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THE KEEP IT BRIEF ISSUE

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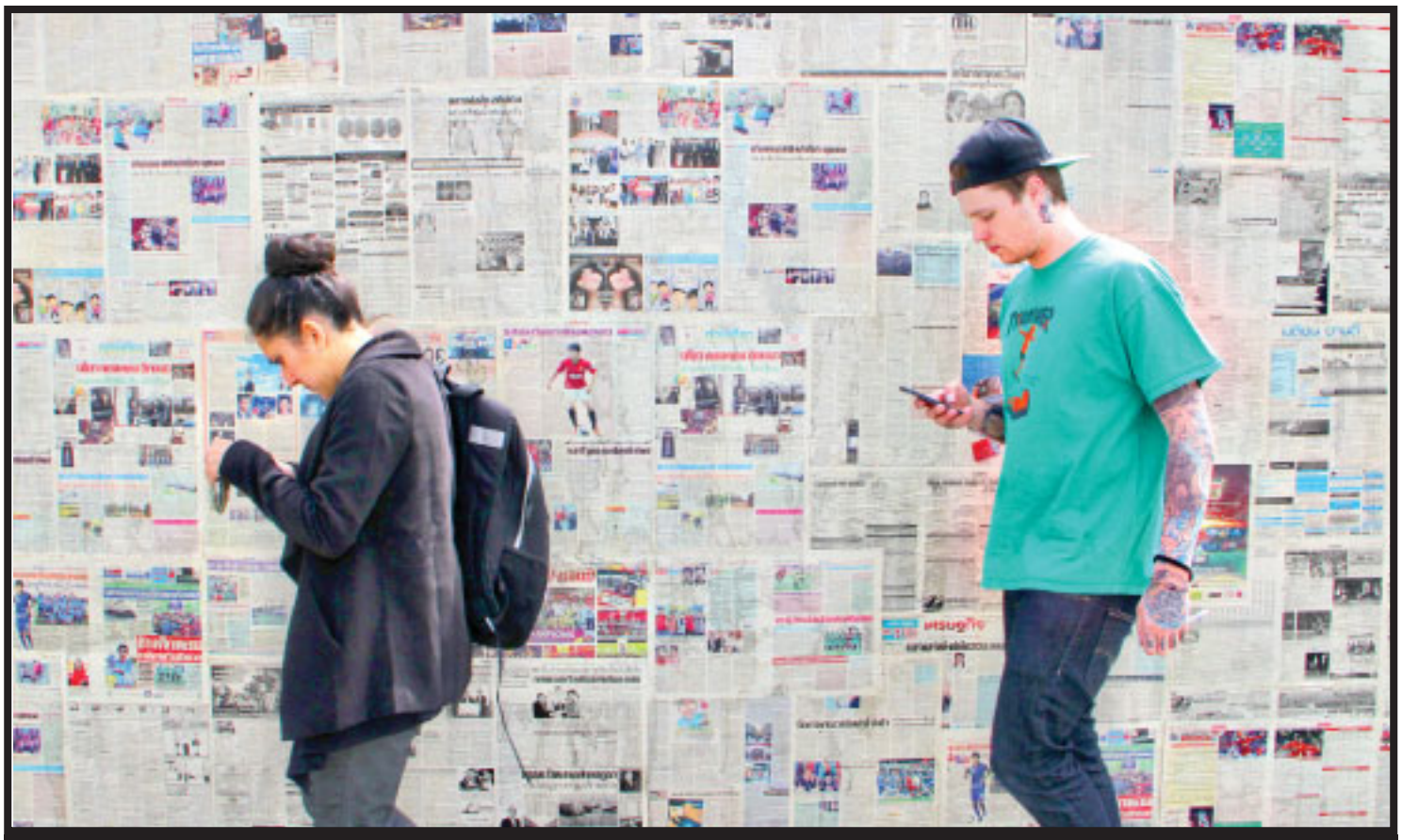
BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The City Council got a first look at an ambitious plan to turn Santa Monica into a zero waste city in less than two decades, a program that will require major changes in the way residents think about the garbage they produce.

When all the pieces are in place, the effort would prevent 95 percent of the things it tosses from going to the landfill. Under existing policies, Santa Monicans divert 77 percent of their trash.

That would go up to 80 percent by 2015, 85 percent by 2022 and the full 95 percent by

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PAPER ROUTE

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

People walk past a wall covered with Asian language newspapers Wednesday on the Third Street Promenade. The wall surrounds the future home of a ShopHouse restaurant location. The eatery specializes in Southeast Asian cuisine. No word on when ShopHouse will open for business.

No 'kosher for Passover' Coke in California again

CANDICE CHOI
AP Food Industry Writer

NEW YORK Coca-Cola may be missing from Passover feasts for the second year in a row in California.

The Coca-Cola Co. said Thursday it once again won't be able to make "kosher for Passover" versions of its flagship cola this year because of manufacturing changes that were made in the state.

Regular Coca-Cola is sweetened with high-fructose corn syrup in the United States but the Passover version is made with sugar because many observant Jews do not use products made with corn during the holiday.

Last year, Coke directed its suppliers to change the way they manufacture caramel to reduce levels of the chemical 4-methylimi-

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Police searching for suspected bank robber

BY HENRY CRUMBLISH
Special to the Daily Press

MONTANA AVE Santa Monica police and the FBI are searching for a man who allegedly robbed the Union Bank on 11th Street and Montana Avenue Wednesday.

The suspect, an unidentified white male in his 40s, entered the bank around 10 a.m. and robbed a teller while brandishing a semi-automatic handgun and fled the scene on foot.

No one was injured, and no shots were fired.

The suspect was able to escape despite the fact that officers were present on the scene, said Santa Monica Police Department spokesman Sgt. Richard Lewis.

As of Thursday afternoon no photos of the suspect have been released.

The FBI and the SMPD are working closely to track down the alleged robber.

Lewis said the department will hold a press conference regarding the robbery by the end of the weekend.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the SMPD at (310) 458-8599.

Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may call the WeTip hotline at (800) 78-CRIME (27463) or submit the tip online at www.wetip.com.

Tipsters can also contact Crime Stoppers by either calling (800) 222-TIPS, texting from their mobile, or by visiting www.lacrimestoppers.org. Callers may remain anonymous and may be qualified to receive a $1,000 reward from Crime Stoppers.

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Mother of City Council's Holbrook passes at 92

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Virginia Daymude, mother of City Councilmember Bob Holbrook, died of cancer Tuesday, March 12 at the age of 92.

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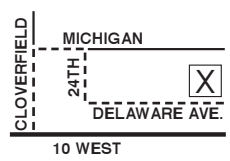
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday March 22, 2013

Hotel melodies
Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
1700 Ocean Ave.,
6:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
The hotel will present its monthly concert series "Live from Loews: California Classics," featuring California food, wine, locally-crafted beer, and specialty cocktails. The Cara Lee Band will be performing. Regular admission is $99. For more information, visit santamonicaloewshotel.com.

Reaching out and rocking out
TRiP
2101 Lincoln Blvd.
In an effort to raise awareness for epilepsy, Stefani Rose and her band will play a charity show. Rose is encouraging her fans to make a difference by dedicating themselves to a cause. All the proceeds from her debut EP "Reachin Out" go to the Epilepsy Foundation. For more information and times, visit www.stefanirosemusic.com.

