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Council wants an audit committee

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL City Council will form a committee to review the annual audit of City Hall.

City officials had recommended that council stick to its current practice of reviewing the audit publicly as full body, calling the process as, or more effective than, an independent audit committee.

Council disagreed, directing city officials to create a committee, starting with up to three council members and expanding, later, to include knowledgeable members of the public. Five was the suggested limit for total number of members.

Moss Adams, a public accounting firm, presented a report to council on best practices for auditing.

They recommended changes to City Hall's cash handling, policy and procedure development, and fraud internal controls training, among other things, noting that they were simply reviewing practices, not checking to see if any fraud had occurred in these areas.

Mark Steranka, of Moss Adams, said that Santa Monica is the only city that he works with as an external auditor that does not have an audit committee.

Councilmember Sue Himmelrich, who brought this idea to council in January, cited a

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Planning Commission supports denser development on Wilshire

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-chief

CITY HALL The fate of Wilshire Boulevard, and much of the city's future development, is now officially in the hands of the City Council following the conclusion of Wednesday night's Planning Commission meeting.

The Commission's task for the night was to review five proposed amendments to the Land Use and Circulation Element. By the end of the night (or, technically, the start of the next morning), they accepted the official land use designation for about 115 lots, accepted a new Official Districting Map, recommended denser development of Wilshire Boulevard that includes activity centers, and approved modifications to the way projects are approved when they involved a city-designated landmark.

The seven-hour meeting was the last time the Commission would discuss the long-gestating

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Middle school musicians perform at Utah festival



Courtesy photo

PERFORMING: Orchestra students at Lincoln Middle School are performing at a national festival in Salt Lake City.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

UTAH Lincoln Middle School orchestra director Jim Wang told his students about the opportunity at the beginning of the school year.

They've been counting down the days ever since.

Three dozen chamber ensemble musicians from the Santa Monica school are currently in Salt Lake City for the National Orchestra Festival, which is being held in conjunction with the American String Teachers Association conference.

Wang's group was one of just four middle school orchestras invited to play at the festival, which will also feature middle school orchestras from Utah, Nevada and

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Airport lawsuits abound

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO In the battle for the Santa Monica Airport, legal attacks are picking up.

Next week, City Council will consider what to do after a key 1984 agreement between City Hall and the Federal Aviation Administration expires on July 1.

City attorneys couldn't offer a lot of guarantees but they did say - if council decides to make any big moves like shortening the runway or banning planes that release a lot of emission - that lawsuits are likely.

Perhaps to underline the point, they updated council on the status of all the pending litigation surrounding the airport in the last year.

"This has been an extremely litigious year," they said in the report.

CITY HALL V. FAA

In 2013, Santa Monica sued the FAA, seeking to determine who will control the airport's 227-acres of land once several key agreements expire. A judge threw the case out after the FAA motioned to have it dismissed.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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.

'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 theater 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.

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March 21

Writing workshop: 'What's the Story?'

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 and 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 more 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 5-by-7-inch prepared panel. All students are encouraged to bring in 5-by-7 drawings or photographs to transfer to the painting surface. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. $15 plus $10 cash material fee. For more information, visit https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/43728.

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

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Washington state.

The Lincoln students were scheduled to perform works by Felix Mendelssohn, Antonin Dvorak and Aaron Copland at Abravanel Hall, which is home to the Utah Symphony.

"They're excited," Wang said Wednesday, the day before he and his students flew to Salt Lake City. "Hopefully this will fuel their passion for music."

Wang, who grew up in Diamond Bar, has been interested in taking students to the festival ever since becoming Lincoln Middle School's orchestra director about four years ago. He attended the conference as a student when it was held in San Francisco.

Last year's ASTA conference in Louisville, Kentucky, brought together 795 teachers and directors, 294 college students and 17 festival groups as well as scores of other students and exhibitors. Rhode Island and Georgia have also hosted the event in recent years.

The relative proximity of Santa Monica to Salt Lake City made this year's conference more financially and logistically feasible, Wang said.

Wang said his students, who are in grades 6-8, were invited to attend the festival after he submitted a recording of last year's chamber ensemble.

Each selected group receives feedback from judges and takes part in an educational training session with a clinician directly after its performance.

"The (festival) brings together orchestras from around the country to a single location in order to provide an unparalleled opportunity to receive placement, ratings, comments and education from leading clinicians and adjudicators in the industry," the event website reads.

When they're not performing, the Lincoln students will attend development sessions and master classes and have the chance to hear other orchestras perform as well as interact with other musicians.

"They really get a national perspective, and they get to see the field outside the Santa Monica bubble," Wang said.

The director added that many colleges will have recruiters on hand to talk about their music programs.

The ensemble has been raising money for months. It received a generous contributions from the Gores Group, a Los Angeles-based private equity firm, and obtained scholarships through several family trusts. It also partnered with the Barnes & Noble bookstore in Santa Monica, Wang said.

"The idea behind the fundraising was, regardless of the trip costs, everybody was going to go," he said.

When students return Saturday night, they'll continue preparing for their spring concert, which is slated for 7 p.m. April 16 at Lincoln Middle School. For more information, visit www.lmsorchestras.org.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Mt. Olive church

The mind and music of George Gershwin

The Psychiatric Education and Research Foundation is holding a musical educational event featuring a presentation by Dr. Richard Kogan. Kogan will be exploring the impact of psychological factors and psychiatric illness on the creative output of George Gershwin with piano performances including "Rhapsody in Blue" at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church (1343 Ocean Park Blvd.). The 2015 PER Advocate Award will be given to Former Los Angeles County Supervisor Edmund D. Edelman. Registration begins at 7 p.m. and the program starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at www.perfoundation.org. $75 general admission, $25 for students. There will be light refreshments before and after program. For more information, email Mindy Glazer at MGlazerPERCoord@aol.com.

– DAILY PRESS STAFF

Memorial Park

Santa Monica youth summer camps fair coming March 21

The City of Santa Monica's youth summer camps fair will be held March 21 to help parents looking to get a head start on summer break planning. The annual event will showcase all the City has to offer for youth ages 3-14 this summer, including the City's popular, award-winning programs such as Rosie's Girls, Santa Monica Sports Experience, and Camp Santa Monica, as well as the wide range of creative classes and camps offered by highly qualified local instructors.

Weeklong summer sessions start in the beginning of June, allowing parents to tailor a flexible summer break experience that will pique their child's interests and meet scheduling needs. Registration begins March 4 for residents and March 11 for non-residents. Financial assistance for qualifying low-income families may be available.

Parents and caregivers are invited to drop by this free event at the Memorial Park gym on March 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The summer camps fair is produced by the City of Santa Monica Community & Cultural Services Department. Advance registration for this free event is not required. The entrance to the free parking lot at Memorial Park is off 14th Street between Olympic Boulevard and Colorado Avenue.

– SUBMITTED BY CARRIE LUJAN

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

March 22

Wags and Walks adoption event

Wags and Walks hand-picks its dogs based on temperament and likelihood to thrive when placed in the proper home. Every Wags and Walks dog has been through a thorough temperament evaluation. The group drives hundreds of miles each week and spends hundreds of hours to save as many dogs as it can. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Dog Bakery, 12112 Venice Blvd. Free. For more information, visit www.wagsandwalks.org/events.

