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THE YOU GO GIRL! ISSUE

Cops crack down on disabled parking fakes

Over 150 misused, expired placards confiscated

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Parking is the source of many complaints about Santa Monica, but at least one population that should have no trouble is getting squeezed out by impostors.

The fraudulent use of disabled placards is on the rise, police say, with many of those using the highly-recognizable blue and white passes parked in high-demand locations around Santa Monica College, auto dealerships and even local hospitals.

The placards give the owner the right to park in spots designated for the disabled, but also allows for free parking at meters and in residential zones with restricted parking.

It makes them a highly valuable commodity for those that don't want to cough up the cash to meet Santa Monica's newly-raised metered parking prices or contend with the new smartmeters, which know when people attempt to overstay their welcome in on-street spots.

It also creates a problem for the disabled, said Chris Arroyo, chair of Santa Monica's Disabilities Commission.

"It can be the difference between making an appointment to running an errand or not," Arroyo said. "That can be anywhere from mildly inconvenient to a health issue. I

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Kevin Herrera *kevinh@smdp.com*

BUSTED: **Traffic officers Manuel Ramirez (left) and Daniel Price display placards that were allegedly being used illegally in Santa Monica.**



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BESSIE COLEMAN

'Queen Bess' recognized for Women in Aviation month

SMO honors female pilots' contributions on website, Facebook page

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO Before the Tuskegee Airmen or Amelia Earhart's head-turning escapades, there was Bessie Coleman.

"The air is the only place free from prejudices," Coleman once said, and very few would know it as well as she.

Santa Monica Airport officials honored Coleman, the first African-American female to get pilot's license, for National Women in Aviation Month, celebrated each March to recognize the female pioneers of flight as well as those who participate in the field today.

The airport team has been rotating through important women in aviation on

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Obama's promises on climate change

BY DINA CAPPIELLO
Associated Press

The issue:

Slowing the buildup of greenhouse gases responsible for warming the planet is one of the biggest challenges the United States and President Barack Obama face. The effects of rising global temperatures are widespread and costly: more severe storms, rising seas, species extinctions, and changes in weather patterns that will alter food production and the spread of disease.

Politically, the stakes are huge.

Any policy to reduce heat-trapping pollution will inevitably target the main sources of Americans' energy: the coal burned by power plants for electricity and the oil that is refined to run automobiles.

Those industries have powerful protectors in both parties in Congress who will fight any additional regulations handed down by the administration that could contribute to Americans paying more for electricity and gas at the pump. There's also the

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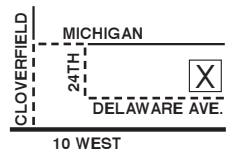
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

Checkmate
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 3 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Learn about the game of chess and other strategy games. This event is appropriate for youth, their families and caregivers. Admission is free and no registration is required. For information, visit smpl.org.

Night hike
Charmlee Wilderness Park
2577 Encinal Canyon Rd., Malibu, 7 p.m.
Enjoy the mountains, meadow and an ocean overlook as the moon lights your way. Bring a flashlight and meet at the upper parking lot. Hike will be canceled if it rains. Call (310) 317-1364 to make a reservation. The event is free, but parking is $4.

Say no to nuclear
Friends Meeting Hall
1440 Harvard St.,
7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The Activist Support Circle will gather to discuss nuclear energy, with a focus on efforts to shut down the nuclear power pant at San Onofre. The free forum will take place the eve before the anniversary of the March 28, 1979 Three Mile Island tragedy. Free on-site parking available.

The king's speech
Colorado Center
Community Room
2500 Broadway,
7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
The West L.A./Santa Monica Chapter of the National Stuttering Association is hosting an adults-only support group for those who stutter. The group meets once a month on the fourth Wednesday. Meetings are free. For more information, call (310) 859-2265 or e-mail jorymark@gmail.com.

Thursday, March 28, 2013

Scary flick
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave.,
2 p.m. — 4:15 p.m.
"Psycho," directed by Alfred Hitchcock, will be screened, followed by a talk with film scholar Vivian Rosenberg. The event is free. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Find the eggs
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
An Easter egg hunt will ensue for pre-K to third grade. Baskets will be provided. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. Admission is free. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Wilde time
SMC's Theatre Arts Main Stage
1900 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
A special preview of Oscar Wilde's decadent and erotic tragedy "Salome" will be presented by the Santa Monica College Theatre Arts Department. The play will run from March 29 to April 7. Tickets range from $12 to $15, plus a service charge. Preview tickets are $8. Parking is free on Friday evenings and weekends. For more information call (310) 434-4319 or visit www.smc.edu/eventsinfo

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SAMOHI

High school wins award for bag ban project

Team Marine, Santa Monica High School's environmental science eco-action group, was awarded first place in the Los Angeles County Science Fair Saturday for their project on examining the effects of the city's plastic bag ban on consumers.

The three students from the club awarded the honor were Angelina Hwang, Edie Cote and Ivan Morales.

The two-year study compared pre-ban data with post-ban data, and visually estimated the bag type, age and gender of over 50,400 people exiting five local grocery stores.

With the award, the students advance to the state competition, held at the California Science Center April 15-16, and will also present their data at the AltBuild Expo at the Santa Monica Convention Center May 11, school officials said.

"I hope we're now giving the next generation the tools to continue the environmental work my generation was unable to finish," Santa Monica City Councilmember Kevin McKeown said.

– ALEX VEJAR

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

Don't fall victim to Craigslist scams

The Santa Monica Police Department advised people via their Facebook page to be on the lookout for sketchy Craigslist transactions in order to prevent robbery.

Here are their tips:

• Insist on a public meeting place like a cafe, or the parking lot of a police station. If someone is too scared to meet you in the parking lot of the police station then something is probably wrong.

• Do not meet in a secluded place, or invite strangers to your home.

• Be especially careful when buying/selling high value items; many thieves are placing ads for cars that aren't theirs.

• Tell a friend or family member where you're going, and keep them constantly updated.

• Take your cell phone along if you have one, and know exactly where you are located so that you can quickly report it to police, i.e. specific address/street.

• Consider having a friend accompany you, or have a friend act as a layoff person to watch the transaction secretly and who can remain calm and call the police if needed. If your friend is in a vehicle, they might be able to give a good description of the thief and the direction they are seen getting away with your property or money.

• When talking to the seller, tell them you are not bringing money with you.

• Do not bring money when first meeting the seller.

• Inspect the item for sale, ensure the seller is the true owner, and check to see if anything is suspicious. If all seems well, then go get the money from a different location.

• Do not keep valuables on you like an expensive purse, electronics, or jewelry.

• Trust your instincts, and be prepared.

– AV



BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME

Morgan Genser *editor@smdp.com*

Hawthorne High's Jonathan Marquez is late in making the tag on St. Monica's Harrison Baum during a pick-off attempt at first base Tuesday at Marine Park. St. Monica lost the non-league game 3-0. The Mariners' record drops to 1-12 with the loss.

CLIMATE

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lingering question of how much the U.S. can do to solve the problem alone, without other countries taking aggressive steps to curb their own pollution.

The promise:

"My plan will continue to reduce the carbon pollution that is heating our planet, because climate change is not a hoax. More droughts and floods and wildfires are not a joke." — Obama at the Democratic National Convention, Sept. 6, 2012.