Saturday, March 23, 2013

Medicare 101
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
11 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Learn about the four parts of Medicare, eligibility criteria, and other basics all residents should know about the program. To register, call (310) 458-8681.

Book of wonder
Lincoln Middle School
1501 California Ave.,
2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Author R.J. Palacio presents a discussion of "Wonder," followed by a book sale and signing. A staged reading of scenes from "Wonder," directed and adapted for the stage by Edward Edwards, will precede the author's presentation. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Knit, knit, knit
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 3:30 p.m.
— 5:30 p.m.
Knitting, conversation and tea. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Sunday March 24, 2013

Steppin' out
Ann and Jerry Moss Theater
3131 Olympic Blvd., 2 p.m.
Herb Alpert and Lani Hall will entertain invited friends and supporters of The Herb Alpert Educational Village. The Alperts will play songs from their next album, "Steppin Out," to be released in spring. The show will include a jazz set and songbook favorites such as "Puttin on the Ritz," "Moondance," "La Vie en Rose," and "Besame Mucho."

Coffehouse sessions
The Charleston
2460 Wilshire Blvd., 6:30 p.m. —
10 p.m.
Ana Free has been a compulsive songwriter since the age of 11, with over 500 original songs to date. The British pop artist will perform songs from her debut album, "To.Get.Her." Doors open at 6 p.m. so get there early to reserve a table for the night.

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CORRECTION

Incorrect information appeared in the March 20 article "Downtown post office to close this summer." The U.S. Postal Service puts properties directly on the open market and does not shop around to other federal agencies first.





THE SPLITS

Morgan Genser *editor@smdp.com*

LEFT: Santa Monica High School's Ashley Rakuljic swings at a pitch against Bocca Raton on Thursday at Memorial Park. Samohi won the first game of the doubleheader, 5-0.

ABOVE: Samohi's Carly Condon safely dives back to second base during the second game of the doubleheader with Bocca Raton. The tables were turned on Samohi by Bocca Raton, who won by the same score of 5-0. Samohi's record is now 4-6 on the season.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SACRAMENTO

Bloom introduces anti-fracking bill

Assemblymember Richard Bloom announced Thursday that he introduced a bill that would put a stop to a controversial method of fossil fuel production until state regulators can develop rules to protect public health and safety and address other environmental concerns.

Hydraulic fracturing, commonly called fracking, allows for the extraction of oil and natural gas deposits using chemicals to break into the earth. Environmentalists are concerned that fracking uses and produces highly toxic-chemicals that pose threats to public safety and the environment.

Bloom's bill would put a stop to fracking until California regulators come out with a plan to track and control the practice.

"This moratorium will incentivize all stakeholders to address the public health, safety and environmental hazards that fracking poses to California," Bloom said.

Although fracking seems like an abstract problem to Westsiders, it's actually being explored right around the corner. The Culver City Council called on the state to ban fracking temporarily last year, a week before the completion of a fracking study at the Inglewood Oil Field, the L.A. Times reported.

– ASHLEY ARCHIBALD

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Honoring the memory of 'Selected Shorts' founder

BY SARAH A. SPITZ
Special to the Daily Press

WEST L.A. A spotlight. A microphone. A lectern. An actor and a story. Put them together on a stage and magic happens.

"Selected Shorts," the live stage and radio literary series that pairs top name actors with classic and contemporary short stories, has been entrancing fans since it was launched in 1985 at New York's Symphony Space. Heard on 130 stations nationwide, it's the granddaddy of all public radio storytelling programs.

The series returns to the Getty Center, for its 21st annual appearance on March 23 and 24.

Since the advent of "This American Life" — a hybrid of compelling personal stories and investigative journalism — the "tell me a true story" genre has exploded on public radio with such programs as "The Moth" and "Snap Judgment," and at live, local, spoken-word events like Santa Monica Rep's "Shine," "Tale Spin" at Vidiots and "Word Salad" at Venice's Talking Stick.



SHEFFER

But the spirit of "Selected Shorts" emanates from the written word and the perfect pairing of story to actor's voice.

The grand master of this art was Isaiah Sheffer, founder and long-time artistic director of Symphony Space, the performing arts center on New York's Upper West Side, and the man who created and ran "Selected Shorts" until his untimely passing in November 2012.

"Selected Shorts" will be dedicated to Sheffer's memory when the series returns to the Getty Center. For a few of the actors and loyal regulars, this is the first time they'll be doing their readings without him.

"I can't imagine walking out on stage without being introduced by Isaiah," said actress Christina Pickles. Sheffer and his wife, Ethel, loved Pickles in TV's "Saint

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Stumping for 'Chain Reaction'

Editor:

As former Mayors of Santa Monica, we would like to take this opportunity to individually and collectively voice our full support for saving and restoring the iconic "Chain Reaction" public art peace sculpture in our Civic Center, especially now that it has unanimously and rightly been designated a City Landmark by our Santa Monica Landmarks Commission.

As Mayors, we have always taken pride in Santa Monica's commitment to art, landmarks, and peace. "Chain Reaction" was a monumental and generous gift to our great city. The late three-time Pulitzer Prize winning editorial cartoonist Paul Conrad, who designed and created the 26-foot-tall sculpture, would be pleased that so many people are working so diligently on making sure the restoration of "Chain Reaction" becomes a reality.

Conrad's unique and creative design depicting a nuclear mushroom cloud made of large chain links has a timely message he inscribed at the sculpture base: "This is a statement of peace. May it never become an epitaph."

We, as former Mayors, strongly urge everyone to support the Conrad family and community efforts to help raise the funds the city says is needed for the restoration effort. Whether your tax-deductible donation is smaller, mid range, or a very large donation by a concerned individual or foundation "angel," it will be deeply appreciated.

The Conrad family website and Facebook page will have donation information and will be updated with other "Chain Reaction" information periodically. We urge everyone, whether or not you live in Santa Monica, to get involved in supporting this creative and important effort.

With the city, the Conrad family, artists and students, as well as the local and global peace community all helping, we can create a positive chain reaction of support for "Chain Reaction."

Judy Abdo, Jim Conn, Michael Feinstein, Paul Rosenstein, Nat Trives, Denny Zane
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Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

There's no business like the war business

WHILE IT WAS UNFORTUNATELY BASED ON lies, this past week marked the 10th anniversary of the Iraq War. (Or, as I refer to it "the worst foreign policy decision in our country's history.") Obviously I was never a fan of George W. Bush or his ill-fated and likely illegal war, one that many predict we will be paying for in one form or another for the next six or seven decades. (Is that all?)

Of the trillions we will have spent in Iraq, one out of every three dollars was swallowed in corruption and much of the rest poorly spent. We rebuilt the country while our infrastructure at home is falling apart. Brilliant.

It is reported that during the war there were 115,000 Iraqi civilians killed, 70 percent of whom were women and children. 4,500 American GIs died, while 32,000 Americans soldiers were seriously wounded. Meanwhile, Bush and his friends are playing golf at the fanciest country clubs in the nation.

Curiously, Bush and Co. seem hesitant to go to Europe. This may be because of Chile's former dictator General Augusto Pinochet. With U.S. help, in 1973 Pinochet overthrew the democratically elected President Salvador Allende and ruled the country brutally.

But in 1988, while on a trip to Europe, Augusto was suddenly indicted for human rights violations by a Spanish magistrate and arrested in London. In 2000 he was finally returned to Chile where he was arrested again and died in 2006. Put it this way, I doubt Bush will be vacationing in Majorca anytime soon.

