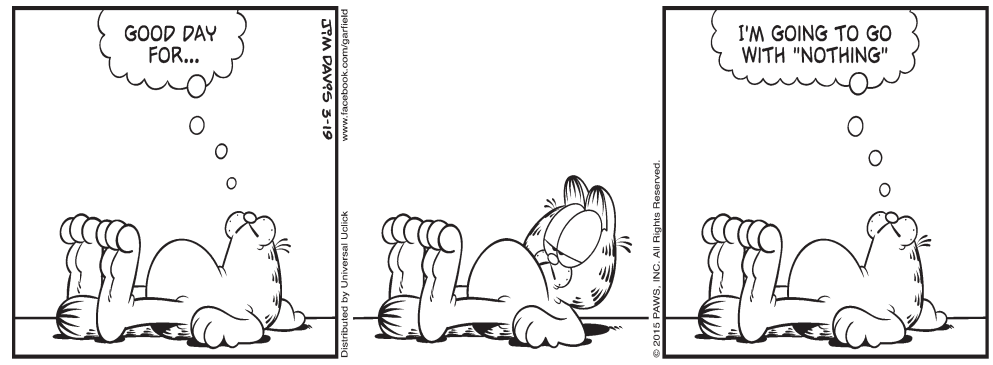
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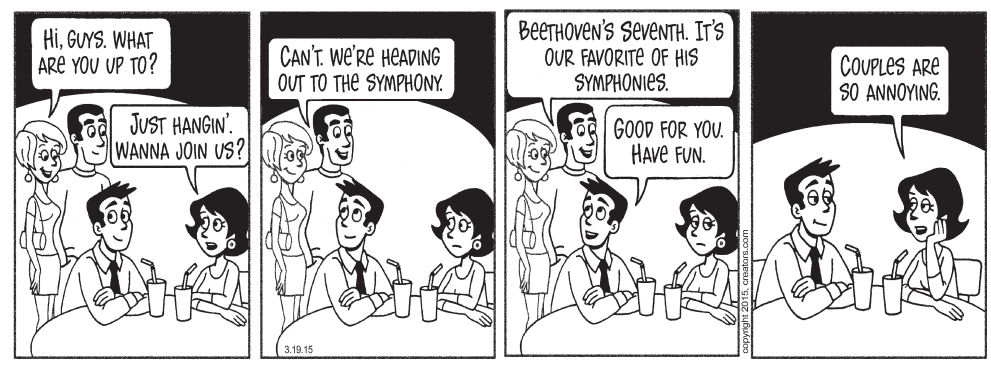
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON MARCH 6 AT APPROXIMATELY 10 A.M.
Loss prevention agents at Bloomingdale's department store saw the suspect take a box set of cologne from the fragrance counter and place it inside a bag he was carrying. A short time later, the suspect grabbed a pair of sunglasses off a sales counter and also placed them inside his bag. The suspect then walked out of the store without paying for the items, but was stopped and detained by the loss prevention agents. While the agents were waiting for police to arrive, the suspect appeared to have a seizure. Paramedics responded and assessed the suspect, but he later admitted he faked the seizure. The suspect was then booked at the Santa Monica jail. The suspect was identified as Travis Nelson, 34 of Los Angeles. He was denied bail.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 397 calls for service on March 17.

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

Assault, Euclid/Pico, 1:40 a.m.
Sexual assault, 2200 block 20th, 2:14 a.m.
Auto burglary, 500 block 22nd, 5:18 a.m.
Petty theft, 1000 block 9th, 6:18 a.m.
Vandalism, Ocean/Wilshire, 6:49 a.m.
Petty theft, 2900 block Ocean Park, 6:55 a.m.
Trespassing, 1000 block California, 7:07 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 1800 block Santa Monica, 7:20 a.m.
Battery, 2500 block 28th, 8:30 a.m.
Defrauding innkeeper, 1400 block 18th, 8:39 a.m.
Strongarm robbery, 1000 block 3rd, 8:47 a.m.
Vandalism, 1200 block 3rd, 8:48 a.m.
Illegal weapon, 200 block Pier, 8:49 a.m.
Hit and run, Ocean/Broadway, 9:28 a.m.
Fight, 1500 block Ocean, 9:31 a.m.
Battery, Ocean/Colorado, 9:32 a.m.
Petty theft, 600 block Broadway, 10:03 a.m.
Hit and run, 1100 block 20th, 10:25 a.m.
Petty theft, 1300 block 20th, 10:26 a.m.
Elder abuse, 900 block 26th, 10:41 a.m.
Burglary, 1300 block 4th, 10:46 a.m.
Burglary, 1400 block Princeton, 11:05 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 1400 block Yale, 11:11 a.m.
Lewd activity, 1200 block 4th, 12:52 p.m.
Bike theft, 1900 block 6th, 1:15 p.m.
Elder abuse, 500 block 22nd, 1:56 p.m.
Public intoxication, 24th/Wilshire, 3:09 p.m.
Battery, Lincoln/Pico, 3:34 p.m.
Grand theft auto, Lincoln/Navy, 4:33 p.m.
Hit and run, Lincoln/Michigan, 5 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 300 block Olympic, 6 p.m.
Burglary, 1000 block 4th, 6:22 p.m.
Battery, 2500 block 28th, 6:49 p.m.
Domestic violence, 1500 block Stanford, 7:39 p.m.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015030879 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/04/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MR. MENU. 307 S RENO ST 402, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BIG BOSS GOUP LLC 307 S RENO ST 402 LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PAULA BROWN, MANAGING MEMBER. BIG BOSS GOUP LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/04/2015. 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 03/05/2015, 03/12/2015, 03/19/2015, 03/26/2015.

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