"I urge this Congress to pursue a bipartisan, market-based solution to climate change. ... But if Congress won't act soon to protect future generations, I will. I will direct my Cabinet to come up with executive actions we can take, now and in the future, to reduce pollution, prepare our communities for the consequences of climate change, and speed the transition to more sustainable sources of energy." — Obama in his State of the Union speech, Feb. 12, 2013.

The prospects:

Obama has shown he doesn't need Congress to take action against climate change.

In his first term, he struck a deal with automakers to double fuel economy standards. After failing to pass a climate bill through a Democratic-controlled Congress, he proposed rules to control heat-trapping pollution from future power plants.

The president's chances of going through Congress are no better the second time around.

While some liberal Democrats have proposed legislation to tax emissions of carbon dioxide, the chief greenhouse gas, Republicans controlling the House have pledged to block any and all efforts to price carbon pollution. Democrats from states with coal and oil probably will be stumbling blocks.

Obama has more tools he can tap to deal with the problem. The big question is how aggressive he will be and how he will balance expanding domestic energy production with his climate goals.

On the one hand, he says he supports an "all of the above" energy plan that uses all of the nation's energy resources. But should he proceed with regulations to control pollution from existing coal-fired power plants, the single largest source of carbon pollution, those regulations probably will contribute to shuttering facilities already struggling to compete with cheap natural gas.

Also looming is a decision whether to grant a permit to the Keystone XL oil pipeline, which would transport carbon-laden tar sands oil from Canada to Texas.

While the pipeline project is a better alternative from a carbon pollution standpoint than shipping the oil by rail, the emissions created by harvesting tar sands, processing them into oil and eventually burning it in automobiles in the U.S. and abroad will contribute to global warming.

Obama also supports the natural gas drilling boom brought about by hydraulic fracturing, but that boom is also responsible for releasing methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

Bottom line: Obama is likely to take more steps to reduce the pollution blamed for climate change. But those actions probably will not be of the scale needed to help much in slowing the heating of the planet.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Latin heritage

Editor:

I read "New pope revives question: What is a Latino?" in the Santa Monica Daily Press! I would wager that many who consider themselves "Latinos" never attended Mass in the Roman Catholic Church. Latin is, "the Indo-European language of the ancient Latins and Romans and the most important cultural language of western Europe until the end of the 17th century." Latin is further defined as "A native or resident of ancient Latium."

Additionally, it is defined as "of or relating to ancient Rome, its people, or its culture," and "of or relating to Latium, its people or its culture." Then consider it being defined "Of or relating to the languages that developed from Latin, such as Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese, or to the people that speak them."

I learned Spanish quite some time ago, Castilian Spanish, from my teacher, who was from Spain.

Julia Reeves
Los Angeles

Drone on

Editor:

Isn't it about time for the lessening of the interminable droning at City Council and city planning meetings where the only memorable comments are things like, "It did not look that tall in the renderings" and isn't it time for curtailing the bureaucratic droning of the Santa Monica Airport Commission? ("The FAA makes us do it.")

Turn SMO into a non-military drone airport with exemptions for police, fire and lifeguard aircraft only.

Drones are green, create little noise or pollution, and would be for business, which is what Santa Monica pursues endlessly.

Leif Johanson
Santa Monica



Your column here

Dr. James L. Snyder — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Will the Easter bunny just hop away please

I AM WHAT MANY PEOPLE REFER TO AS a purist. Many do not understand or know what a purist is so let me explain.

No, a purist is not a Puritan, although I have nothing against Puritans and lean heavily in their direction. After all, I think it is better to be radical in the right direction than radical in the wrong direction as many people are today. I think the Puritans are getting a bad rap today.

A purist, however, is someone who likes things just the way they are. No additives. No upgrades. No unnecessary changes. If my light bulb goes out, I want to change. That is the limit for change except maybe some of it that jingles in my pocket.

Have you ever noticed that once you are comfortable with a computer program and really like it, someone will upgrade it until it is a completely different program with no relationship to the one you love? I hate that. When you got something that works, do not try to fix it. That is one of the basic rules of life.

It is a rule I have been trying to explain to the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage for years. I keep telling her I am not broken and therefore I do not need fixing. It has become the mission of her life to upgrade me. Can you imagine that? I love me the way I "are."

Some people are more like soup than anything else. Anything and everything goes into the pot. Not me. I like to savor something in its own environment.

So, I am a purist in many regards, which can best be seen from my point of view in holidays. I like holidays but I do not like all of the upgrading and embellishments attached to every holiday you can think of, except perhaps April 1. We know who celebrates that holiday.

I would like to enjoy a holiday sometime without all of the extras. At Christmas time I want to celebrate the purpose of Christmas, I have no idea what a Santa Claus with reindeer, and Frosty the Snowman have to do with Christmas. This is rather confusing to me. What are we celebrating at Christmas? If you follow the commercials, you have no idea what holiday is being celebrated.

For Easter, I would like to strip away all of the trappings, all of the hype and just celebrate it for what it is. What do the Easter bunny and the Easter egg have to do with Easter?

I would be open to having a holiday for the Easter bunny, another holiday for the Easter egg and if you want to get technical, a holiday for Santa Claus, one for Rudolph the red nose reindeer and a separate one for Frosty the Snowman. When you put it all together, it just is rather confusing to me.

I know who is in charge of these holidays. A holiday is not to celebrate but rather a holiday is to make money. Some people, and I will not mention any names, have never seen a holiday they did not want to make a buck. Maybe every holiday should be called "Buck Day," where we celebrate and honor the almighty dollar.

One more holiday I would suggest is one with no commercials and no selling whatsoever. A holiday where you would be fined dearly if you bought anything. A holiday from buying would suit me just fine.

I know my critics will say that unless somebody buys something nobody makes anything. I have no problem with that. Wouldn't it be nice to have a holiday where that kind of thing was not front and center?

The value of the Easter bunny is how much money it can make for the person sponsoring the holiday.

I have seen a very interesting thing and I just cannot quite explain it. Just before the Easter holiday and leading up to it, all the Easter candy is at a premium price. Then, after Easter, this same Easter candy is at a hefty discount in the stores. What has changed?

Could it be that the older something gets the less it is worth?

Of course, I am beginning to feel that way myself, as I get older. (Thanks, Uncle Sam.)

As a purist, I would like to celebrate a holiday for once without all of the rigmarole and shenanigans. A holiday where nobody will pester me. A holiday where I can shut out the world and enjoy the comforts of home and family.

If I have not offended anybody up to now, let me take this a step further.

It would be nice to have a holiday when all media would shut down. No television. No radio. No telephone or cell phone. No Internet. I know I am a radical, but I think it would be nice some time just to close out the world and remember the things that have value.

Even Jesus understood this in his time. "And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat" (Mark 6:31 KJV).

Therefore, I would like all of these things to hop along, let me enjoy the things that really have value to me before I simply come apart.

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California is the Cyprus of America

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT AMERICANS owe a great deal to ancient Greek civilization that once dominated the Eastern Mediterranean, including the island of Cyprus. It is to them and their experiment with democracy that we can trace the roots of our own democratic institutions.

Of course, a lot can change in 2,500 years and, today, we fear that our leaders may be tempted to follow the modern Greek example of governance and taxation. Greece itself has become the poster child for overpaying underperforming government workers and for creating an unsustainable entitlement-based society. Sound familiar?

When the government attempted to rein in spending and limit benefits to remain solvent, the result was rioting in the streets. Greece is classified as one of the PIIGS that constitute Portugal, Ireland, Italy, Greece and Spain, all mismanaged nations teetering on the brink of economic collapse and threatening to bring down the viability of the European Union.