This week it dawned on me that in almost half of my adult life we've been at war. Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan make 27 years. If war is hell we must love hell. Google "military history of the United States." It's not a pretty picture, unless you're a defense contractor in which case you're probably smiling.

It appears that every 20 years we have a big war and every other year we have a smaller one. But why?

Forget the lies politicians like LBJ and Bush have fed us to whip the country into war frenzy. Consider how much money there is in war for what Dwight Eisenhower called, the "Military-Industrial-Complex." And that goes even more so for the GOP's Iraq War. (57.5 percent of all democrats in Washington voted against the Iraq War while 97.5 percent of all republicans voted for it.)

Personally, the most painful aspect of the Iraq War is that we obviously didn't learn a thing in Vietnam. Once again, we invaded a country with a culture we didn't understand. Bush famously whined about the endless fighting in Iraq between Shias and Sunnis, "I don't get it, they're all Muslims, aren't they?"

Vietnam divided the U.S. and all but destroyed a generation of young men from mostly working class backgrounds. And yet, last week in Congress, Tea Bagger Louie Gohmert advocated more wars and suggested that had we stayed in Vietnam longer, we could have achieved victory. I almost choked on my coffee.

In addition to the shameful and unnecessary loss of life in Iraq, from which many survivors will likely seek revenge and align with terrorists, is the budget busting economics. It's estimated by numerous economists, including Nobel Prize-winner Joseph Stiglitz that the Iraq War will cost $5 trillion after we factor in the lifetime health care of thousands of wounded GIs.

But in Congress, especially in the Tea Party, what's bankrupting the country are food stamps, nutrition programs for grade school children and pre-natal care for pregnant women living in poverty. The fact is every night 50 million Americans go to bed hungry and yet we always have money for bombs and soldiers. That is unless a GI gets seriously wounded.

A vet filing for disability in L.A. or New York waits over 600 days to even have his or her claim reviewed. In Chicago it's 560 days. Shame on us.

On MSNBC Friday there will be a 1-hour documentary, "Hubris: Selling the Iraq War." Especially if you don't agree with me, I beseech you to watch. Admittedly it's infuriating to hear Dick Cheney say, "there can be no doubt that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction;" or Donald Rumsfeld, "We not only know they have WMDs we know exactly where they are;" or Condoleeza Rice, "We can't let the smoking gun be a mushroom cloud."

There's even Sen. John McCain spouting, "Our troops will be greeted as liberators" and "the war will be easy." Easy? How do these clowns even show their faces in public? (In Japan they would have committed harikari.) And, while our veterans are committing suicide at the rate of 18 per day, Bush charges $150,000 a speech. What a country.

So please watch "Hubris" and feel free to get angry. Otherwise someday soon we'll be in another pointless and unnecessary war and 10 years later we'll all be wondering why. Except the defense contractors who will be smiling.

"Hubris: Selling the Iraq War" will air on MSNBC at 6 p.m., followed by a 1 hour panel discussion. **JACK** can be reached at jnsmdp@aol.com.





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Mistrial declared in Bell corruption case

GREG RISLING & JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Saying she feared "all hell" had broken loose among jurors, a judge declared a mistrial Thursday on dozens of remaining counts against five former elected officials accused of looting a working-class Los Angeles suburb.

Superior Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy took the action after the 12-member panel struggled to decide 42 counts against the former mayor and four former members of the Bell City Council.

On Wednesday the panel convicted the five defendants of a total of 21 counts of misappropriating public funds and acquitted them on 21 other counts.

Things quickly went downhill Thursday after the judge asked jurors to keep deliberating.

One juror sent a note that read: "Your honor, I respectfully ask if you could please remind the jury to remain respectful and to not make false accusations or insults to one another."

Another juror indicated the group had reached a dead-end when it came to most of the remaining counts.

After receiving the notes, Kennedy told attorneys in the courtroom, "It seems to me all hell has broken loose."

She then called the jurors back into court and asked them to try one more time.

After one more short session, they said they could not agree and the judge declared the mistrial.

Jurors said they did not want to speak to the news media or attorneys and asked to be escorted privately from the courthouse.

Earlier in the day, a juror sent the judge a note expressing misgivings about the previous day's verdict, but Kennedy ruled that decision was final and would not be revisited.

A hearing was set for April 23, when the judge could determine a sentencing date and prosecutors will disclose if the deadlocked counts will be retried.

The case involving the modest 2?-square-mile city has become a national symbol of political greed. Authorities allege a salary-inflating scheme that drove the city to the brink of bankruptcy was masterminded by former City Manager Robert Rizzo, who is expected to go on trial with his former assistant on similar charges later this year.

The city of Bell has about 36,000 residents, with one in four people living below the poverty line.

In a separate note sent Wednesday, a different juror, identified as No. 10, said she thought the panel was straying from the judge's instructions.

Defense attorneys argued Thursday that the notes might indicate there was misconduct in deliberations.

"There may be horse-trading to give up one verdict to get another," said attorney Alex Kessel, who represents former Councilman George Mirabal.

Kennedy said pressure is placed on juries in all cases.

"That is not tantamount to misconduct," she said.

Defense attorneys also questioned whether Kennedy's jury instructions were prejudicial to their clients.

At one point, attorney Ron Kaye, who represents ex-Councilman George Cole, suggested jurors hear more evidence about the case, drawing an angry rebuke from the judge.

"You are not going to reopen evidence," she said. "That is not provided. No!"

Former Mayor Oscar Hernandez and former City Council members Teresa Jacobo and Mirabal were each convicted Wednesday of five counts of misappropriating public funds. Former Councilman Victor Bello was convicted of four counts and former Councilman Cole of two.

Former Councilman Luis Artiga was acquitted of all 12 counts filed against him.

The convictions were the first to come after revelations more than a year ago that Bell's leadership had illegally raised taxes, business license fees and other sources of income to pay huge salaries to the city manager, police chief, City Council members and others.

The six former City Council members were each paid about $100,000 a year.

Following the three-week trial, deliberations began on Feb. 21 and had gone on for only four days when one juror was replaced for misconduct and the panel was ordered to start over. The new group was in its 20th day of deliberations on Thursday.

The convictions all related to the defendants being paid for sitting on Bell's Solid Waste and Recycling Authority, an entity they could not prove had been legally established or did any work.

Records show the authority met only one time between 2006 and 2010 and there was no evidence any waste was ever collected or recycled.

The charges resulting in the mistrial involved their work on three other government entities that prosecutors said were also created only to boost their salaries and hide them from the public.

The defendants, many of whom took the witness stand during the trial, insisted they earned those salaries by working around the clock to help residents. They and their lawyers blamed Rizzo for creating the fiscal mess in Bell.

The Q Line

Running around town

The Los Angeles Marathon returned to Santa Monica this week. Tens of thousands of runners and even more friends, family and fans crammed streets for the big day.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think city officials handled the event properly, or do you have advice for managing the throngs of people for next year?

