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Innocent bystander hurt by suicide attempt at Santa Monica Place

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Daily Press Editor

A visitor to Santa Monica Place mall was injured Monday afternoon when they were hit by an individual who jumped from the third floor of the shopping center.

According to the Santa Monica Fire Department, firefighters responded to a call for a "fall" at about 4 p.m.

Upon arrival, paramedics discovered two individuals with injuries. A man in his 50s had jumped from the 3rd-floor level inside the mall near the Nordstrom store and landed on a woman in her 70s on the ground level. The man was treated and transported to a local trauma center and was alive upon arrival at the hospital.

The female patient also suffered significant injuries. She was treated and transported to the local trauma center.

"There were conflicting reports given to our paramedics on scene, we were not able to definitively determine the mechanism or circumstances of the fall," said Fire Captain Patrick Nulty.

SMPD is investigating the case as a suicide attempt and said video evidence reviewed Tuesday showed the man jumped.

If you or a member of your family are struggling please reach out for help from a mental health professional by calling (800) 854-7771 or by texting LA to 741741. Additional resources from the LA County Department of Mental Health are available at dmh.lacounty.gov.

Another dusting of snow could hit the Grapevine this week

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Los Angeles is preparing for another cold storm system bringing rain and mountain snow to the area with the chance of lower-elevation snow in some areas.

The National Weather Service said the storm was expected to pull a plume of Pacific moisture into California as it tracked south, but the rainfall was not expected to be as intense as the atmospheric rivers that impacted the state in recent weeks.

Rainfall totals locally are generally expected to be 0.5 to 1.0 inch for most areas, with 1-2 inches for the mountains and foothills. However, five to ten inches of snow is likely above 6,000 feet. Snow levels will be above 6,000 feet initially, but will lower to 3,000 to 5,000 feet Wednesday and Thursday, with

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RAIN: A new storm is forecast for the end of the week.

"Something smells funny in here" Westside Comedy celebrates its 14th Anniversary with the launch of a new perfume



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PERFUME: A poster for L'Humor featuring the perfume bottle

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

Of all the things that can make people laugh, smells are not often at the top of the list. Westside Comedy Theater is on a mission to change that. The theater, located just off of the Third Street Promenade, is debuting a new perfume, dubbed L'Humor, this weekend as part of its 14th anniversary party, which happens to be on April Fools Day.

"We actually signed the lease on April 1st, 2009," said one of Westside Comedy's founders and General Manager Chris Gorbos. "We thought that was a pretty good omen for a comedy club."

Every year since, Gorbos said the club has commemorated the day with some sort of public celebration. For the seventh anniversary it was a seven-year-old's birthday party theme complete with a ball pit and candy filled gift bags. Another year, they brought in "a literal tonne of sand" and turned the theater's stage into a beach.

This year, it's a launch party for L'Humor that is free and open to the public. Gorbos said the idea to create a perfume arose from a conversation about how to incorporate more senses into the comedy experience, which has generally been limited to sight and sound.

"You see the comedian, you hear the comic's words…and you laugh," he said. "So we thought, how do we engage other senses? We didn't want to engage feel, obviously, so we decided to go with the sense of smell."

He added that smells are one of the senses that most commonly trigger memories and can be used

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Looming Medi-Cal changes could swamp local agencies and disrupt coverage

An error caused a Venice Family Clinic patient to lose the Medi-Cal coverage that paid for her HIV medications. People living with HIV must take their medications as prescribed to stay health, so she moved quickly to remedy things.

She went directly to the L.A. County Department of Public Social Services, or DPSS, which administers Medi-Cal, the state's version of Medicaid, and provides coverage for people with low incomes, including 1 in every 3 Californians.

When the in-person meeting didn't resolve the issue, she turned to insurance specialists at Venice Family Clinic, a nonprofit community health center serving 45,000 low-income people in L.A. County. But even our specialists struggled to fix the problem because L.A. County's antiquated and inadequate system usually requires a telephone call – and often multiple calls – to correct Medi-Cal errors and coverage issues.

In this case, correcting the error required a two-hour call by our specialist, a case inquiry email and four more follow-up calls on separate days. All the while, the patient waited 23 days to get her Medi-Cal coverage restored. Fortunately the clinic's Common Ground program, which offers HIV prevention and treatment, was able to help provide HIV medications while she waited for reinstatement.

This frustrating process to correct a simple coding error illustrates how overwhelmed the county's telephone system already is, and upcoming Medi-Cal changes promise to swamp this system if improvements aren't made quickly. Beginning Saturday, L.A. County will start notifying approximately 300,000 people that they will lose their Medi-Cal coverage if they don't go through the process to re-qualify.

During the pandemic, the federal government instituted a continuous coverage program to keep people enrolled, but this program is now ending. In Los Angeles County, it's estimated that



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PATIENT: Dr. Shura Alexis Moreno sees a patient on Sept. 14, 2021.