The Republic of Cyprus has now joined the PIIGS. The government — under pressure from the European Union — has proposed to immediately tax all bank deposits to qualify the nation for a bailout. The tax collectors would seize 10 percent of all accounts over 100,000 euros and 6.75 percent of smaller accounts. (Currently, a euro is worth about a buck thirty).

This proposal has something in common with California's recent Proposition 30 in that government leaders can claim it is a tax on the rich, but, in reality, virtually everyone is paying. Because fearful Cypriots now want to withdraw their savings, banks have been forced to close and limit ATM withdrawals. Not surprisingly, this has led to rioting in the streets.

So why should we in California take note? Because Sacramento politicians are currently seeking to increase taxes on the primary savings vehicle for many Californians: Their homes. The lawmakers' goal is to undermine Proposition 13, which limits increases in property taxes to 2 percent annually, by making it much easier to approve new taxes on each parcel of property within a community. Known as "parcel taxes," these taxes impose a uniform levy — the young couple in a starter home, the elderly couple in a bungalow and a multimillionaire in a mansion, all pay the same amount. There is no restriction on the dollar amount of these taxes that exceed Proposition 13's limits, or on the number of such proposals that can be placed on the ballot.

SACRAMENTO POLITICIANS ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING TO INCREASE TAXES ON THE PRIMARY SAVINGS VEHICLE FOR MANY CALIFORNIANS: THEIR HOMES.

Currently, parcel taxes can be approved with a two-thirds vote, and even with this super-majority requirement, some homeowners are seeing their tax bills increased by well over a thousand dollars. Santa Monicans know this all too well, having approved several parcel taxes over the last decade to help fund schools and keep beaches clean.

Lawmakers want to lower the vote requirement so these measures can pass with 55 percent or less. If they are successful, the number of parcel taxes proposed and passed would increase dramatically and diminish the primary asset of millions of Californians. Homes, they believe, are an easy target.

So while Greek Cypriots are trying to salvage their savings, California homeowners should be aware they face a similar threat to their savings. Let's just hope the tax hungry Sacramento politicians don't decide that our bank accounts are fair game, too.

JON COUPAL is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association – California's largest grass-roots taxpayer organization dedicated to the protection of Proposition 13 and the advancement of taxpayers' rights.

The Q Line

Zero date

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Budget cuts hobble Calif. community colleges

BY TERENCE CHEA
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO Student enrollment at California's community colleges has fallen dramatically in recent years as campuses slashed teaching staffs and course offerings in response to unprecedented cuts in state funding, according to a report released Tuesday.

The report by the nonprofit Public Policy Institute of California details the impacts of $1.5 billion in state budget cuts between 2007 and 2012 on California Community Colleges, the nation's largest system of higher education.

During that period, enrollment within the 112-campus system dropped from 2.9 million to 2.4 million students, according to the report, which is based on official campus reports and interviews with more than 100 senior administrators.

Santa Monica College recently saw a drop in enrollment and increased contracts for outdoor and on-air advertising to fill seats. College officials said enrollment dropped to about 95 percent ("SMC scrambles to find new students," March 6).

The enrollment declines were steepest among students returning to school after an absence and first-time college students, researchers said. Enrollment of first-time students fell 5 percent even as the number of high school graduates in California rose 9 percent.

"The decline in access of first-time students is troubling, given California's long-standing need to increase college-going rates for new high school graduates, who are the workforce for the future," said PPIC researcher Sarah Bohn, the report's co-author.

On the bright side, continuing students completed courses, earned passing grades and transferred to four-year institutions at higher rates, researchers said.

California's community college system, which is known for its low fees and open-access policies, is open to nearly all adults, but in recent years campuses have been forced to turn away hundreds of thousands of students who couldn't get into the classes they wanted.

The outlook for California Community Colleges has improved since November when voters approved Proposition 30, a ballot measure that temporarily raises the statewide sales tax and income taxes of high earners.

Man allegedly tried to smuggle phone to Manson

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORCORAN, Calif. A follower of Charles Manson has been arrested for allegedly trying to smuggle a cell phone inside a California prison where the mass murderer is housed, authorities said Tuesday.

Craig Carlisle Hammond, 63, was arrested Sunday for investigation of conspiracy, possession of an illegal communication device and attempting to bring a cell phone into a prison, said Terry Thornton, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Corrections.

He was taken to jail and was released after posting bail. He is scheduled to be in court next month.

Hammond had a wrist watch cell phone that was found by a correctional officer at Corcoran State Prison in an area where the device is prohibited, authorities said. The phone never got into Manson's hands.

However, the notorious cult leader who is serving a life sentence for orchestrating a series of gruesome murders more than 40 years ago has been caught with a smuggled cell phone twice in the past four years.

In 2009, Manson was found with a phone and he had been calling and texting people in California, Florida, New Jersey and British Columbia. Two years ago, he also was found with a phone.

Recent legislation in California makes it a misdemeanor to smuggle a cell phone into a prison, punishable by a fine of up to $5,000.

Hammond goes by the name Gray Wolf that was given to him by Manson and regularly visits the 78-year-old, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Study: Health care law to increase costs in Calif.

BY JUDY LIN
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Medical claims costs filed by individual policy holders could rise as much as 62 percent over the next four years in California under the Affordable Care Act, according to a study released Tuesday by the nation's leading group of financial risk analysts.

The costs are the biggest driver of health insurance premiums and that could mean higher prices for residents who will buy individual policies through California's health benefit exchange.

The study by the Society of Actuaries stated that the increase will be in large part because sicker people will join the individual insurance pool. The report does not project medical claim costs for employer-sponsored plans, which cover the majority of workers.

In California, the study estimated medical claim costs will rise 62 percent by 2017. If the state had not accepted an expansion of Medicaid, the cost increase would be smaller, about 55 percent.

U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and the Obama administration questioned the design of the study, saying it ignores tax credits to help people pay premiums and special payments to insurers who attract more of the sick.

Sebelius said that it's difficult to compare catastrophic plans being sold today to the comprehensive coverage that individuals will get under the law starting next year.

Officials at Covered California, the state's health exchange, echoed that sentiment Tuesday.

"The study is misleading because it does not consider the impact of the federal subsidies, which we believe will reduce overall costs by as much as 60 to 90 percent for millions of California residents," said Oscar Hidalgo, spokesman for Covered California. "In addition, having a health plan marketplace with considerable purchasing power such as Covered California has a positive impact on rates that is not factored into this report."

About 5.6 million Californians under age 65 are uninsured, according to a model of insurance markets known as the California Simulation of Insurance Markets. The state estimates that more than 4 million people will purchase private coverage through Covered California by 2019.

The remaining 1 million are ineligible due to their immigration status.

Giffords' husband pulls dog off sea lion

BY SUE MANNING
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The daughter of former astronaut Mark Kelly was walking her dog Shiner on Goff Island Beach when the dog bolted, ripping the leash from her hand and fatally attacking a beached baby sea lion.

Video showed the owner and two other women struggling several minutes in vain to pull the dog off the sea lion. As his daughter screamed and cried, Kelly arrived and grabbed the collar. He shook the dog's head until it released the bloodied mammal, which later died.

Kelly is married to former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was wounded in a shooting in Tucson, Ariz., in 2011. His daughters, Claudia and Claire, are from a previous marriage.

Laguna Beach police said they did not plan to press charges because it did not appear the owner was at fault in the attack Saturday, Capt. Jason Kravetz said Tuesday. The bulldog mix was leashed and legally on the beach below the exclusive Montage Resort.