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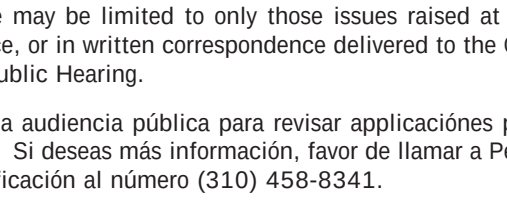
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Development Agreement 12-001, 1318-1324 Second Street. The applicant is requesting Planning Commission recommendation to the City Council of a Development Agreement with the City to construct a new four-story mixed-use building with fifty-three (53) residential units, approximately 6,717 square feet of ground floor neighborhood-serving commercial space, and a two level subterranean garage providing 66 parking spaces. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.48.130, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed development agreement and shall make its recommendation to the City Council for review. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **Applicant: David Forbes Hibbert, AIA. Property Owner: Michael Sorochinsky, 1320 2nd Street, LLC.** *This item was continued from March 20, 2013. Public hearing is closed.*

Zoning Ordinance Update: A study session to hear a presentation and discuss changes to the Zoning Ordinance, with a focus on implementing Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) Tier 2 level community benefits.

WHEN: **Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
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HOW TO COMMENT

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OBIT

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Daymude was raised in a small village in northern Maine near the Canadian border.

"It was all moose and elk and thousands of miles of trees," Holbrook said.

In her youth, Daymude moved to Ashland, Maine, and her father owned the only gas station and car repair garage in town, making them well off for the time.

That situation changed when her father died in a plane crash, Holbrook said, forcing the family of six to fend for itself as the Great Depression raged around them.

Daymude met Robert Holbrook Sr. when the Santa Monican was on vacation in Maine. The two were young, high school students, but kept up the relationship through letter writing, Bob Holbrook said.

The pair married, and their first child was born in Massachusetts before the young family moved back to Santa Monica, where Bob Holbrook, the future councilmember, was born.

They divorced not long after, and Daymude would eventually remarry, a man named Ernest Daymude. They would remain married until his death at 65, some 27 years ago.

When she came to Santa Monica, Daymude went to work at Douglas Aircraft putting together war planes for World War II part time while she stayed home with her children.

Daymude never had the opportunity to go to college, but supported Bob Holbrook to become the first person in his family to graduate with a degree.

"My mother and the whole family thought that was extraordinary," Bob Holbrook said.

Daymude eventually moved north after selling her Ocean Park home and helped care for her grandchildren.

That was her life's work, Bob Holbrook said.

"Mom didn't change the world, she was not the leader of any organization and didn't devote time to any particular thing. She was devoted to her family," Bob Holbrook said.

Daymude is survived by her sister, her children, and her grand children.

The family asks that donations be made to the John Wayne Cancer Institute at Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica.

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SHORTS

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Elsewhere" and he reached out to her when he knew the series would be coming to L.A.

"He first introduced me in 1992," said Pickles. (It was the year "Selected Shorts" made its West Coast debut at the Getty, originally at the Villa in Malibu). "Little did I know then how I would travel all over the place with 'Selected Shorts.' I would go wherever he asked — Red Wing, Minnesota or Dallas, Texas or Carmel, California, wherever — I always said yes."

From acting on the Yiddish stage to writing plays, directing and producing, Sheffer was a man of many talents who found his true calling as a founder and impresario of Symphony Space, and in particular, of "Selected Shorts."

Former Getty Museum Director John Walsh remembers the first time he heard "Selected Shorts" on the radio.

"I know about good acting but I'd never heard an actor read a short story before. Fionnula Flanagan was reading an Edna O'Brien story, and it was how every inflection of her voice meant something that made it so gripping," Walsh said. "We were just building up a concert series then and I thought this would be ideal.

"We wanted a wider audience, a group of literate and interesting people who might come to the Villa, not if I tried to sell them on Rembrandt or illuminated manuscripts, but rather to see actors whose names they knew performing literature onstage."

Then-KCRW General Manager Ruth Seymour, renowned for her background in both literature and Yiddish culture, felt an immediate connection to Sheffer.

"We were both children of 'the vanished world,' the one destroyed by the Holocaust and the one that struggled to maintain its cultural past in the Yiddish theaters, the journals, the small schools of New York City," Seymour said. "Isaiah brought his openness to art and ideas to everything he did. He built Symphony Space to celebrate all that he thought was interesting, important, vibrant and set it on the Upper West Side for an audience he knew would recognize those intentions. He put 'Selected Shorts' on a national stage when he took it to radio."

While Sheffer in many ways was the soul and spirit of "Selected Shorts," both the stage and radio productions are a team effort.

Katherine Minton, literary director at Symphony Space, reads "hundreds of books" a year to find the right stories.

"I'm looking for a story that will take the reader on a journey, either a wild and crazy adventure or a quiet internal one, but one in which something surprising happens to the main character that makes the reader/listener see the world differently," Minton said.

The match between story and reader is where the magic happens; it was and continues to be a collaborative effort. But Sheffer's great joy was directing the actors.

As she prepares to fly to L.A. for her first Getty show without Sheffer, Minton remembers him "in his shades, sitting in his rented red convertible, face pink from the sun, driving us up to the Getty and talking about his visits with the actors."

Pickles enjoyed their sessions together.

"We usually met for breakfast at The Luxe Hotel in Brentwood. I would ask him all the questions I had about the story and pick up on every comment and insight he had. In one sentence Isaiah could convey the essence of the piece," Pickles said. "I loved talking about the story with him — it was the best kind of directing."

Sheffer was the host onstage and on radio; these days, it takes more than one person to fill his shoes. BD Wong currently emcees the live show in New York, and on radio he's joined by John Lithgow, Cynthia Nixon, Jane Curtin, Neil Gaiman and David Sedaris.

Fond memories of Sheffer abound. One touching remembrance comes from Leonard Nimoy, a long-time regular in New York and Los Angeles.

Nimoy also worked in Yiddish theater.

"We would always end up tossing Yiddish quotes at each other. I have that image in my head of the Isaiah bird sailing around us," Nimoy said. "Touching us with entertainment, inspiration and enlightenment. Experiences that enrich our lives."

"Selected Shorts" at the Getty takes place March 23 and 24; for tickets and information visit www.getty.edu. Although it's not heard on radio in Los Angeles, it's available online at www.selectedshorts.org.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Entrepreneur lands himself in jail

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, AT 11:16 A.M.,
Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1400 block of Fifth Street regarding a suspicious person charging people to park in a surface lot. Sunday was the day of the Los Angeles Marathon when parking Downtown was a hot commodity. Officers were advised that a similar suspect was now at a parking lot near Lincoln Boulevard and Colorado Avenue. Officers were unable to locate anyone at the first location. Upon arriving at the second location, officers saw the suspect preparing the lot to charge people to park there. The suspect did not have a business permit, but said he had permission from the owner to charge drivers. He could not produce any paper work so officers placed him under arrest for operating without a valid business license and theft by false pretense. At the Santa Monica Jail officers said they found parking vouchers and cash in the suspect's pocket. He was identified as Joseph Frank Montanino, 46, of West Covina, Calif. His bail was set at $2,500.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, AT 10:19 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1600 block of Euclid Street regarding a person trespassing. When officers arrived they were flagged down by a worker who said that when he entered the business he saw someone walking around inside. Officers searched the business and found the suspect, who was hiding behind a work table. He allegedly told officers, "I was just looking for a bathroom. I have diarrhea and the door was unlocked, so I came inside." Officers searched the suspect's backpack and found laptop computers and a black Xbox, which they believed were stolen. The suspect was booked for burglary. He was identified as Trevin Rogers, 37, a transient. His bail was set at $20,000.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, AT 4:54 P.M.,
Officers responded to the corner of Lincoln and Pico boulevards regarding a traffic officer who was allegedly being assaulted. When officers arrived they spoke with the traffic officer who said he was in the middle of the intersection when he heard something land on the ground next to him. He looked over and saw the suspect raise his arms and throw something at him. The object struck him in the chin, police said. The suspect, Spencer Lee Tracey, 50, a transient, was booked for battery, public intoxication and a felony parole hold. He was not eligible for bail.