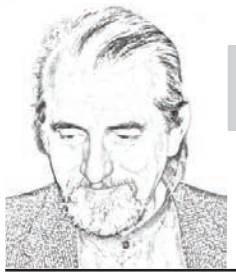
as many as 20% of the people who will lose their Medi-Cal coverage will actually still be qualified for the program. Getting their coverage reinstated will require a phone call to an already overburdened telephone system.

Officials estimate as many as 3 million people could lose their benefits from the state ending the pandemic program.

And there's even more enrollees on the way. By next January, California will expand Medi-Cal eligibility to adults with low incomes who are ages 26 to 49 regardless of their immigration status. In L.A. County, approximately 70,000 patients currently served through the My

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History Can Be Ugly



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PRIORITIES: The guns are the problem.

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NOW –

That history will be written, in the not too distant future. There are, of course, already several accounts, but the update will be an irresistible tale, full of political intrigue (neighborhood, city, state, national and international), political correctness, culture wars, jockeying for power, secret coalitions and agendas, big money, big buildings, greed, sin, crime and corruption. Not your usual small city fare. An irresistible history to recount, especially for those who have lived through the big changes. And for British journalists, who seem to love Santa Monica. (Attracted to an assignment on foreign soil where they know they can get a decent fish and chips, a room temp beer and a proper cuppa tea.) A history updated to the moment of publishing. This stuff moves pretty fast. If it's based in fact, it won't be pretty.

Who will write it? Our current mayor Gleam Davis or her predecessor Sue Himmelrich? Probable title: "How I Tried to Save Santa Monica from Its Dearth of Density." Former mayor Kevin McKeown? "I Would Have Sold My Grandmother for 'Affordable' Housing." Former mayor Mike Feinstein? "Santa Monica Sunsets I Have Dug (but Not as Good as Mexico's)." Former mayor Pam O'Connor? "Santa Monica: A Great Place to Get Away From (on Some Commission's Travel Budget)." Former mayor Ted Winterer: "Santa Monica: Great Place for a Mayor to Sell Real Estate." Former mayor Richard Bloom: "Selling Off Santa Monica is a Step Up." Former mayor Bobby Shriver: "This Town is Bush League." Former mayor Tony Vazquez: "No One Can Read Those Thick Agendas." Former mayor Judy Abdo: "Santa Monica: Where Becoming Mayor Gives You a Lifetime of Other Stuff."

They say that history is written by the victors. Is that a list of victors, in the struggle to maintain an historic and

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to the Text of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to Confirm the Applicability of Certain Zoning and Health and Safety Regulations to Wireless Facilities Subject to Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 9.32, Personal Wireless Service Facilities

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider a Resolution recommending to the City Council that that the City Council adopt an Ordinance amending the text of the Zoning Ordinance to confirm the applicability of certain zoning and health and safety regulations to wireless facilities subject to Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 9.32, Personal Wireless Service Facilities.

DATE/TIME: **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023 AT 6:00 PM**

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

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The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Members of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the public hearing via email to planningcomment@santamonica.gov or via mail to the address listed below. Comments received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. All written comments shall be made part of the public record. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

You may also comment in-person at the Planning Commission hearing. Please check the agenda for more detailed instructions on how to comment.

Address your comments to: **Tony Kim, Principal Planner**
Re: Wireless Facilities Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

VIA E-MAIL: planningcomment@santamonica.gov
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1685 Main Street, Mail Stop 28
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MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Tony Kim by e-mail at tony.kim@santamonica.gov. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.gov. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (866) 311-7266 at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate languages provided the request is received 72 hours prior to the meeting. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines serve City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is located at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, and is a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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U.S. renewable electricity surpassed coal in 2022

ISABELLA O'MALLEY
Associated Press

Electricity generated from renewables surpassed coal in the United States for the first time in 2022, the U.S. Energy Information Administration announced Monday.

Renewables also surpassed nuclear generation in 2022 after first doing so last year.

Growth in wind and solar significantly drove the increase in renewable energy and contributed 14% of the electricity produced domestically in 2022. Hydropower contributed 6%, and biomass and geothermal sources generated less than 1%.

"I'm happy to see we've crossed that threshold, but that is only a step in what has to be a very rapid and much cheaper journey," said Stephen Porder, a professor of ecology and assistant provost for sustainability at Brown University.

California produced 26% of the national utility-scale solar electricity followed by Texas with 16% and North Carolina with 8%.

The most wind generation occurred in Texas, which accounted for 26% of the U.S. total followed by Iowa (10%) and Oklahoma (9%).

"This booming growth is driven largely by economics," said Gregory Wetstone, president and CEO of the American Council on Renewable Energy. "Over the past decade, the levelized cost of wind energy declined by 70 percent, while the levelized cost of solar power has declined by an even more impressive 90 percent."