A tale of two cities: Mysteries set in Paris and New York

Bestselling authors Cara Black (the Aimée Leduc Investigation series) and Rhys Bowen (Molly Murphy mysteries) take the audience on a journey into the heart of the world's most amazing cities. The authors discuss the writing process, their sources of inspiration and how their books provide armchair visits to the worlds they inhabit – 1990s Paris and French Gypsy culture in 18th-century New York. A book sale and signing follows the program. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 3:30 p.m.

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'Fancy Nancy'

Fancy Nancy and her friends Bree, Rhonda, Wanda and Lionel are going to be performing in their very first show, "Deep Sea Dances." When another girl wins the coveted role of the mermaid, Nancy is stuck playing a dreary, dull tree. Can Nancy bring fancy flair to her role even though it isn't the one she wanted? Morgan-Wixson Theatre, 2627 Pico Blvd., 11 a.m. Adults $10, children (12 and under) $8. Call (310) 828-7519 for more information.

Fairy tales unscripted

Enter a world where fairy tales have no specific ending and the acclaimed Impro Theatre decides how the story unfolds. The performance combines music and improv inspired by young audience members' imagination and ideas. Have a chance to change the way fairy tales end with this exciting event. The Broad Stage, 1310 11th St., 2 p.m. Call (310) 434-3200 for more information.





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Plane crash a wake-up call

Editor:

Almost two weeks ago Harrison Ford crash-landed his plane on a golf course after taking off from Santa Monica Airport and not being able to return to the airport for a safe landing. We can all count our lucky stars that we did not lose a star on that day. Luckily, Mr. Ford, who is still in the hospital, will recover.

His crash heard 'round the world has once again brought attention to the little airport by the sea and opened the heated debate as to whether it makes sense to operate an airport in such close proximity to a densely packed residential neighborhood. If his little plane had been a jet like the one that crashed and killed four a year and half ago at the same airport, the ending would have been disastrous.

Now is a good time for Mr. Ford, his family, the FAA and the City of Santa Monica to heed the wake-up call.

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The history of women: The exceptions and the rules

IT'S WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, WHICH means obligatory tributes highlighting women's accomplishments have been sneaking into your news feed. You know what I'm talking about — the ones with the little bios of Amelia Earhart, Hillary Clinton and maybe even a couple female CEOs or actress-philanthropists. And I'm feeling the pressure of adding one more of these to your pile, because I obviously have to offer something relevant to the conversation on behalf of the YWCA. But the truth is I have nothing.

What can I say? We've come so far? Women are people, too? Forgive me if this is deflating anyone's "I Heart Women's History" balloon, but the way we've been commemorating this month has left me a little bored.

I think I'm turned off by the usual tributes because something about them feels insincere — or at least incomplete. We create magazine features and run History Channel specials on "exceptional" women all month to say, "See? Look how well women are doing!" But with every ornate narrative about the rare woman to excel in a male-dominated field, what we're really pointing to is that the exceptional woman is still just an exception to a rule. If that's the only way we're going to continue to go about celebrating women, can we just cut through the inauthenticity and go ahead and change the name to Glass Ceiling Month?

If not, then I have another idea. We're constantly talking about the "game-changers" and the "firsts," and I think that's absolutely necessary. Climbing a male-dominated power structure is a phenomenon worthy of commemoration. Wouldn't it be more honest, though, if a month dedicated to the applauding of women's contributions to historical and contemporary society not only showcased the women who "do what most women don't do," but also celebrated the women who do what women have always done? Women have been contributing motherhood for millennia, for example — where are their bios? Can a mom be celebrated during Women's History Month, or does she have to be a mom/rocket scientist/entrepreneur to be worthy of recognition?

Again, I am NOT (did you catch the all-caps there?) saying we shouldn't celebrate women who are accomplishing paradigm-shifting feats. Listen, if I were the first female to invent solar-powered hover pants, I'd definitely want to be honored somewhere.

But every year March rolls around, and we give 100 percent of our attention to women who are wonderful and yet really only represent a tiny percentage of who we are nationally, not to mention globally. We always go for the story about the woman who beat the odds and ran for office, or became a media mogul, or launched her own multimillion-dollar business. We hold these women up and declare them to be our heroes and role models, and they certainly are. At the same time, we completely ignore the reality that exists for the vast majority of the female population. The truth is that statistically, most women aren't shifting paradigms, and maybe never will — is that OK? Can we applaud the women who are creating small shifts in their lives — pursuing their creative passions despite a busy schedule, helping their children go from a C to a B — or do they have to pioneer a radical way of being for them to be acknowledged for their contribution to history? Can a woman who put her career on hold and chose to be an inspired housewife be a hero, too?

If a woman has to do something out of the so-called "female box" for us to deem her worthy of a biography during Women's History Month, are we really elevating her accomplishment because we see her as a woman expressed in all her glory, or did we choose her story because she's met what we consider the male standard for success? If that's what we're doing, then aren't we actually perpetuating the insecurity engrained in the mind of our gender? By excluding the unglamorous story of the everyday woman, we're confirming that she's nothing special — and should maybe even be ashamed for the "average" life she's chosen. The message is loud and clear: If you're just a plain old woman without a résumé, Women's History Month isn't about you.

And yes, I think that's boring! Don't you? We celebrate the first woman who went into space, and we can celebrate the woman who dedicates her life to creating a beautiful space — even if it's a small one.

Women's History Month is about my mom, who finds time to write funny haikus when she isn't taking care of a family of six. It's about her friend, Irina, who works all week as a paralegal, and then spends her weekends taking pictures of things that inspire her so she can share the beauty she sees in the world. It's about my grandmother, who dedicates her life to helping others with her time and resources — and makes the best potato latkes I've ever had. It's about the girls in Santa Monica putting themselves through community college because they want to be financially independent. It's about the older ladies who come to exercise classes at the YWCA because they care about being healthy and fully alive at the age of 70. And yes, Oprah, it's most certainly about you, too.

I don't want to stop honoring extraordinary women — I just want to expand our definition of "extraordinary." The exceptions and the rules, the moguls and the moms — the millions of us: You are extraordinary! And Women's History Month is about you.

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Did Durst do the dastardly deeds?

ROBERT (BOBBY) DURST IS A 71-year-old multimillionaire currently under arrest for murder. He is also the subject of a recent HBO documentary miniseries, "The Jinx: The Life and Deaths of Robert Durst." I'm almost embarrassed to admit that I didn't miss a minute of the 6-episodes. This included the finale that had a bombshell ending. (How's that for an opening tease?)

Curiously, the grisly Durst saga also has a local angle. Of sorts. In 1965 Bobby was a graduate student at UCLA and met Susan Berman, a journalism major. (Berman's father, David, was a notorious mob boss who co-owned Las Vegas' Flamingo Hotel with gangster Bugsy Siegel.)

Berman, who became a writer and often about the mob, wound up being Durst's best friend. That is, until he allegedly killed her in 2000. (She was last seen alive at the Third Street Promenade, having met a friend for a movie.)