Kravetz said, however, that authorities could not close the case until a necropsy is performed and investigators have checked with animal control in the dog's hometown to see if it has a history of attacks. If there is a history of aggression, authorities could become involved.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration also does not expect to take legal action, spokesman Jim Milbury said.

"We will have to wait for all the facts to come in, but it appears to be an unfortunate accident," he said.

Federal law protects marine animals. The state has no jurisdiction, a spokeswoman said.

The Pacific Marine Mammal Center will determine the sea lion's cause of death. Officers had removed the same sea lion from a storm drain earlier in the day, Kravetz said. Calls to the mammal center were not immediately returned.

"This is a regrettable and traumatic incident for the animals and the people involved," said Madeline Bernstein, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Los Angeles. "Perhaps this will lead to more research and recommendations for peaceful coexistence between domestic animals and local wildlife."

Chasing, hunting or attacking animals like cats and squirrels comes naturally to some dogs, PETA said in a statement. In this case it was a vulnerable sea lion.

If the dog has not shown any other signs of aggression, the family should take new precautions and do all they can to make sure no future incidents occur. "But they should not punish the dog," the statement said.

Giffords was not present during the attack, according to a spokeswoman for the gun control advocacy group the couple recently started.

"Mark was alerted to the situation and came to the beach himself," said Jen Bluestein of Americans for Responsible Solutions.

Gun advocates seized on the incident to criticize Kelly, who has called for background checks for gun buyers.

Several people suggested on his Facebook page Tuesday that background checks might also be considered for dogs whose owners can't control them or those that are a threat to the public.

Trapped man rescued from Calif.'s Mount Rubidoux

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIVERSIDE, Calif. Ramon Llamas was taking his usual hike on busy Mount Rubidoux when his dog, Mole, began whimpering and tugging at his leg.

"He was talking to me in his language, he was pulling me from my pants to go down and see the hole," the Riverside man told KTTV-TV.

The puzzled Llamas turned back up the dirt trail he'd been using. The dog led him off the path to some rocks.

In a crack between the boulders was the thin, dirty face of a man who may have been trapped there for days without food or water.

On Tuesday, the man, whose name hasn't been released, remained hospitalized for severe dehydration but he was alert and listed in good condition, city fire Capt. Bruce Vanderhorst said.

Mole, meanwhile, was being praised as a hero.

If Mole hadn't acted, "I think it would be too late," Llamas told the Riverside Press-Enterprise. "We find him at the right time."

No one reported hearing the man shout for help even though Mount Rubidoux is popular with hikers and daily exercisers.

Located within the city east of Los Angeles, it has both paved and dirt trails that can draw hundreds of people every day.

Llamas is one of them, hiking every day that he doesn't work.

His dog pulled him to a place off the dirt path and about 100 feet below the paved main access road.

When he first saw something in the boulders, he thought it might be an animal.

"It was dark and it was dusty because he was digging the dirt and I see his big eyes in his face and I thought it was a bear," Llamas said.

Eventually, he and another hiker recognized that the dirty, weak figure was a man caught in a hole in between two boulders. The man called himself Paul.

"He said, 'I need water, please don't leave me.' So I gave him water from my backpack and in a minute he said, 'You got more?' So I give more water," Llamas told KABC-TV.

"He said he'd been there between four and six days with no food," Llamas said.

Rescuers were called and pulled him up from the Dumpster-sized rocks in about 90 minutes, Vanderhorst said.

The man seems unclear about how long he'd been trapped, Vanderhorst said.

"He's claiming up to five nights but also said he came up Sunday," which would be a single day, the captain said.

"It looked like he slipped and fell down between two boulders, almost like a funnel into a hole," he said.

The man's shoes remained in the hole and his pants came off during the rescue, Vanderhorst said.

The pants were later retrieved. Llamas told KTTV-TV that he went back up the mountain on Tuesday and retrieved the red-laced, dirt-scuffed white sneakers in order to return them.

He also said Mole, a year-old brindled shepherd-chow mix, has become a celebrity.

"I went for a walk today," Llamas said. "The walk was OK but everybody stopped me just to pet Mole. They don't care about me, they care about Mole. Somebody give him a medal up there on the mountain. He's a hero right now."



PLACARDS
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think that it can be a bigger deal than people may realize."

It's certainly widespread.

Over 150 placards have been collected in enforcement operations and stings since November 2012. Each look authentic, but have slight variations that betray them — a date sticker that's out of place, or a placard made from the wrong material.

Others are the real deal, but when officers ask for registration and run the names, it turns out to belong to a friend or older family member who's mysteriously absent from the vehicle.

Those caught can face a misdemeanor or a fine of up to $4,200.

Traffic Service Officers Chris Cope and George Baker know the stories all too well.

"People who deserve the right should be able to park," Baker said.

Although every officer in the Santa Monica Police Department can go after placard abusers, Cope and Baker have made it something of a mission to contribute to the box of disabled placards awaiting destruction at the Public Safety Facility.

They both have personal reasons for their focus.

Baker's father died in 2012 after a battle with cancer. He needed a disabled parking placard, and Baker saw first hand how important the availability of close parking was to a sick person.

Cope once had to help a cancer patient in Santa Monica who could not find a space. The streets were filled with cars displaying disabled placards, some of which she could identify as frauds.

"I promised her that I would always check and make sure," Cope said.

Officers can only ensure the placard is real, that it belongs to the person using it and that it has not expired. They cannot ask if a person is actually disabled, nor can they pop someone for getting a placard issued inappropriately.

People who have lost a lower extremity or both hands, have a diagnosed disease that interferes with their mobility or can't move without a device to help them can qualify for the pass.

Some visual problems, including lower-vision or partial sightedness, can also qualify a person for a placard.

Most of these conditions must be confirmed by a medical professional.

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issued 2,615,122 disabled placards across the state as of January 2013, any of which can be used to park free and for as long as they wish.

Some look at that number and see a missed opportunity.

In an October 2012 opinion piece printed in the Los Angeles Times, Donald Shoup, a UCLA professor of urban planning and noted parking guru, suggested that California take a look at practices adopted in other states that create two tiers of disabilities, some of which would have to pay for parking and others which would not.



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HAUL: **Santa Monica police have collected over 150 misused disabled placards since November.**

It would cut down on what he believes is rampant abuse, measured in a 2010 study by UCLA students that showed cars parked for over five hours at a time on one block in the city.

"If the reform reduces placard abuse at meters, more spaces will open up for paying customers," Shoup wrote, noting that it may or may not increase revenue, but it could cut down on impostor parkers by removing the incentive to cheat.

While policy makers ponder the future of disabled parking fees, the Santa Monica Police Department has a simple message to help with their efforts to enforce existing laws — if you see something, say something.

Anyone may call the department's Traffic Enforcement Section at (310) 458-8950 to report abuse or call dispatch at (310) 458-8491.

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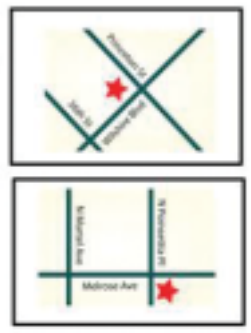

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THAT'S WHERE THEY WENT

Photo courtesy Greg Moul

Residents of the Borderline Neighborhood were greeted by a new form of street art Saturday morning. Street artists using old socks created this statement: 'You Are Beautiful' by weaving the socks into a chain-link fence that separates Venice from Santa Monica.