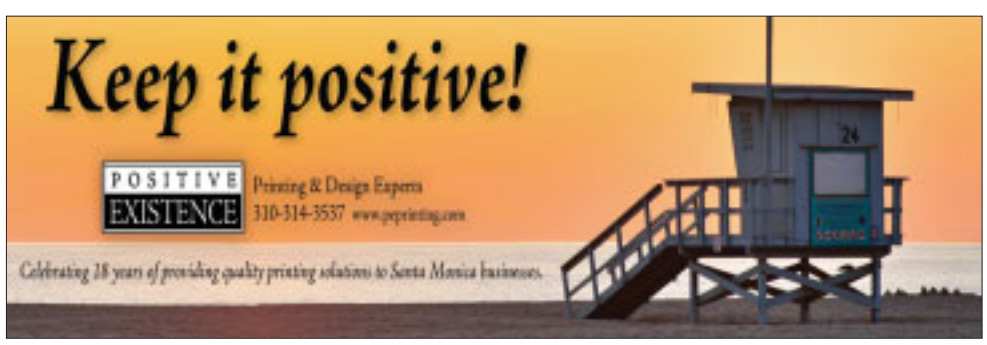
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, AT 4 P.M.,
Officers responded to the Apple Store on the Third Street Promenade regarding a suspect in custody for allegedly trying to buy an iPad using bogus identification. Store security told officers that the suspect also used a bogus check. Officers searched the suspect and found him to be in possession of a phony California driver's license. Officers arrested the Jonathan David Mitchell, 28, a transient, who was booked for burglary, possession of a false ID belonging to another, signing a check in someone else's name and a parole violation. He was not eligible for bail.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, AT 7:05 P.M.,
An officer was driving by a parking lot near the corner of Main Street and Ashland Avenue to see if an aggressive panhandler was there. Someone had complained earlier that a man threatened to vandalize the other's car if he did not give him money. The officer saw the suspect in the parking lot and made contact with him. When the officer approached, he said he saw the suspect spit something out of his mouth. Police said the object turned out to be crack cocaine. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of a narcotic and a warrant for a previous parole violation. The suspect was identified as Arbry Glover, 61, a transient. He was not eligible for bail.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, AT 2:50 A.M.,
Officers responded to the 1800 block of 11th Street regarding a vehicle burglary that just occurred. The suspect was last seen leaving the area on foot. Officers searched the area and saw someone in the back seat of a truck that was parked on Michigan Street. Officers said the suspect had a flashlight and that the driver's side window was smashed out. Police detained the suspect, who could not prove that the vehicle was his. Officers found a brick in the back seat, most likely used to smash the window. The owner of the vehicle was located. He said that the brick and the flashlight were not his. The suspect was placed under arrest for burglary. He was identified as Tyler Christian Mobley, 22, of Indiana. His bail was set at $20,000.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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St. Joseph hosts benefit gala

Community service although noble, is often a thankless endeavor.

St. Joseph Center looks to rectify that this spring.

On Saturday, May 4, St. Joseph will host its annual gala benefit "Voices of Hope" at the Skirball Center. The gala is an opportunity to recognize the contributions of individuals who serve the center and have overcome adversity to help vulnerable community members achieve self-sufficiency.

"St. Joseph Center's success is built on a diverse group of supporters who believe deeply in our mission to empower the least fortunate members of our community so they can create powerful change in their own lives," said St. Joseph Center Executive Director Va Lecia Adams.

Los Angeles City Councilman-elect Mike Bonin, will be recognized with the Founders Award for his community service and longtime support of St. Joseph.

Joan Payden, CEO of Payden & Rygel, will be honored with the Hope Through Empowerment Award. Payden is being acknowledged for her 30-year commitment to helping vulnerable members of the community.

Matt Hirshberg, a graduate of St. Joseph Center's culinary training program, will receive the Voice of Hope Award.

For tickets to St. Joseph Center's 37th annual benefit gala, contact Valerie Harwin at vharwin@stjosephctr.org or call (310) 396-6468.

– HENRY CRUMBLISH









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2030, or a per-capita disposal of 1.1 pounds per person.

Getting over that hill will take a lot of effort, including new policies, practices and even regional infrastructure that does not yet exist, said Kim Braun, manager of the Resource Recover and Recycling for City Hall.

It also means that people must begin to think of things they disregard as trash — like banana peels or old packaging — as a valuable resource.

"What we're talking about is a paradigm shift," Braun said.

The plan splits changes into short, medium and long term goals which build upon one another until the ultimate objective is achieved, and although changes start small, they get progressively more difficult.

It envisions mandatory recycling of plastic water bottles, cardboard, yard trimmings and disposal of construction debris that can be recycled or reused, and required diversion rates for homes and hotels, respectively.

City Hall could get in on the action by creating new disposal programs, like bulky item pickup and options to recycle new materials like carpets, mattresses and other textiles.

The end result may be new businesses that deal specifically with these kinds of materials, and therefore economic growth and vitality, the plan suggests.

Individuals and businesses may be asked to separate their food scraps from other trash for a separate collection and changing up disposal routes so that refuse gets picked up once every two weeks while organics and recycling would be a weekly service.

That would result in fewer greenhouse gas emissions, assisting in the air-quality goals in the plan.

Some of the changes that seem easier, like teaching people to use different bins for different waste, may be the furthest out.

In some cases, the technology to dispose of items doesn't exist, or if it does, facilities that can accept things like organic waste don't have the capacity to take on Santa Monica and the host of other Southland cities like Pasadena, Glendale and Los Angeles that are pursuing no-waste policies.

Success will also require a lot of education and outreach to get people and businesses familiar with how programs work, what's allowed and what's not.

"We can't achieve zero waste without the support of community members, businesses ... and having awareness in homes, schools and institutions," said Michelle Leonard, a consultant with CS Engineers, who presented the plan.

Residents and businesses will play a key role in reducing both waste and greenhouse gas emissions, but City Hall is also taking a hard look at its own practices to ensure the city as a whole meets its goals.



File photo

THERE IT GOES: **Derwin Banks of Santa Monica's Resource Recovery and Recycle service helps locals shred documents and recycle old electronics at the City Yard last year.**

The plan commits local government to the same 95 percent diversion rate as its residents, and plans for recycling and composting at all municipal facilities by the end of 2015.

The entire complement of fleet vehicles will rely on clean fuels by 2030, and local leadership plans to take the fight to businesses through state advocacy or city law to reduce packaging and waste creation.

"The city needs to walk the talk and talk the walk," Leonard said.

It's impossible to get into significant policy changes without raising the question of cost.

Some policies are inherently expected to save money compared to existing ones. The bi-weekly refuse collection would cut down on pickup costs, as would the concept of wet and dry collection, which means separating out wet materials from dry ones.

Many others will cost, particularly new programs like bulky item collection or processing to extract energy from waste.

In the long run, it won't matter.

Puente Hills, one of the largest landfill sites in the country and one that Santa Monica uses, will close this year, and others are not far behind.

That will drive prices up, Braun said.

"We have a real economic driver in addition to our values," said Councilmember Terry O'Day.