Durst's story is so macabre it makes the O.J. murders seem commonplace. On December 20, 2000, Susan Berman's dead body was found in her modest Benedict Canyon home with a bullet to the back of her head. This was only days before she was to meet with N.Y.P.D. detectives who had re-opened the 1982 disappearance of Kathie Durst, Bobby's wife.

Then Durst apparently moved from his luxury town-home in Manhattan to Galveston, Texas. He shaved his head, wore a wig and presented as a mute woman to hide his raspy voice. Worth an estimated $100,000,000 (earned it the old fashion way, he inherited it) Durst then rented a $300 a month apartment.

Durst soon befriended a crotchety neighbor, Morris Black, whom he wound up killing in October 2001. He claimed the two had struggled over a gun which went off accidentally. Fearing no one would believe him, he then got drunk, dismembered Black with an ax and bow saw and threw sections of his body wrapped in plastic garbage bags into Galveston Bay.

When the jury announced their verdict of "not guilty" Durst was as shocked as Robert Kardashian had been at O.J.'s trial. To his lawyers whom he had paid $2,000,000, Durst mouthed the words, "Did they say 'not?'"

"The Jinx" was directed by Oscar-nominated Andrew Jarecki. The footage is riveting as Durst is educated, articulate and cold as ice.

Now the bombshell/spoiler alert: As the last interview winds down, in his low key manner, Jarecki confronts Durst with two handwriting exemplars. One is a letter from Durst to Linda Berman, the other a letter sent to the Beverly Hills Police Department notifying them there was a "cadaver" at Berman's house.

The addresses on both envelopes are hand-printed, not hand-written and both include the word "Beverley"(sic) that is misspelled. Durst is adamant that he wrote the letter to Berman but didn't write the note to the police.

At the end of the documentary, both are placed side by side and look identical. Durst tries to shed some doubt that they were written by the same person until Jarecki asks if he can identify which he wrote. Durst stares intently and finally says matter-of-factly, "No."

Seemingly having just sealed his fate, Durst asks to use the bathroom in the office where the interview had been taped, apparently unaware that his microphone was still on. From inside we hear an odd, chilling conversation he has with himself..

"You're caught," he says ominously, adding, "What did you do?" Moments later he answers soberly, "You killed them all, of course." And on that note, the documentary ends.

As with so many things in life, fate had a big hand in the documentary and thus in Durst's possibly being executed. (His alleged crime contains "special circumstances" because he was "lying in wait" and "killed a witness.")

It turns out the "You're caught" audio had been on the cutting room floor for over two years. It was only discovered when a new editor came on the project. He brought the audio to Jarecki's attention and the rest may be that justice is finally served. (In the meantime it's been boffo ratings for HBO.)

Not unexpectedly, LAPD is claiming their evidence is independent of "The Jinx" miniseries while Durst's lawyer claims his client has been railroaded by a reckless TV show. Durst is currently on suicide watch in a New Orleans psyche ward. He's due to arrive in Los Angeles next week, which will be good news for TMZ.

For the record, the Durst family have said they are glad "He's finally being held accountable for his actions." Not exactly a ringing endorsement. But seemingly with good reason.

If you add it all up, it appears likely that Durst may have killed his wife, his best friend in Galveston and his best friend since college. If true, it's safe to say that getting close to Bobby Durst has its risks.

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And there can be significant differences in how much various insurers charge for exactly the same coverage.

Here are some of the costs that Medigap policies often cover: Medicare Part A (hospital) coinsurance and hospital costs for up to 365 days after Medicare benefits run out; Medicare Part B (medical) coinsurance or co-pays; Blood (first three pints); Part A hospice care coinsurance or co-pays; Skilled nursing facility coinsurance; Part A and Part B deductibles.

Medigap policies generally don't cover long-term care (like care in a nursing home), vision or dental, hearing aids, eyeglasses, and private-duty nursing.

The best time to buy a Medigap policy is during your six-month Medigap open enrollment period because you can buy any Medigap policy sold in your state, even if you have health problems. This period automatically starts the month you both turn 65 and are enrolled in Medicare Part B, and once it's over, you can't get it again.

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LAWSUIT

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City Hall is appealing that decision in the Ninth Circuit.

"Based on experience in the Ninth Circuit, staff and outside counsel do not expect a decision until sometime in late 2016," city attorneys said in the report, "after which the case may go back to the federal trial court or the losing party may petition the United States Supreme Court for review."

MEASURE D LAWSUITS

Two lawsuits were filed against City Hall and the backers of a pro-SMO measure that flamed out at the polls last year.

Anti-airport activists said that the measure never should have been allowed on the ballot. Both lawsuits were dismissed and a judge ordered the filers to pay the aviation interest's attorneys fees.

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In July, national aviation associations and individuals - like actor Harrison Ford, who recently crashed his plane on a golf course adjacent to the Santa Monica Airport - kicked off an administrative proceeding in front of the FAA claiming that the disputed end date of another agreement (not the 1984 agreement) expires in 2023, years later that City Hall has asserted.

City attorneys have made arguments against the petition and are awaiting a key decision, which was due on March 13. The FAA will review that decision and a final decision would likely be issued later this year or early next year.

LANDING FEES

Top Gun, an airport user claims in a lawsuit that, among other things, the City Hall contractor that administers landing fees - which went up a few years ago - is charging aircraft just for entering the SMO airspace but don't land. Top Gun also filed an injunction, seeking to temporarily halt the charging of landing fees. This was denied. The suit is ongoing.

CRASHES

In 2013, a plane flown by local builder Mark Benjamin veered off the runway, crashing into a hangar, and killing all four people on board.

The family of one of the passengers is suing Benjamin's family and City Hall, claiming that the airport constitutes a dangerous condition on public property. That case is being handled by City Hall's insurance company. Additionally, City Hall is suing for property damages and expenses from the crash.

Another crash, which occurred in 2011 when a pilot trainee crashed a plane into a resident's garage in Sunset Park, resulted in a lawsuit that was just settled. The aviation company that was training the pilot paid the homeowner in the settlement and made a small contribution to City Hall's insurance carrier.

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AUDIT

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2013 Moss Adams report that, citing another study, said that the average U.S. organization loses 5 percent of its revenues to fraud. In Santa Monica, she noted, 5 percent of the annual revenue would be about $30 million.

"It's an average so that means that there are some places, like hopefully Santa Monica, where that percentage is very low and other percentages, like Pasadena, where that percentage may be much higher than 5 percent," Councilmember Gleam Davis said.

Davis supported the idea of an audit committee but warned against it becoming a soapbox.

"It needs to be apolitical," she said. "That is really important. It cannot be a mechanism where people with an agenda come to say, 'Ahah, I'm going to prove that city employees are paid too much,' or 'I'm going to show that there's this, that, or the other thing that I don't like.' Those are things that certainly need to be addressed by the council."

Councilmember Pam O'Connor echoed Davis' sentiment, stating the audit committee's aim should be to make progress and not become a "gotcha organization."

Himmelrich asked Steranka if there were any disadvantages to an audit committee.