FLIGHT

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their Facebook page, but chose Coleman for her unique contributions to aviation and connection to Santa Monica, where she flew — and crashed — planes in the 1920s.

Not that she could get off the ground here in the United States, at least not initially, said Dorothy Cochrane, curator of general aviation for the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.

"She was an early female pilot and an early African-American pilot. Being that, she had two strikes against her. It was hard for her to get into aviation, let alone maker her way in it," Cochrane said.

Coleman had to go to France to earn her license. She trained at the Ecole d'Aviation des Freres Caudron at Le Crotoy in Somme, the same school that military pilots attended in the day.

Coleman received her license on June 15, 1921, according to the Smithsonian's website. She made a living flying, and participated in races that began in Santa Monica. Her ultimate goal was to establish a flying school that catered to African Americans.

Santa Monica was also the site of one of Coleman's most destructive accidents. AvStop.com, an online aviation magazine, reported that Coleman crashed her Curtiss JN-4N after the plane stalled 300 feet into her climb from Santa Monica.

She was severely injured, and spent months recuperating from the crash.

Coleman died on April 30, 1926 while flying in a May Day celebration in Jacksonville, Fla.

Ten minutes into the flight, the plane — piloted by her publicity agent and mechanic, William Will — went into a nose dive and flipped. Coleman did not have a seat belt on, and was tossed from the plane.

Although her career was short-lived, Coleman stands out in aviation history not only for demolishing expectations attached to gender and race, but for having the ambition to begin with.

To a large degree, flying is still a man's world.

The Federal Aviation Administration reported 26,633 women holding pilot airmen certificates, not including students. That makes up roughly 5 percent of the 498,471 people in the United States in 2011 that had the same certification.

It's a difficult hobby to pick up, largely because of the cost of training, and it wasn't until the 1970s in theory and the 1990s in practice that women could take advantage of career paths to become commercial airline pilots and fighter pilots, Cochrane said.

Susan Larson, a member of the Ninety-Nines, Inc., an international association of female pilots, believes that it goes even further.

The Ninety-Nines is an organization founded by 99 women pilots in 1929 for the support and advancement of aviation. The first president of the Ninety-Nines was Earhart, possibly the most famous female pilot, and one who also flew out of SMO.

While women today do not face the same kinds of barriers that Earhart or Coleman had to overcome in terms of either gender or race, there's a perception that aviation isn't for women, Larson said.

"I don't think women are encouraged to look at aviation as an opportunity for a career. They don't know that women fly aircraft," she said. "They look at me and go, 'You're a pilot? Really?'"

The Ninety-Nines and its member chapters do their best to rectify that situation.

The San Fernando Valley Ninety-Nines covers Santa Monica. The group does a number of community programs, including a Girl Scout aviation badge day and science fair.

The group also supports the "Traveling Space Museum," which goes into schools to talk about aerospace, and participates in career days both at the airport and in schools.

Larson operates mainly out of Arizona, and took part in a day to introduce high school-aged women and older to flight.

"It's amazing to watch their joy and delight," she said.

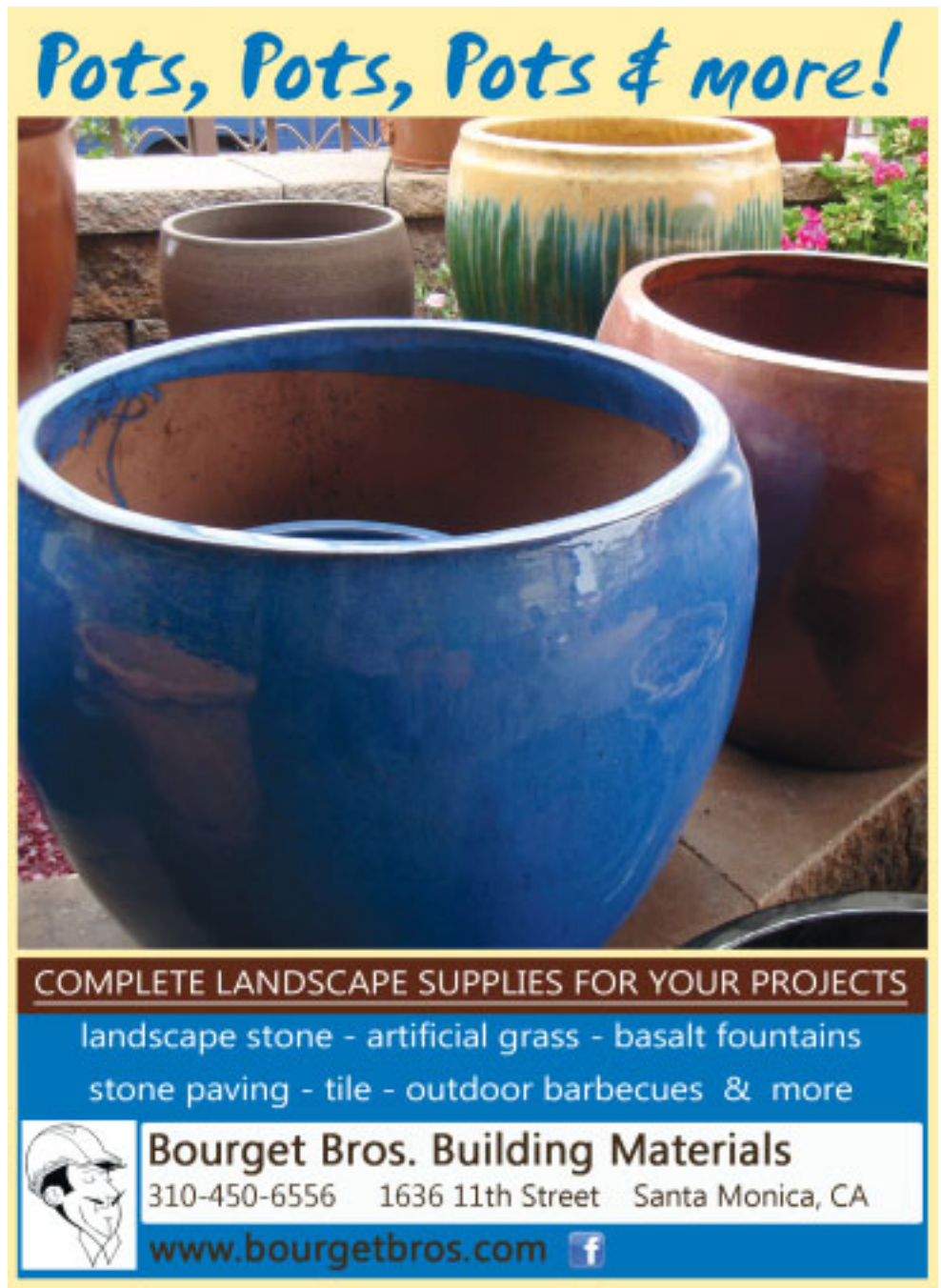
America will need more pilots, and they may as well be women, in Larson's point of view. It's just a matter of letting them know what's out there.

"You just have to keep opening doors for people and see if they'll walk through them," Larson said.

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Administrators armed in W. Colo. school district

BY THOMAS PEIPERT
Associated Press

DENVER As lawmakers across the country debate arming teachers and administrators to prevent another deadly school shooting, one Colorado school district has voted to let its superintendent and a high school principal carry concealed semi-automatic pistols on campus — a move some say sidesteps laws meant to keep schools gun-free.