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COKE
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dazole, or 4-MEI, after California listed it as a carcinogen. The company said the new caramel process has since rolled out nationally to streamline its manufacturing process. But outside California, it's still using the previous caramel process so that it can continue providing kosher for Passover products.

"We want to ensure that our kosher for Passover products using the new process caramel provide the same high quality taste and experience that our consumers expect," Coca-Cola said in a statement.

Once an appropriate kosher for Passover formula is determined for California, Coca-Cola said it will be rolled out nationally as well.

A spokeswoman for the Atlanta-based company said in an email that Coca-Cola has made "good progress" in developing kosher for Passover drinks in California but that it's still reviewing the shelf stability of those products.

She said they should be available next year, and declined to say whether stores in California might be able to stock Passover Coke from other states.

Coca-Cola said availability of its kosher products varies depending on local demand. It said it has made kosher products since the early 1930s.

A representative for PepsiCo Inc. did not immediately know if the company had kosher for Passover versions of its drinks available in California.

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Weak Oracle sales, Cyprus fears weigh on U.S. stocks

DANIEL WAGNER
AP Business Writer

Stocks closed lower on Wall Street Thursday after Oracle's weak sales results weighed down big U.S. technology companies. Traders also worried about Cyprus running out of time to avoid bankruptcy.

Major indexes followed European markets lower at the open and remained solidly negative all day. The Dow Jones industrial average fell as much as 129 points by mid-afternoon before paring the loss to close down 90 points.

All three major indexes felt the drag from technology stocks after Oracle reported an unexpected decline in sales in its fiscal third quarter. Oracle's results have an outsized impact on other technology stocks because it reports earlier than most of its peers.

European markets had closed sharply lower. The main indexes in Paris and Frankfurt fell 1.4 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively, on fear that the crisis in Cyprus will intensify. The European Central Bank has threatened to end emergency support of the nation's banks next week unless leaders can secure more funding.

Cyprus must raise about $7.5 billion in the next four days to avoid bankruptcy. Several plans have failed, including a proposal to tax deposits held by the nation's banks. If the Mediterranean banking haven is unable to secure a bailout, its banks will fail and it could be forced to leave the euro currency. Worries about that scenario first hit stock markets Monday.

"It's amazing how quickly things can turn back to Cyprus and Europe," said Oliver Cross, director of research with Carolinas Investment Consulting LLC in Charlotte, N.C. Cross spent his day focused on headlines from Europe, rather than digesting happier news about hiring and home sales in the U.S.

Oracle was the biggest decliner in the S&P 500 index; Juniper Networks also fell steeply. The S&P 500 closed down 12.91 points, or 0.8 percent, at 1,545.80.

The Dow dropped 90.24 points, or 0.6 percent, to 14,421.49. Cisco was the Dow's biggest loser, followed by H-P. IBM also lost ground.

The Nasdaq, which is weighted heavily toward tech stocks, fell a full percentage point. It closed down 31.59 points at 3,222.60.

Despite being down for the week, the Dow remains near a record high. Its run-up has been powered by optimism about the U.S. economy and the Federal Reserve's easy-money policies. The Dow is up 2.6 percent this month. The S&P 500 has gained 2.1 percent in March, and is 20 points from its own all-time high set in October 2007.

Given the market's recent strength, many analysts have been anticipating a sharp decline at the first sign of bad news — whether from Europe, corporate America or

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY: MARCH 25-27
Daily Mass at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY: MARCH 28
Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet at 7:30 p.m.
Adoration at the Altar of Repose following the 7:30 p.m. Mass until Midnight in the Auditorium
Night Prayer at Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY: MARCH 29
Solemn Liturgy at Noon and 7:30 p.m.
(with Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross)
Living Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY: MARCH 30
Easter Vigil Mass from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Please note: There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.

EASTER: MARCH 31
Mass in the Church
6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Mass in the Gymnasium
9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Mass in the Auditorium
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the U.S. economy.

The pullback has not materialized, said Troy Logan, managing director and senior economist at Warren Financial Service in Exton, Penn. He said today's losses could have been much worse.

"We thought Cyprus would be the perfect opportunity for the market to step back, but it looks like the market has shrugged it off," Logan said.

Many of his firm's customers are seeking higher-risk investments with higher potential returns, Logan said — an indication that stocks may keep rising.

The U.S. job and housing markets continue to improve gradually, according to economic reports released Thursday morning. The Labor Department said the number of people claiming new unemployment benefits last week was roughly flat near a five-year low. Sales of existing homes rose in February to a three-year high, according to the National Association of Realtors.

The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note fell to 1.92 percent from 1.96 percent earlier Thursday as demand increased for ultra-safe investments.

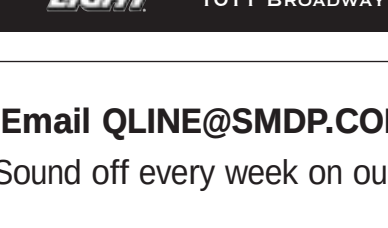
In the tumbling tech sector, Oracle fell $3.47, or 9.7 percent, to $32.30. Juniper dropped 42 cents, or 2.2 percent, to $18.89. Cisco list 83 cents, or 3.8 percent, to $20.84. H-P declined 60 cents, or 2.6 percent, to $22.32. And IBM declined $2.80, or 1.3 percent, to $212.26.

Outside of technology, here are some stocks that made big moves:

— Struggling drug company AstraZeneca jumped after saying it would cut 2,300 more jobs worldwide and overhaul its research operations. That brings to 11,000 the number of job cuts announced in the past 13 months. Shares rose $1.77, or 3.8 percent, to $47.95.

— Publisher Scholastic Corp. plunged after shrinking demand for its best-selling "The Hunger Games" books forced it to cut its guidance for the year. The company's fiscal third-quarter loss nearly doubled. Shares fell $4.32, or 13.9 percent, to $26.75.

— Movado Group Inc. dropped after the luxury watchmaker said its fiscal fourth-quarter net income fell 26 percent. The stock dropped $3.89, or 10.5 percent, to $33.23.