"You don't want the audit committee, just like you wouldn't want any committee, to be a filter to the whole committee," he responded. "The committee structure is to help distribute workload. Things that are important, as the deliverer of information, you would want the whole council to hear."

City Attorney Marsha Moutrie suggested — in order to get the committee up and running as soon as possible, and recognizing that appointments often take a while — that they start with the council member-only committee and add members of the public at a later date. Council agreed.

Councilmember Ted Winterer was especially interest in recruiting knowledgeable members of the public to the group.

"When I look at some of this stuff, I think I have better chance of building a particle accelerator out of Legos than I do of understanding some of this stuff," he said, "so I think it'd be very useful to have some members of the public with background and expertise."

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The Pacifica Christian High School girls softball team hosted Buckley in a Liberty League softball game on Wednesday March 18 at Pacifica's home filed in Clover Park. Pacifica won 12-1 to improve to 1-0 in league play and 2-3 overall.



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Zoning Code Update and LUCE amendments, with the final discussions now moving to City Council.

The entire process has become highly political. Opponents have rallied around a few key causes, such as reducing the proposed density for Wilshire Boulevard, opposing activity centers and questioning changes to some kinds of land-use designation.

Property designated as an activity center can be developed more intensely with the approval of an area plan, development agreement and appropriate community benefits. Land around the centers, and in other parts of town, can be zoned as "Tier 3," allowing the largest size of development.

Supporters say the areas will cluster growth near transit hubs, provide walkable services for residents and create much needed housing. Opponents say the developments will worsen traffic, damage neighborhoods and destroy Santa Monica's character.

Representatives of both camps spoke at the meeting.

"We can still have plenty of new affordable housing, we can still have all kinds of housing along Wilshire without Tier 3, without activities and with mixed-use boulevard low," resident Taffy Patton said.

Andrew Hoyer said community benefits rarely benefit the right people.

"They always seem to benefit the developers, always, every single time, the community benefits are not truly community benefits," he said. "We don't really see them, we see the increase in traffic."

Resident Laura Morton said Santa Monica's transit options are not robust enough to justify the kind of development allowed under the new code.

"To pretend we have the kind of transit that would make a very high, urban-like density workable and preserve the quality of the community is a specious argument," she said.

Morton said her neighborhood opposed the proposals and said reduced density could meet everyone's needs without limiting development to single-story buildings.

"I hear over and over again that Tier 3 is not the answer for Wilshire Boulevard," she said, "and I find the argument is, it's either going to be mattress stores or 70 feet high. But that's specious. There is something in between ..."

Resident Michael Cahn disagreed.

"I think living in a city is living not only in your neighborhood, but also in the more developed parts. If you want to live in a kind of puny suburban city, Santa Monica it is not," he said. "There's a lot of complaints about traffic in the community, I don't see it — I don't know what's wrong with me, but I just don't see it ... One reason traffic is pretty dense maybe these days in some areas is gas is pretty cheap, and cheap gas produces more traffic."

Cahn said he is a member of the Wilmont association but was unhappy with the group's public stance.

"I don't feel comfortable there anymore," he said. "I want to assure you there are other voices in the neighborhood that are more relaxed about developing our neighborhood and developing our city and making the best of what is available."

Several former city officials spoke in favor of the activity centers and denser development.

"The nature of Wilshire and our other major boulevards are something of a strip of retail and other kinds of things — most of it not very inspired," said former Planning Commissioner Gwynne Pugh. "There are occasional bright spots, but not the place a lot of people walk and part of the reason for that quite frankly is there isn't enough density. For a block long of retail, a long block, couple of blocks, it needs something in the order of 1,500 households to generate sufficient economic activity for those places to exist. That can happen by putting two-, three-, four-story buildings within a quarter-mile radius or densifying the boulevards themselves, in which case you can now walk to these places rather than having to drive to them. As it currently exists, almost every retail use along Wilshire is sustained because people have to drive to it."

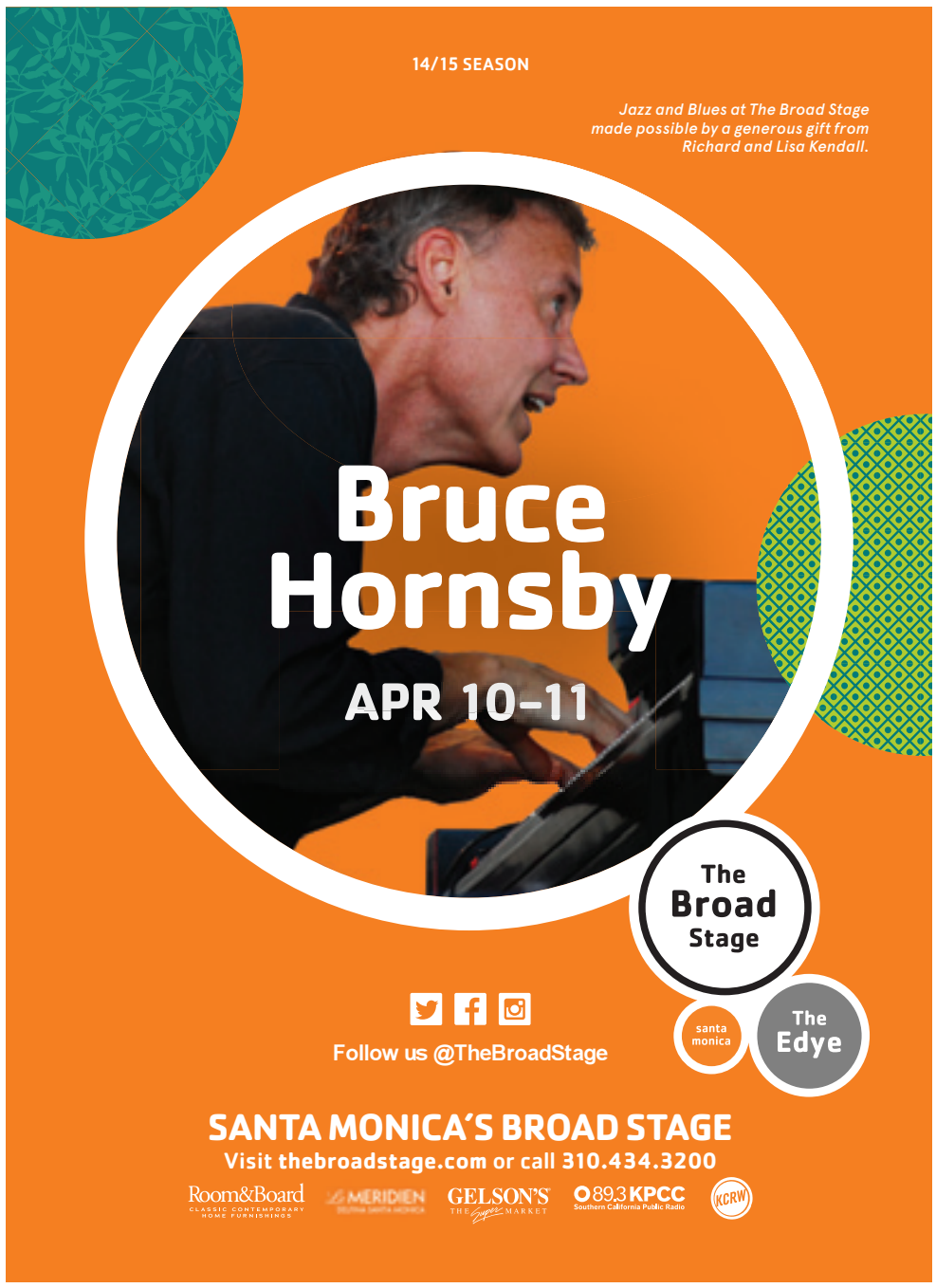
Staff had recommended removal of the activity centers and dropping Tier 3 from several areas. Commissioner Richard McKinnon proposed a vote on the staff recommendation and lost 5-1. A subsequent vote omitted discussion of Tier 3 and activity zones from the official recommendation, preserving their presence in the LUCE.