The seven-member school board in southwestern Colorado's rural Dolores County voted unanimously in February to allow Ty Gray, principal of Dove Creek High School, and Superintendent Bruce Hankins to double as security officers, who under state law are allowed to carry guns on elementary, middle and high school campuses.

Hankins and Gray — both lifelong hunters — will receive an additional $1 per year for the extra responsibility after completing a concealed-carry course and receiving permits from the county sheriff before they can carry a gun on school grounds.

"We won't live our lives in fear, but we realize the world we live in today and need to do everything in our power to keep kids safe," Hankins told The Cortez Journal after the vote.

"If somebody comes into the building making threats or shooting, I'm not going to hide behind my desk. I'd prefer to have more than a chair (as a weapon)."

The superintendent of District RE-2J, which serves about 275 students, declined an Associated Press request to be interviewed by phone or in person, though he did respond to e-mailed questions.

"In most school shootings, they are over in just a few minutes," Hankins wrote. "We will have immediate response capability."

In New Jersey, Passaic Valley High School's board of education voted unanimously last month to allow the school's principal, a retired police sergeant, to carry a concealed weapon during the school day.

Before becoming principal, Ray Rotella spent four years as the school's safety officer and carried a gun.

Rotella said the board proposed the idea for him to carry a concealed weapon. He said he is licensed to carry one in the state of New Jersey. and would have no problem doing so in school.

"It's a unique situation. I'm not advocating administrators carry weapons," Rotella said last month. "You don't just give a gun to someone even with a little training. You're talking about someone who was in law enforcement. I was a firearms instructor."

In Colorado's rural Dolores County, the Feb. 6 school board resolution argued that because of an average police response time of 40 minutes — and a limited budget — "it is necessary to rely upon existing staff to fulfill the function of the needed security personnel."

Authorities say in the spring of 2009, a 16-year-old student plotted to kill Dove Creek High School's principal, then ambush the county sheriff, take his weapon and continue shooting. Sheriff's deputies recovered seven rifles, including .22-caliber weapons, shotguns and an M1 carbine, at the boy's Dove Creek home, and three more weapons when the teen and a 19-year-old friend were arrested in New Mexico.

Authorities made the arrests after one of the teens told his family about the plot, which was delayed because the school was on spring break. The 19-year-old was not charged, and the district attorney's office does not release information on cases involving juveniles.

"They had stolen the guns and it just happened that the day they planned we were not in session. So, it is real to our community," Hankins said.

But some say the school board's decision is merely a semantic argument that skirts state laws prohibiting guns at schools.

"I think it really does subvert the intention of the law, and I don't think that is ever a good thing," said Laura Cutilletta, a senior staff attorney for the San Francisco-based Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence. "I think, unfortunately, this would probably make them less safe by introducing a gun into school."

Cutilletta added that school administrators already are "swamped" by their primary duties and don't have the experience of a security guard or a police officer.

"They're not used to being in that type of stressful situation, not the type of stress that a police officer faces," she said. "The likelihood of causing more death and injury is through the roof. Even police officers have a hard time hitting the target during a stressful situation, so how can we expect a superintendent or principal to do it?"

The school board's resolution theoretically could allow any employee with an extra-duty security officer contract to bring a gun to school. It came a little more than a week after a Colorado Senate committee rejected a guns-in-schools bill that would have allowed local districts to decide whether their employees could carry concealed weapons on campus.

The decision, strongly backed by the National Rifle Association, is part of a larger debate sparked by the mass shootings in an Aurora, Colo., movie theater and at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper signed several bills into law last week, including requiring background checks for private and online gun sales and banning ammunition magazines that hold more than 15 rounds.

Figures compiled by the National Conference of State Legislatures indicate that most states ban guns on campus, unless they are carried by peace officers, security guards or by employees who have written permission from the schools superintendent.

But since the Sandy Hook shooting, lawmakers in almost two dozen states have introduced legislation that would make it easier for school employees or volunteers to carry guns on campus.

South Dakota's Republican governor, Dennis Daugaard, signed a bill March 8 allowing districts to permit teachers and other personnel to serve as "sentinels" and carry firearms on campus. The law takes effect July 1.

Legislatures in a handful of other states, including Georgia, New Hampshire and Kansas, are working on measures similar to South Dakota's.



Obama gives Secret Service its first female director

BY JULIE PACE
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON President Barack Obama on Tuesday named veteran Secret Service agent Julia Pierson as the agency's first female director, signaling his desire to change the culture at the male-dominated service, which has been marred by scandal.

Pierson, who most recently served as the agency's chief of staff, will take over from Mark Sullivan, who announced his retirement last month. The agency faced intense criticism during Sullivan's tenure for a prostitution scandal during preparations for Obama's trip to Cartagena, Colombia, last year.

The incident raised questions within the agency — as well as at the White House and on Capitol Hill — about the culture, particularly during foreign travel. In addition to protecting the president, the Secret Service also investigates financial crimes.

"Over her 30 years of experience with the Secret Service, Julia has consistently exemplified the spirit and dedication the men and women of the service demonstrate every day," Obama said in a statement announcing Pierson's appointment, which does not require Senate confirmation.

At the Secret Service, Pierson has served as deputy assistant director of the office of protective operations, assistant director of human resources and training and chief of staff. She started in 1983 as a special agent in Miami. Before that, she was a police officer in Orlando, Fla.

"Julia is eminently qualified to lead the agency that not only safeguards Americans at major events and secures our financial system, but also protects our leaders and our first families, including my own," Obama said. "Julia has had an exemplary career, and I know these experiences will guide her as she takes on this new challenge to lead the impressive men and women of this important agency."

Thirteen Secret Service employees were caught up in last year's prostitution scandal. After a night of heavy partying in the Caribbean resort city of Cartagena, the employees brought women, including prostitutes, to the hotel where they were staying. The incident became public after one agent refused to pay a prostitute and the pair argued about payment in a hotel hallway.

Eight of the employees were forced out of the agency, three were cleared of serious misconduct and at least two have been fighting to get their jobs back.

The incident took place before Obama arrived in Colombia and the service said the president's safety was never compromised. But news of the scandal broke during his trip, overshadowing the summit and embarrassing the U.S. delegation.

Sullivan issued a new code of conduct that bans employees from drinking within 10 hours of starting a shift or bringing foreign nationals back to their hotel rooms.

Sullivan apologized for the incident last year during testimony before a Senate panel.

2 men charged in NY in $27M insider trading scheme

BY LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK The former chief information officer for a technology company and an analyst were arrested Tuesday in California in a $27 million insider trading case brought in New York, where a prosecutor said the case illustrates that the groups of Wall Street cheats "continue to swell."

Federal authorities arrested David Riley, 47, a former vice president at Foundry Networks Inc., a firm in Santa Clara, Calif., that made networking hardware before it was acquired by Brocade Communications Systems Inc. for about $3 billion in December 2008, and analyst Matthew Teeple, 41, of San Clemente, Calif. Each was charged in federal court in Manhattan with conspiracy to commit securities fraud and three counts of securities fraud. If convicted, each could face up to 65 years in prison.

U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said Riley and Teeple, who are friends, engaged in a "high-stakes game that has repeatedly proven to be unwinnable." He added that the case shows that "the ranks of privileged professionals who behave as if they are above the law continue to swell."

George S. Canellos, acting director of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which filed civil charges, said Riley "was entrusted with Foundry's most valuable secrets, but betrayed his company and set off an explosive chain reaction of illegal tips from friend to friend for illicit profits."