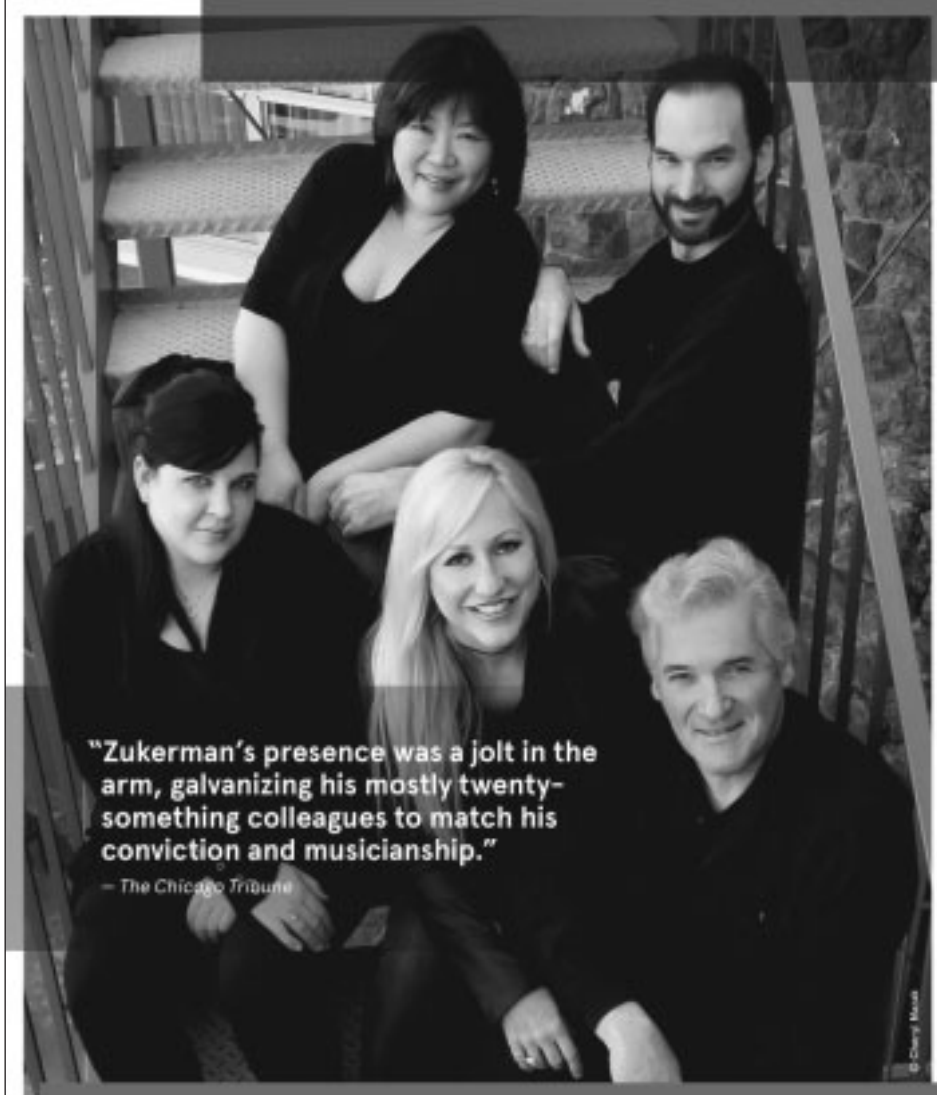
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SATURDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
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- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 36 / 32
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 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.	A+	A
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	B
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	A+
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	D
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	F
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17300 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	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+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	D	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Westward Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	A+
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	D	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CIWW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND

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

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

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Oklahoma St. ousted by No. 12 seed Oregon, 68-55

JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. Marcus Smart had his pocket picked twice by Dominic Artis, missed four free throws and played like a jittery freshman instead of a heralded NBA prospect.

With its best player struggling all game, fifth-seeded Oklahoma State had little chance against the streaking Oregon Ducks.

Damyean Dotson scored 17 points and Artis had 13 points and four steals while shutting down Smart to help 12th-seeded Oregon beat the Cowboys 68-55 in the second round of the NCAA tournament Thursday.

"I definitely wish I could have done more for my team," Smart said. "I feel like I let my team down. I didn't contribute to my team the way that I usually do. And it hurt us a little bit."

Smart came into the game with the hype of a top NBA prospect but was held to 14 points on 5-for-13 shooting, a disappointing finish to a stellar season for the Cowboys (24-9). He turned the ball over five times, was 4 for 8 from the foul line and was unable to exploit his size advantage against Artis and Johnathan Loyd.

"Our quickness was important. I told D.A. and Johnny, there's no doubt he's more physical, much more powerful than you guys are, but I really believed they were quicker," Oregon coach Dana Altman said. "We had to get him away from the basket and try to use that quickness. And I thought D.A. and Johnny did a good job of that."

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Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) 1hr 54min
11:10am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:20pm

Identity Thief (R) 1hr 51min
3:45pm, 10:00pm

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11:30am, 2:05pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

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11:00am, 1:20pm, 5:50pm, 8:20pm, 11:00pm

Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) 2hrs 07min
11:30am, 2:45pm, 3:45pm, 6:50pm, 10:00pm

Croods 3D (PG) 1hr 38min
11:45am, 12:45pm, 2:35pm, 3:35pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:10am, 1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

Olympus Has Fallen () 1hr 40min
11:00am, 1:50pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:50pm

Call (R) 1hr 35min
11:55am, 2:20pm, 4:55pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Call (R) 1hr 35min
6:30pm, 9:00pm

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Happy Poet (NR) 1hr 25min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

On the Road (R) 2hrs 20min
1:20pm, 4:20pm, 7:20pm, 10:15pm

Bless Me, Ultima (PG-13) 1hr 46min
4:30pm

Everyone Has a Plan (Todos tenemos un plan) (R) 1hr 58min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

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1:50pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

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11:20am, 1:55pm, 7:15pm

Silver Linings Playbook (R) 2hrs 00min
11:10am, 2:20pm, 5:30pm, 8:30pm, 11:10pm

Side Effects (R) 1hr 46min
11:30am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:55pm, 10:55pm

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4:30pm, 10:00pm

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11:55am, 2:30pm, 5:20pm, 8:05pm, 10:50pm

InAPPropriate Comedy (R) 1hr 24min
11:20am, 1:50pm, 5:15pm, 7:45pm, 10:15pm

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Happy Birthday

Reese Witherspoon: Actress, known to jog around Santa Monica

Let it be, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You can't possibly be more enthusiastic than you already are. Your fiery personality mixes well with the present moment, and your creativity reaches a new level. Tonight: Only what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Friends have an unpredictable edge that keeps you alert. You simply don't know what's going to happen next. Cheer up an overserious partner who cares a lot about you. You might find that you are at the beginning of a project once again. Tonight: Close to home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Use your excellent skills as a communicator. You will find that an element of surprise runs through your dealings, particularly those with authority figures. You might not want to discuss an issue in the same way with the same person. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Recognize the importance of indulging a loved one. Your positive attitude, coupled with the fact that it is Friday, helps you create the optimism and cheerful attitude you like to exude and also receive. Choose the right invitation for you. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ As you probably already know, there is no other sign like Leo when it comes to living the good life. The Moon in your sign brightens up your Friday and gives you plenty of possible plans to consider. Tonight: Just let it be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take your time making decisions right now. There is an element of the unexpected on the loose, so make sure to buckle your seat belt. A partner enjoys surprising you. Even if it doesn't feel like a surprise, show this person your appreciation with a smile. Tonight: To the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Go where your friends are. You will have a good time, even if you must do some work. You can't suppress your playful energy, but you can justify it because of the impending weekend. Schedule a late lunch, and factor in a celebration. Tonight: Follow the crowds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might want to check in with a parent or an older friend before making weekend plans. Catch up on news with this person over munchies. Cut out early in the afternoon if possible. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Distant drumming beckons you, and you will want to follow. Make calls early, clear your desk and head out the door as soon as possible. You are on the path of adventure. Be an explorer, and try out a new, offbeat spot. Confirm meeting times and places. Tonight: Play out a dream.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Listen to your instincts when following through with a partner. An investment might fall in your lap. Know that you don't need to answer immediately, as you might want to weigh the pros and cons. Bring in an expert if need be. Tonight: Count your change.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your unpredictability emerges when dealing with money. You might want to figure out how to stop this pattern. Seek out good advice, even if it means listening to something you might not like to hear. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Often when people come toward you, they find you to be rather spontaneous. In fact, they never seem to know what to expect when they are with you. You could be experiencing a roller-coaster ride of emotions. Tonight: Where there is music.