However, the commission did vote to reclassify so called "A" lots back to residential. The lots had been changed to a commercial designation, much to the disdain of many neighbors.

City Council will discuss the proposed amendments at a future meeting. If any resident files an appeal of the Planning Commission decision, the council will be able to revisit the activity center discussion. If not, they will be limited to discussion of the amendments forwarded to them by the commission.

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California governor proposes $1 billion in drought spending

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SACRAMENTO As California copes with a fourth straight year of drought, Gov. Jerry Brown and legislative leaders on Thursday proposed legislation to accelerate more than $1 billion in water spending and urged residents to do their part to conserve.

Winter is ending in California without enough snow and rain to replenish reservoirs, offering little relief from the worst drought in a generation.

The proposed legislation includes $128 million to ease dire water shortages in some communities; the financial struggles of unemployed farm workers in the Central Valley; and dry conditions that contribute to wildfires.

The rest of the funding comes from voter-approved bonds - including a $7.5 billion water measure passed in November - to speed up water projects that can help communities prepare for future dry years.

"We need to get the money out the door now for shovel-ready projects and existing water programs that only need funding to get started," Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon said. "No delay. No red tape."

Nearly two-thirds of the funds in the package would go to improve flood control structures by using leftover money from a 2006 voter-approved bond measure.

Lawmakers said climate change is contributing to sudden floods — even in dry years — and flood protection protects drinking water supplies.

"We maximize the water we do have if we can direct the flood waters in a way that's safe for communities," said Assemblyman Marc Levine, a San Rafael Democrat who chairs a water committee.

More immediate funding includes $20 million for additional emergency drinking water for communities with dry wells; $24 million for food banks; and $16 million to help fish and animals threatened by vanishing streams and rivers.

Unemployment in the agricultural Central Valley has reached 14 percent and domestic wells are running dry in a handful of parched communities such as East Porterville, where the state has already spent $500,000 to provide bottled water for 290 families.

Brown said the drought has highlighted fundamental questions about how the state uses water and will require Californians to adopt innovative solutions.

"Growing a walnut or an almond takes water. Having a new house with a bunch of toilets and showers takes water," Brown said. "So how do we balance use and efficiency with the kind of life that people want in California?"

The measures are expected to come for a vote within a week and will need majority approval from the state Legislature which is controlled by Democrats.

Republican legislative leaders joined Brown at a news conference supporting the bills Thursday but were not involved in crafting the proposals.

Such spending is normally approved as part of budget negotiations that last through June, but lawmakers said their action will help kick-start the projects sooner.

The plan is labeled as emergency legislation, but much of the funding has been available to the state for years. It could take more than a year for some of the projects to produce a noticeable increase in water supplies.

"This is a Band-Aid," said Assembly Minority Leader Kristin Olsen, a Modesto-area Republican. "This is a temporary small step toward fixing a monumental problem."

The water in the Sierra Nevada snowpack — California's largest water source — is far below normal. Some drought observers fear it may never return to normal, requiring a fundamental change to California water policy.

Continuing dry conditions drove state water regulators to ramp up mandatory water restrictions this week that prevent Californians from watering their lawns daily and require that customers ask for water at restaurants rather than having it automatically served.

Critics have questioned whether the measures go far enough given the severity of the drought.

Brown said he's prepared to ramp up action if the drought gets worse.

"Don't have any doubts. We are going to increasingly control the use of water to the point where you have to get a lot more efficient, it's going to be expensive and everyone has got to do their part, and they will," Brown said.

The water spending legislation came a year after Brown signed a $687 million drought-relief package, most of which went to accelerate water infrastructure projects. A third of that funding has still not been allocated and the Department of Water Resources has not yet recommended how the money should be spent.

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Study: Fast-food limits didn't cut obesity rate in South LA

ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES A much-hailed law that restricted the opening of new stand-alone fast-food restaurants in one of the poorest sections of Los Angeles did not curb obesity or improve diets, a new study found.

City lawmakers passed the zoning ordinance in 2008 that limited the opening or expansion of fast-food outlets in a 32-square-mile area south of Interstate 10 that struggles with high obesity rates and other health problems.

The law, believed to be the first effort of its kind by a major city to improve public health, did not ban new eateries in strip malls.

The research by the Rand Corp. think tank found that obesity rates in South Los Angeles continued to rise after passage of the law.

"It had no meaningful effect," Rand senior economist Roland Sturm said. "There's no evidence that diets have improved more in South LA. Obesity and overweight rates have not fallen."

Health experts said a single intervention would not reverse the obesity problem. People also have to exercise and make lifestyle changes, they said.

"It's not just about limiting unhealthy food, but increasing access to healthy food," said Alex Ortega, a professor of public health at the University of California, Los Angeles, who had no role in the study.

Rand researchers reviewed permits issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, which inspects food outlets. There were no licenses for stand-alone fast-food restaurants, but chains opened 17 new outlets in strip shopping centers and food courts in South Los Angeles from 2008 to 2012.

Almost half of the new food permits were for convenience stores that sell soda and junk food, the study found.

Researchers also compared obesity rates in South Los Angeles and other parts of the county using surveys that asked residents to report their weight and eating habits.

Before the fast-food ordinance, 63 percent of South Los Angeles residents reported being overweight or obese compared with 57 percent in other parts of the county. Three years after the ordinance went into effect, 75 percent of South Los Angeles residents reported being overweight or obese compared with 58 percent in other parts of the county.

Supporters said the ordinance worked because it prevented chains from opening new restaurants at major intersections with their own drive-thru windows and parking lots. They acknowledged it will take some time to see health gains but noted that the area has seen farmers markets and community gardens in recent years.

"We never said this ordinance was the silver bullet" to solving the obesity problem, said Gwen Flynn of the Community Health Councils. "As long as we can make sure people have more options, that's the important thing."

City Councilman Bernard Parks, who supported the zoning law, said he was hopeful that the area can attract more markets selling fresh food.

The ordinance was opposed by the California Restaurant Association. Spokeswoman Janna Haynes said the group had no comment on the Rand study.

Standing outside a McDonald's in the Leimert Park neighborhood on Wednesday, Edward Cox lamented the lack of sidewalk cafes.

"I want to sit down and eat, but there's no place to sit down and eat," said the retiree, who usually drives to another neighborhood to dine out.