Prosecutors said Teeple worked for an investment advisory firm hired by a family of hedge funds in San Francisco when Riley told him on July 16, 2008, about the pending acquisition of Foundry by Brocade. The deal was publicly announced five days later. Within two hours of the call, Teeple telephoned an investment adviser, who began purchasing a large amount of Foundry stock even before he got off the phone, prosecutors said.

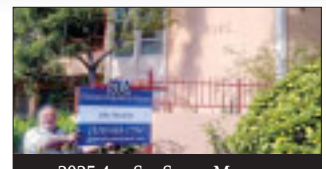
The tip led the investment adviser, who wasn't identified in court papers, to earn $13.6 million in illegal profits and avoid losses of about $7.4 million from positions in Foundry he discarded after learning the news, the government said. Authorities said Teeple also provided information about Brocade's plans to acquire Foundry to two acquaintances, including John Johnson, 46, of Arvada, Colo., a Denver-based investment adviser who made $136,000 illegally with the tip. He pleaded guilty this month to conspiracy and securities fraud charges.

Teeple was arrested Tuesday in San Clemente, and Riley was arrested in San Jose. Each was awaiting initial court appearances in California.

Nathan Hochman, Teeple's lawyer, said: "Mr. Teeple intends to vigorously defend himself against the government allegations."

A message left with a lawyer for Riley wasn't immediately returned.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **60.6°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Leftover mix of WNW and SSW swell

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
Small NW swell mix; leftover SSW swell

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 **March 20, 2013**

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 -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 35 / 37
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by:
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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+
Pacifica Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A
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+	B
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	C	C
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+
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.	A	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.	F	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.	C	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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MLB

Dodgers send down OF Puig, SS Gordon

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENDALE, Ariz. The Los Angeles Dodgers have sent outfielder Yasiel Puig and shortstop Dee Gordon to the minors.

The Dodgers moved Puig to Double-A Chattanooga on Tuesday. The 22-year-old Cuban leads major leaguers with a .526 batting average this spring.

Puig signed a seven-year contract for $42 million on June 29. The Dodgers already have Matt Kemp, Andre Ethier and Carl Crawford in their outfield.

Dodgers manager Don Mattingly said he told Puig that he had a great camp. Mattingly also said he has a chance to be a great player.

"When we came into camp, this guy wasn't even on the radar," Mattingly said. "He kind of reminds me of a Ferrari. The body is there. The motor is there. It just needs a little paint."

"It's not like we're sending him to Siberia. If he's doing the same thing he was doing here, I'm assuming he won't be there long."

Gordon was sent to Triple-A Albuquerque. He was considered a possibility to take over while Hanley Ramirez is out for up to eight weeks with a thumb injury. But Mattingly decided to move Luis Cruz from third base to shortstop until Ramirez returns.

"I feel like Dee needs to be playing every day in Triple-A," Mattingly said. "I feel like we rushed Dee a little bit last year."

"Like Puig, we hope that the next time he comes up he's ready to stay," he said.

Mattingly also said that right-hander Chad Billingsley will pitch on Friday in a minor league game at Camelback Ranch instead of Thursday in an exhibition at Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. Billingsley had a bullpen session Monday.

Mattingly said Billingsley had no problems with an injury to his right index finger, which he hurt on March 15 in a bunting drill. Billingsley still needs more innings of work, Mattingly said.

The move with Billingsley means Hyun-Jin Ryu is the likely starter on April 2 for the second game of the season against San Francisco at Dodger Stadium.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
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New Faces (NR) 1hr 38min
The Hindenburg (NR) 2hrs 5min

Discussion between films with Robert Clary, who will sign his book "From the Holocaust to Hogan's Heroes" before the screening.

7:30pm

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Life of Pi 3D (PG) 2hrs 06min
12:45pm, 6:45pm

Croods (PG) 1hr 38min
11:55am, 1:35pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Jack the Giant Slayer (PG-13) 1hr 54min
2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

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

Admission (PG-13) 1hr 57min
11:45am, 2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

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

Spring Breakers (R) 1hr 34min
11:15am, 1:35pm, 5:50pm, 8:20pm, 11:00pm

Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) 2hrs 07min
11:45am, 2:45pm, 3:55pm, 6:55pm, 10:00pm

Croods 3D (PG) 1hr 38min
11:30am, 12:45pm, 2:35pm, 3:35pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:20am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 9:50pm

Olympus Has Fallen () 1hr 40min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:50pm

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

Call (R) 1hr 35min
11:50am, 2:20pm, 4:55pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

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1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

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

Gatekeepers (Shomerei Ha'saf) (PG-13) 1hr 35min
1:50pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-7910

Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) 2hrs 07min
11:15am, 2:05pm, 4:30pm, 7:35pm, 10:35pm

Warm Bodies (PG-13) 1hr 37min
11:30am, 1:50pm, 7:15pm

Silver Linings Playbook (R) 2hrs 00min
12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm

Side Effects (R) 1hr 46min
11:40am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:25pm, 10:20pm

Stoker (R) 1hr 38min
4:20pm, 10:00pm

Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:55am, 2:30pm, 5:20pm, 7:55pm, 10:25pm

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

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RELAX AT HOME TONIGHT, TAURUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have your hands full juggling different issues. Everyone has an opinion, and you seem to be the person who offers stability. Tonight: Don't lose your temper -- take a walk instead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You have a lot of ground to cover. Pressure builds, which creates more back-and-forth between you and someone else. You can't sit on your anger much longer, as it is likely to emerge, no matter what you do. Tonight: Relax at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could feel pulled in two different directions. Your awareness of the different possibilities will help you decide. You might not get others' support for a decision, but follow through on it anyway -- you know what is best for you. Tonight: Spice up your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★ You are likely to feel the impact of today's Full Moon. Lie low if you can, as it will be more aggravating if you are out dealing with others. A loved one decides that it's his or her way or the highway. Tonight: At home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You could feel unusually pressured by people seeking you out left and right. You might encounter the unexpected with a loved one. A partner suddenly could veer in a new direction. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Your spending could spiral out of control without self-discipline. Certain items might be too hard to pass up. Your creativity will emerge as you try to find a different way to get what you want without breaking the bank. Your fiery side emerges with a partner. Tonight: Plan on taking it easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You are full of energy, and seem to be the least affected by the Full Moon. Your ability to step in and make a situation work comes to the forefront. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. Every time you go off and try to do something, it seems as if you hit some kind of complication. Don't push to have your way. Do what you feel is necessary, and only that. Tonight: Off on your own.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You see the value in nearly every suggestion or idea. The problem is deciding which one to choose when there is so much focus on whose idea is right. Figure out what you want rather than what is most popular. Everything will work out. Tonight: Where friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Keep reaching out to someone you care about, even though this person often creates tension. A situation might force you to take the lead. Keep smiling and remain upbeat. You could be surprised by what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Could go late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might want to detach, as it could be difficult to come to an agreement with someone who is determined to be right. Let different opinions come forward without taking any of them personally; otherwise, communication could take on a negative tone. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Deal with someone's need to be in control. A power play is best left alone. On a superficial level, this person might win. On a deeper level, however, victory will be yours. A friend suddenly could reverse direction or do something differently. Tonight: Be a team.