Friday, March 22, 2013

This year you will kick back and enjoy yourself more. Lately, you have been too focused on your many different responsibilities. Nearly any project can be fun, as long as you keep an open mind and maintain a sense of humor. If you are single, romance builds, which adds to your overall happiness. If you are attached, you will make a point to focus on each other much more. Plan on taking that special, long-desired trip together. LEO can be quite demanding.

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

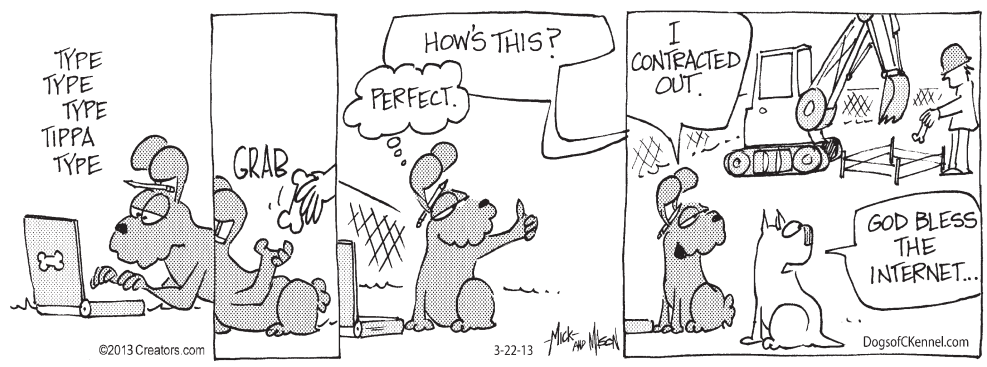
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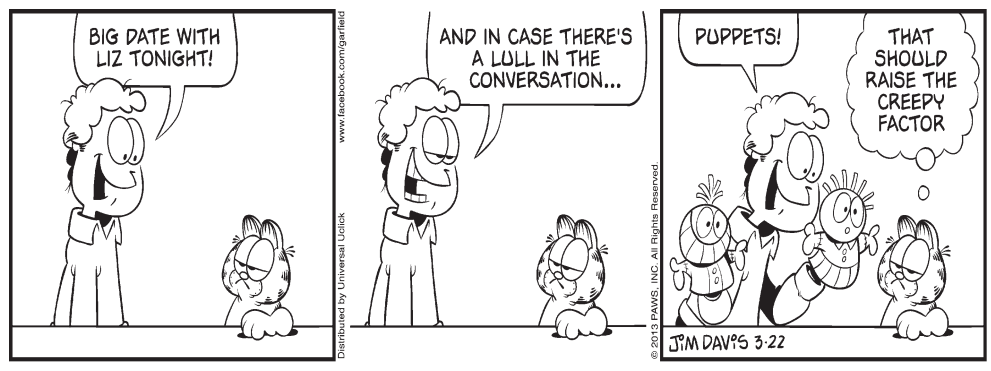
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Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Diamond side
6 Elevate
11 Clear sky
12 Radio station sign
13 Radiated
14 Eccentric
15 Short time
16 Relatives
18 One, for Juan
19 — Lanka
20 Terminate
21 Washed out
23 Michener book
25 One of Jo's sisters
27 Part of RSVP
28 Milking seat
30 Fancy flower
33 Pollen collector
34 Empty talk
36 Crumb carrier
37 New enlistee
39 Courtroom oath
40 Theater worker
41 Moved carefully
43 Brief job
44 Getting on
45 Aspirations
46 "The Full —"

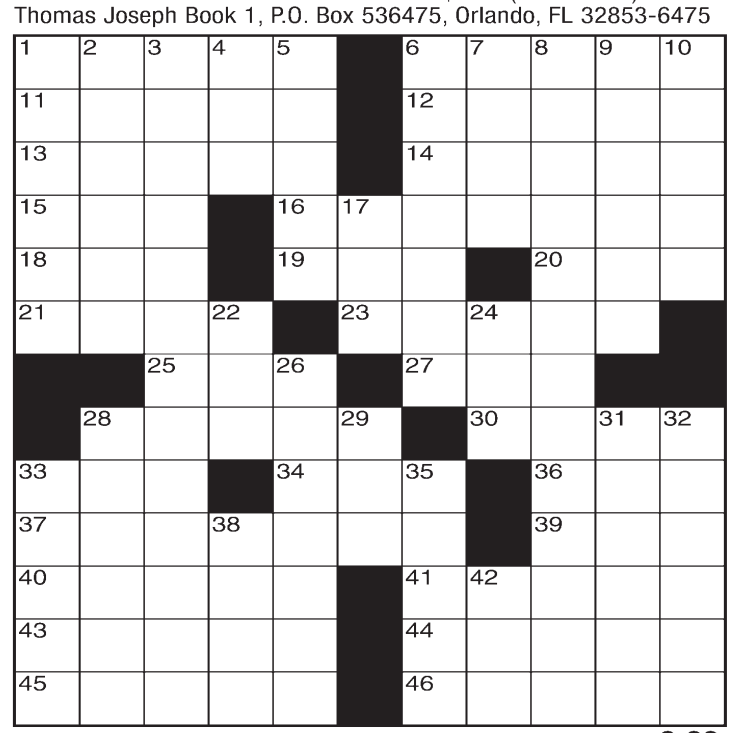
DOWN

1 Come clean
2 Goddess of wisdom
3 Cookie choice
4 Poet's contraction
5 Hard journeys
6 Sticks
7 Burden
8 Cookie choice
9 Temptresses
10 Pollster's find
17 NYC subway
22 Punk rock offshoot
24 Noon, on a clock
26 Dairy case buys
28 Handles
29 Composer Francis
31 Start a new paragraph
32 Primly pompous
33 Salon tool
35 Calliope need
38 Painter Magritte
42 In the past

D	A	M	S	■	■	F	L	O	P	S
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Yesterday's answer

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MEGA MILLIONS
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3 6 14 21 37
Meganumber: 35
Jackpot: $20M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 3/20
8 11 13 22 26
Meganumber: 18
Jackpot: $11M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/21
6 8 16 28 30

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 3/21
MIDDAY: 6 4 9
EVENING: 6 5 4

SANTA ANITA
Draw Date: 3/21
1st: 05 California Classic
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:45.31

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In January, Lhokseumawe City, Indonesia, drafted new ordinances, including one that prohibits women from riding motorcycles with their legs straddling male drivers, since that would tend to "provoke" them. A proponent said the ban "honor(ed)" women "because they are delicate creatures." Immediately, some authorities denounced the legislation, pointing out that riding "side saddle" is much more dangerous in cases of sudden swerves and collisions. As of press time, the mayor had not decided whether to implement the ordinance.

■ In February, an off-duty Tampa police officer and an off-duty sheriff's detective from nearby Hernando County were awarded the sheriff's office's highest honor, the Medal of Valor, for exemplary bravery in an October incident in which a 42-year-old naked woman was shot to death by the officers. The woman was holding a gun and had made threats, and a 5-year-old boy was inside a truck that she wanted to steal. However, even though a neighbor had simply wrestled the woman down earlier, the officers still thought their only move was to shoot to kill. Said the woman's brother, "They shot a mentally disturbed, naked woman. Is that valor?"

TODAY IN HISTORY

1989 - Clint Malarchuk of the Buffalo Sabres suffers a near-fatal injury when another player accidentally slits his throat.

1992 - USAir Flight 405 crashes shortly after liftoff from New York City's LaGuardia Airport, leading to a number of studies into the effect that ice has on aircraft.

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