Cox said he's hopeful that a planned light rail line will attract a variety of new eateries.

Maurice Thrower, who runs a burger joint sandwiched between fast-food chains, said he offers healthier fare such as vegetarian and turkey burgers.

"Once people stop to eat here, they come back," said Thrower, who opened Simply Delicious Burgers last year.

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Elle raised a household of four boys with her husband and the love of her life, Richard Rebol, whom she was married to for 41 years.

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Elle will be remembered for her lively wit, radiant beauty, and grace.



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Elle is survived by her husband Richard, her two sons Scott and Christopher, and her step-sons Jon and Matthew.

She is also survived by her sister Sylvia, and her grandchildren, Monika, Steven, and John Richard.

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
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:
- **http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/QuickSearch.cfm**

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/

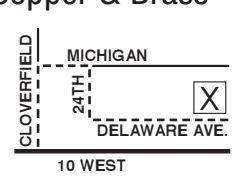


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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **64.2°**

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

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Modest, new S swell slowly builds. New WNW swell may start to build late. Stay tuned.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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

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

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

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

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 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 DAW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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FILM REVIEW:

'The Gunman'

BY KATHRYN WHITNEY BOOLE

"The Gunman" is a fast-moving thriller. A rapid tempo is established in the opening scene that keeps the beat all through the film — the action and the pace of the story never lag. Director Pierre Morel ("Taken") and editor Frederic Thoraval skillfully let the tale unwind with great economy of detail, keeping the rhythm going. A fleeting glance of a key character's face in a crucial location gives us all the information we need to know. The sound of horses' hooves filtering through the background noise of a tense scene announces the unexpected arrival of a character who is the center of the conversation. The action scenes are skillfully choreographed to keep the momentum flowing and to keep us on edge. Cinematographer Flavio Martinez Labiano has rendered colorful panoramas of Barcelona and the African Congo as a backdrop.

Sean Penn, a producer of the film who also stars in it, works his magic in making us feel that we own his character's PTSD syndrome — his headaches are palpable. Idris Elba and Javier Bardem turn in superb performances. This movie is not comfortable to watch — it's not meant to be. However, it does have a message beyond good-guy-versus-bad-guy.

Jasmine Trinca, who has appeared in European films since 2001 and won many awards and nominations, is refreshing as the resilient love interest — she's a doctor working for a humanitarian organization in Africa. The only element of the story that seems difficult to process is when her character, who has no fear of working in a dangerous and remote area for those in need, becomes a frightened, cowering victim in another scenario. Later, she does regain her wits and acts decisively under threat. I suspect that the filmmakers succumbed briefly to using an audience-pleasing "damsel in distress" formula at one point in the movie.

The narrative in "The Gunman" carries through smoothly to the end. One of the "bad guys" is dealt justice in such a dramatic way that the scene draws gasps and applause from the audience.

This is an international story within a backdrop of real politics in a region that remains conflicted today, its citizens constantly under threat. The story is fiction — but it mirrors many real scenarios that are playing out currently in that part of the world.

Rated R. 115 minutes.

KATHRYN WHITNEY BOOLE was drawn into the entertainment industry as a kid and never left. It has been the backdrop for many awesome adventures with crazy creative people. She now works as a Talent Manager with Studio Talent Group in Santa Monica. Reach her at kwboole@gmail.com.

MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

Fri. 3/20 – THE LONG GOODBYE
7:30pm

Sat. 3/21 – NASHVILLE
7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

Chappie (R)
11:15AM, 4:45PM, 10:15PM, 1:20PM, 7:10PM

Focus (R)
10:30AM, 9:50PM

The Gunman (R)
10:35AM, 1:10PM, 4:00PM, 7:25PM, 10:00PM

Kingsman: The Secret Service (R)
1:35PM, 4:10PM, 6:50PM

Run All Night (R)
10:50AM, 2:05PM, 4:35PM, 7:35PM, 10:10PM

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Cinderella (PG)
10:45AM, 1:20PM, 4:05PM, 6:50PM, 9:35PM

Insurgent (PG-13)
10:30AM, 1:35PM, 4:25PM, 10:05PM, 7:15PM

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DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 36 calls for service on March 18.

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

Injuries From Assault 21st/Delaware, 12:10 a.m.
Injuries From Assault 2400 block, Main St., 12:12 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 1100 block, 7th, 6:55 a.m.
Injuries From Assault 600 block, Wilshire, 6:57 a.m.
(EMS) 3000 block, Glenn, 8:31 a.m.
Assist LAFD 400 block, Lincoln, 9:05 a.m.
(EMS) 23rd/Hill, 9:09 a.m.
(EMS) 1200 block of 6th, 9:18 a.m.
Wires Down 700 block, Hill, 11:31 a.m.
(EMS) 1500 block, Ocean, 11:32 a.m.
(EMS) 2600 block, Centinela, 11:43 a.m.
Elevator rescue, 1100 block, 4th, 12:12 p.m.
Structure fire, 1800 block, 12th, 12:58 p.m.
(EMS) 1800 block Olympic, 2:40 p.m.
(EMS) 2500 block Pico, 2:53 p.m.
(EMS) 1200 block 4th, 3 p.m.
(EMS) 1300 block 5th, 3:31 p.m.
(EMS) 1700 block Centinela, 3:45 p.m.
Elevator rescue, 1100 block 4th, 4:44 p.m.
(EMS) 1300 block Lincoln, 5:13 p.m.
Wires down, 700 block Copeland, 5:26 p.m.
(EMS) 1800 block Lincoln, 5:40 p.m.
(EMS) 3100 block Neilson, 5:48 p.m.
(EMS) 1500 block Ocean, 6:21 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1900 block 6th, 6:29 p.m.
(EMS) 3000 block Santa Monica, 6:52 p.m.
(EMS) 2400 block Ocean Park, 7:05 p.m.
(EMS) Ocean/Pico, 7:11 p.m.
(EMS) 1700 block Ocean Park, 7:21 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm, 500 block Georgina, 9:28 p.m.
(EMS) 1200 block 6th, 10:16 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1500 block Ocean, 11:29 p.m.
(EMS) 1700 block Cloverfield, 11:57 p.m.