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

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

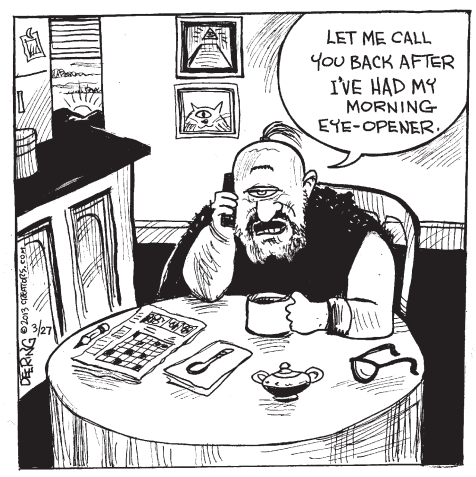
This year you will grow through handling negotiations and learning to accept that others also can be right. This process might be challenging at times, but your self-discipline will strengthen and you'll learn patience as a result. If you are single, the world is your oyster. You will meet the right person when you least expect it. If you are attached, the two of you will learn ways that allow both of you to be right. LIBRA has the same issues you do, but he or she makes different choices.

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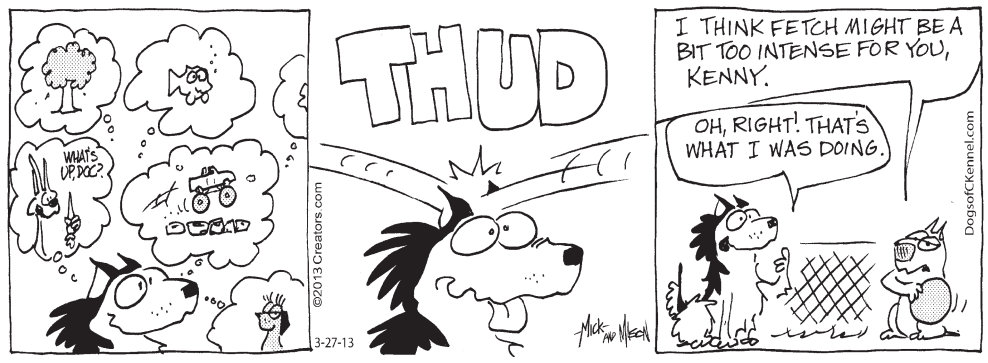
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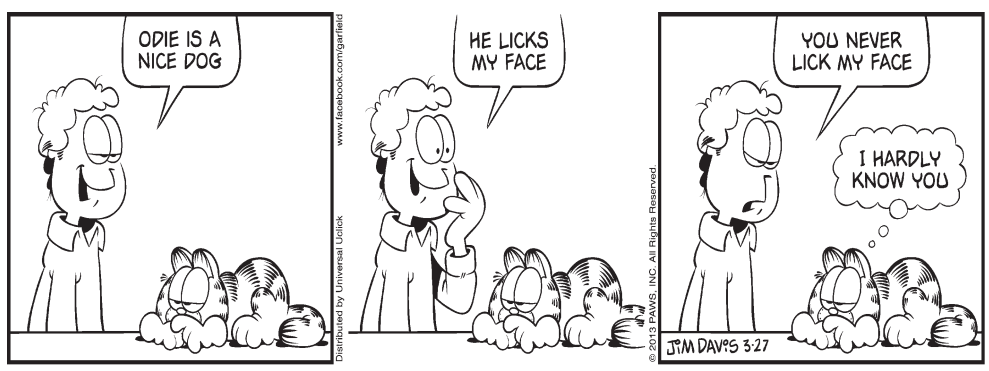
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Sudoku

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 ★★★

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Digestive aid
7 "— first you don't ..."
11 Tooth layer
12 Fancy bash
13 Diamond stats
14 Manual reader
15 Skilled in
17 Ump's call
20 Having the advantage
23 In the style of
24 "Les Joueurs de Cartes" painter
26 Set ablaze
27 Verb for you
28 Groom's answer
29 Singer Gloria
31 Habit inhabitant
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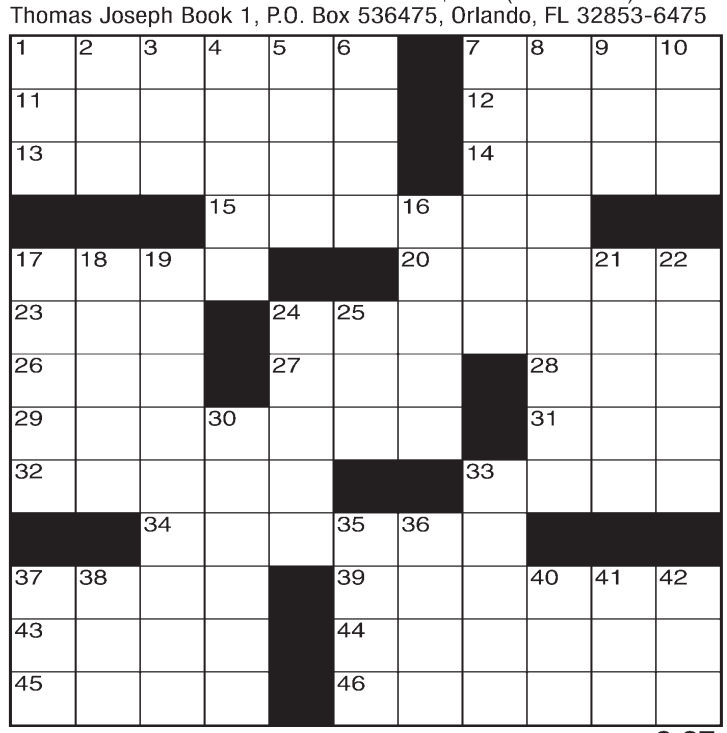
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1 Haddock's home
2 Tiny laborer
3 Research site
4 Mirror sight
5 White House power
6 To boot
7 Tropical lizard
8 Snapping or buckling
9 Brewpub product
10 Mariner
16 Eggs buy
17 Store events
18 Celeb roster
19 Like most desserts
21 Excessive
22 Lowly workers
24 Casual eateries
25 Historic time
30 History, essentially
33 Take as one's own
35 Scarlett's home
36 Eve's home
37 Upper limit
38 Shade
40 "The Matrix" hero
41 McKellen of "The Hobbit"
42 Cunning

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Yesterday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ We Must Kill This Legislation Because Too Many People Are for It: In February, the North Carolina House of Representatives Rules Committee took the unusual step of pre-emptively burying a bill to legalize prescription marijuana (which 18 states so far have embraced). WRAL-TV (Raleigh-Durham) reported Rep. Paul Stam's explanation: Committee members were hearing from so many patients and other constituents (via phone calls and emails) about the importance of medical marijuana to them that the representatives were feeling "harassed."

■ Two teachers and three student teachers at a Windsor, Ontario, elementary school somehow thought it would be a neat prank on their eighth-graders to make them think their class trip would be to Florida's Disney World, and they created a video and PowerPoint presentation previewing the excursion. The kids' exhilaration lasted only a few days, when they were informed that plans had changed and that they would instead be visiting a local bowling alley. Furthermore, the teachers captured the students' shock on video, presumably to repeatedly re-enjoy their prank. (When the principal found out, she apologized, disciplined the teachers, and arranged a class trip to Niagara Falls.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

2000 - A Phillips Petroleum plant explosion in Pasadena, Texas kills 1 and injures 71.

2002 - Passover Massacre: A Palestinian suicide bomber kills 29 people partaking of the Passover meal in Netanya, Israel.

2004 - HMS Scylla (F71), a decommissioned Leander class frigate, is sunk as an artificial reef off Cornwall, the first of its kind in Europe.

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