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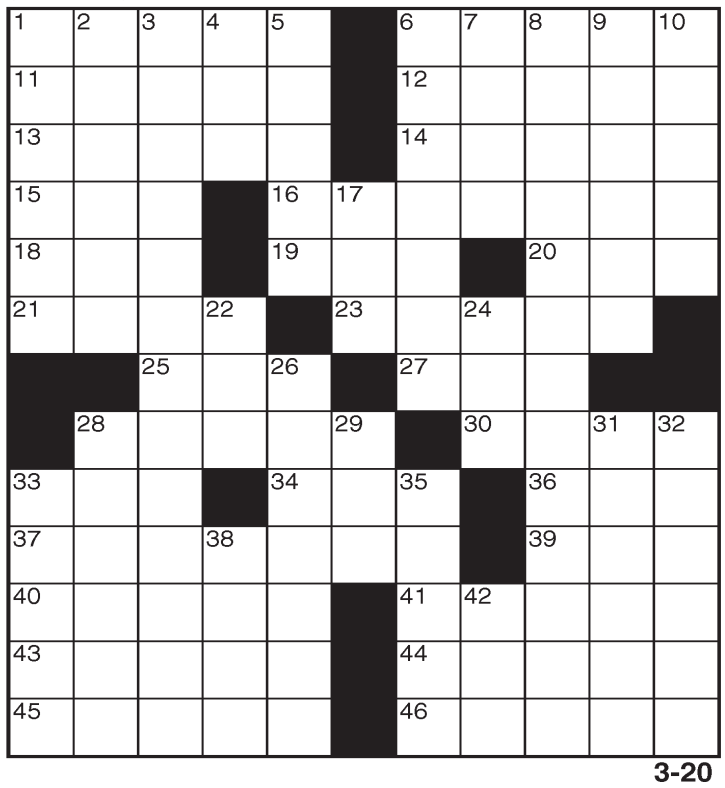
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24 Lend a hand
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29 Attack command
31 Entertains
32 Fancy clothes
33 Make a new chart
35 Witch trial town
38 Incline
42 Low die roll

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Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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	1	2	8	7	6	3	9	4
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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 3/18
14 25 30 33 47
Power#: 8
Jackpot: 50M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/17
11 27 44 45 58
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 51M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 3/18
1 3 12 15 26
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 18M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/18
2 4 5 10 27

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 3/19
MIDDAY:
Draw Date: 3/18
EVENING: 7 0 5

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 3/18
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:46.73

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WORD UP!

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1. Archaic. with full force.
2. Archaic. at full speed.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1972 - The Troubles: A Provisional IRA car bomb kills seven and injures 148 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. It was the first of many car bomb attacks by the group.

1974 - Ian Ball attempts, but fails, to kidnap Her Royal Highness Princess Anne and her husband Captain Mark Phillips in The Mall, outside Buckingham Palace, London.

1980 - The Radio Caroline ship, Mi Amigo founders in a gale off the English coast.

1985 - Libby Riddles becomes the first woman to win the 1,135-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In February, Idaho state Representative Vito Barbieri, at a hearing on a proposed bill to ban doctors from prescribing abortion-inducing medications via remote telecommunication, asked expert witness Dr. Julie Madsen about one alternative he had in mind: Couldn't a woman just swallow a small camera, he asked, and then have doctors "conduct" a remote gynecological exam on her? Dr. Madsen quickly reminded Rep. Barbieri that "swallowed" things do not end up in that part of a woman's body.

■ The international sportswear retailer Bjorn Borg (namesake of the Swedish tennis player) created a promotional video game (now also sold separately) that encourages not mayhem and murder, but the vanquishing of one's opponents with love -- and "lovingly" stripping them down so that they can be outfitted in Bjorn Borg fashions. Said a company official, a player's mission is "to liberate haters by undressing them with your love guns and (then to) dress them in Bjorn Borg clothing." (The game also features "teddy bear smoke grenades" and a shirtless man resembling Vladimir Putin astride a bear.)

■ Mark Rothwell made the news in Portland, Oregon, in March 2010 when he prevented a bank robbery (and rescued the terrified Chase teller) by jumping the thief, knocking his gun away and holding him until police arrived. He was later awarded a coveted Portland police Civilian Medal for Heroism. However, on Feb. 19, 2015, according to an arrest report, Rothwell himself pulled a gun and robbed the Albina Community Bank in Portland, making off with $15,700.

■ Aleksander Tomaszewski, 33, was convicted of filing a false police report after a January incident in Lane County, Oregon, when he claimed police had beaten him up in his cell after his arrest for stalking and sexual abuse. Tomaszewski's face evidenced a beating, but he was obviously unaware of the surveillance camera, which revealed that, over a four-minute period, Tomaszewski (alone in his cell) had punched himself in the face 45 times to create the "police" attack.

Follow the music, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your creativity opens door after door. You'll greet the day feeling inspired and energetic. Know what you want, and don't hesitate to go after it. Test out your ideas before you make them realities. Ask a friend to play the role of devil's advocate. Tonight: Lady Luck is with you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Your sixth sense speaks to you more and more throughout the day. Make sure that you aren't listening to the voice that encourages you to go for what you want, or you might have trouble. Have a private discussion with someone you care about. Tonight: Not to be found!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might think that you need to get an early start, and it just might be worth it. Events seem to go as you would like, as the result of several careful negotiations. A loved one might feel slightly off. Be supportive. Tonight: Celebrate living. Your mood will be contagious!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might be on top of a problem and far more upbeat than you have been in the past. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with others. Consider a new option. Ask yourself how much tension you can handle before deciding. Tonight: TGIF!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Return all calls before you make any decisions, especially those regarding weekend plans. Consider taking a short weekend escape. You can't imagine what this getaway will do for you. Meanwhile, detach from your immediate issues. Tonight: Follow the music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Be more easygoing, and you will see a big difference in how a loved one responds to you. In a sense, you could be renegotiating the terms of your relationship. Don't worry about the ups and downs. Reach out to friends for support. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Don't stand on ceremony. Remain positive, and your attitude easily could define the response you get. Honor a change in your feelings. Regardless of whether this change is negative or positive, be open and kind. Tonight: You have a huge range of possibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might wake up with a very creative and dynamic idea. How you handle yourself and the way in which you express your idea will make a big difference. You might be more focused on certain projects and tasks than you realize. Tonight: Follow your whims.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be a little out of sorts, but events will occur that will allow you more flexibility. Whether you decide to take this path is up to you. Lighten up a little and you might gain a new perspective. Honor a fast change. Tonight: Pretend that you are a kid again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Pressure builds as the day goes on. You might want to let off some steam and then relax. A roommate or family member could be more combative than usual. Know that you'll be able to handle everything that comes your way. Tonight: Buy a bottle of bubbly on the way home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You easily could change plans and decide to head in a different direction. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a fiery personality. Try to be serious when listening to this person; he or she might need to share some news. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite haunt.

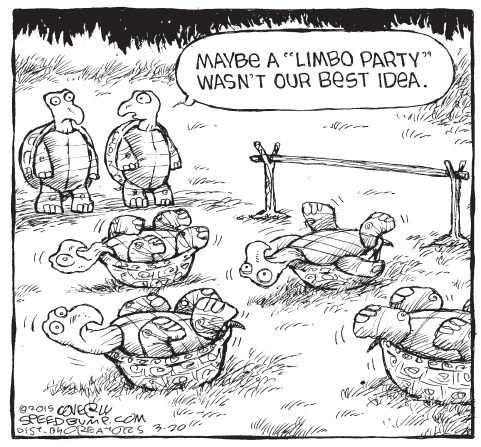
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You could be taken aback by what is going on. This morning's eclipse in your sign might drain you a little. Take a walk and relax, but don't push yourself. Postpone any important decisions for now. If you need to, take the day off. Tonight: Treat yourself.

Friday, March 20, 2015

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

This year you embrace a new beginning, partially because you are so unusually creative and dynamic. You could decide to change a certain facet of your life, even though you won't know what the result will be. No matter what happens, you are likely to be quite content in the long run. If you are single, you might find that you're attracted to a totally different type of personality. Avoid making any major commitments until fall, if possible. If you are attached, you spontaneously will take off on a travel adventure together. You could surprise yourself with the choices you make. PISCES' emotional ways sometimes get to you.

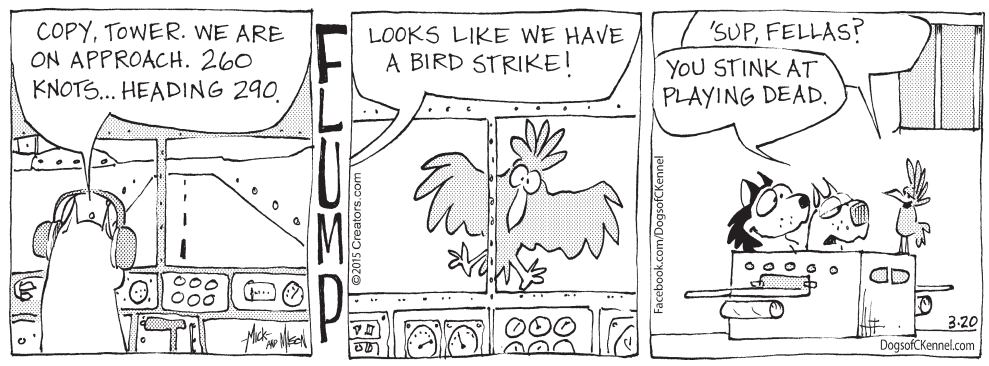
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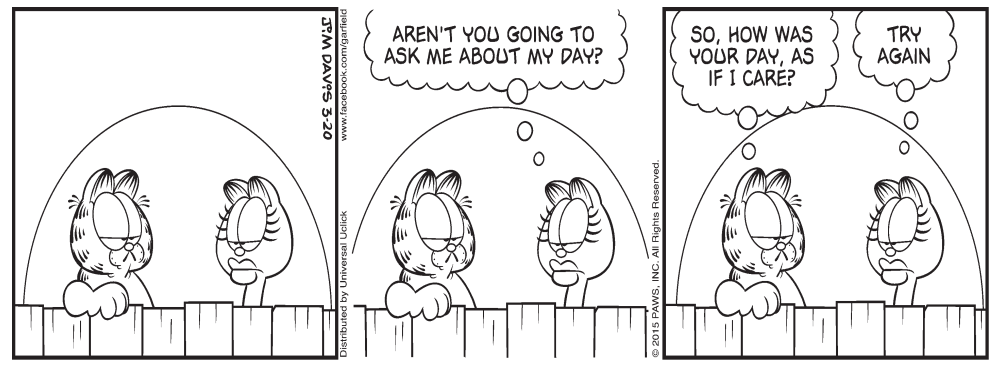
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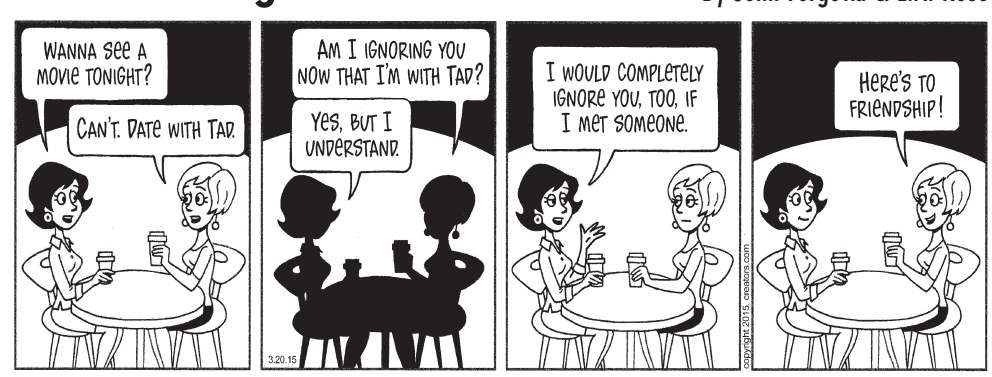
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON MARCH 6 AT APPROXIMATELY 5:40 P.M.

A Santa Monica police officer working a plain clothes detail in the Downtown area saw a suspicious man, later identified as Jose Luis Sanchez; loitering near the ground level elevators of Structure 4 (1321 2nd St.). Since a burglary to a vehicle had recently been reported at Structure 6, the undercover officer asked uniformed officers to stop Sanchez and watched him as he left the parking structure. Sanchez then crossed the street and entered a vehicle parked in a public parking lot nearby.

The uniformed officers located Sanchez and saw he had a passenger, later identified as Damien Holland; in his vehicle. The officers learned Holland was on parole, so they conducted a search of the vehicle. The officers then found several credit cards that belonged to other people, as well as several items that had been purchased from Nordstrom with the credit cards. Nordstrom's security camera video later showed that both Sanchez and Holland used the credit cards to make the purchases. Both men were then taken into custody and booked at the Santa Monica jail. Sanchez, 34, of Woodland Hills, had bail set at $20,000. Holland, 34 of Santa Monica had bail set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

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Battery, 21st/Delaware, 12:07 a.m.
Battery, 2300 block Main, 12:10 a.m.
Battery, Main/Hill, 1:33 a.m.
Fight, Main/Pier, 2:12 a.m.
Trespassing, 2100 block Santa Monica, 3:13 a.m.
Disturbance, 2600 block 23rd, 4:38 a.m.
Assault, 600 block Wilshire, 6:53 a.m.
Burglary, 1500 block 11th, 7:51 a.m.
Vandalism, 2400 block Main, 8:33 a.m.
Burglary, 1300 block 2nd, 9:05 a.m.
Battery, 10th/Montana, 9:22 a.m.
Petty theft, 1600 block Appian, 9:26 a.m.
Petty theft, 800 block Montana, 10:42 a.m.
Hit and run, Euclid/Washington, 11:41 a.m.
Trespassing, 1400 block Lincoln, 11:54 a.m.
Drinking in public, 1700 block 11th, 12:43 p.m.
Disturbance, 1600 block 7th, 12:56 p.m.
Hit and run, 1000 block Wilshire, 1:16 p.m.
Disturbance, 200 block the Pier, 2:22 p.m.
Burglary, 400 block Broadway, 2:51 p.m.
Hit and run, 400 block Alta, 2:58 p.m.
Elder abuse, 2400 block 30th, 3:04 p.m.
Auto burglary, 400 block PCH, 3:32 p.m.
Auto burglary, 1100 block PCH, 3:55 p.m.
Grand theft, 300 block Colorado, 4:12 p.m.
Hit and run, Lincoln/Olympic, 4:28 p.m.
Battery, 10th/Montana, 6:40 p.m.
Car crash, Ocean/Pico, 7:09 p.m.
Hit and run, Lincoln/Arizona, 7:28 p.m.
Petty theft, 1300 block Ocean Park, 8:13 p.m.
Identity theft, 1700 block Centinela, 8:25 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper, 1500 block PCH, 9:45 p.m.
Person with gun, 1500 block 2nd, 10:23 p.m.
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