"Renewable energy is now the most affordable source of new electricity in much of the country," added Wetstone.

The Energy Information Administration projected that the wind share of the U.S. electricity generation mix will increase from 11% to 12% from 2022 to 2023 and that solar will grow from 4% to 5% during the period. The natural gas share is expected to remain at 39% from 2022 to 2023, and coal is projected to decline from 20% last year to 17% this year.

"Wind and solar are going to be the backbone of the growth in renewables, but whether or not they can provide 100% of the U.S. electricity without backup is something that engineers are debating," said Brown University's Porder.

Many decisions lie ahead, he said, as the proportion of renewables that supply the energy grid increases.

This presents challenges for engineers and policy-makers, Porder said, because existing energy grids were built to deliver power from a consistent source. Renewables such as solar and wind generate power intermittently. So battery storage, long-distance transmission and other steps will be needed to help address these challenges, he said.

The EIA report found the country remains heavily reliant on the burning of climate-changing fossil fuels. Coal-fired generation was 20% of the electric sector in 2022, a decline from 23% in 2021. Natural gas was the largest source of electricity in the U.S. in 2022, generating 39% last year compared to 37% in 2021.

"When you look at the data, natural gas has been a major driver for lowering greenhouse gas emissions from electricity because it's been largely replacing coal-fired power plants," said Melissa Lott, director of research for the Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University.

"Moving forward, you can't have emissions continuing to go up, you need to bring them down quickly," added Lott.

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) influenced the amount of renewable energy projects that went online in 2022, Lott said, and it's expected to have a "tremendous" impact on accelerating clean energy projects.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING
Update to the PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ORDINANCE Municipal Code § 7.04.800
Dedication, Easement, and Improvements of Public Rights-of-Way

City of Santa Monica Public Works Department, Engineering and Street Services Division, will be presenting to stakeholders proposed updates to the Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) § 7.04.800 "Dedication, Easements and Improvements of Public Right Of Way." The presentation is scheduled to take place on:

DATE/TIME: April 12th, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m

LOCATION: City Council Chamber, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
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GUEST COMMENTARY

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California floods, bank collapse expose infrastructure woes and whose safety we value



Photo by Larry Valenzuela, CalMatters/CatchLight Local

FLOOD: A car stuck in flood waters along Highway 43 on March 20, 2023.

California has consistently responded to threats to our infrastructure, seasonally now with the increased impacts of climate change. Yet the stratification of our priorities building infrastructure was exposed in the wake of the floods that struck Pajaro Valley between Santa Cruz and Salinas.

Much of this past month exposed the infrastructure problems glaringly facing the state of California: Its past, present and future relationship laid bare by the Pajaro Valley floods, the Silicon Valley bank failure, and the prolonged, over-budget high-speed rail project in the Central Valley.

California experiences nearly every type of emergency a year, seasonally switching our concerns like the weather was a traffic jam commute. But the progressive stereotype of California is sullied in times of emergency by our judgment through inconsistent approaches to aid and response. The victims are frequently the poor and undocumented, yet the major players of Silicon Valley and its network of wealth are priority protected.

The Silicon Valley Bank crisis started Wednesday, March 8, with a massive selloff and bank-run by anti-regulation, free market shareholders who later pleaded for urgent government aid and takeover intervention. By Sunday, the Biden administration had announced SVB investors' money would be available by the start of the next workweek. Less than a week and a key component of the infrastructure of Silicon Valley was saved.

More funds are also being requested by the California High-Speed Rail Authority, whose recent report estimated that the new price tag for the initial Central Valley portion would cost $35 billion, up from its initial $22.8 billion estimate. Meanwhile, the official ridership projections had dropped by 25%. Republicans are already calling for dismantling what's been constructed of the high-speed rail before most Californians have even seen it.

All of these issues surrounding the state's economic, transit and safety infrastructure smacked capital leaders in the face this month. Pajaro is an unincorporated community devoid of much of the infrastructures of their Monterey neighbors. Though it was recognized as early as the 1960s that Pajaro's levees, built in the late 1940s, were "not adequate" for the water system it holds, Monterey County never invested in repairs because doing so for a low-income community never benefited their balance sheet. Multiple floods have tormented the valley since, with this year's the most brutal example.

The tests will continue with more rain in the forecast and the region still recovering from January storms. That month, more than 15,000 acres of farmland in Monterey County flooded with over $330 million in damages, according to the Monterey County Farm Bureau, which works with farmers.

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Poll: Religious service attendance a bit down after pandemic

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Associated Press

A "stable share" of Americans has participated in religious services in some way – virtually or in person – during the coronavirus pandemic, though in-person attendance is slightly lower than before the COVID-19 outbreak.

Those are among the key findings in a comprehensive report released Tuesday by the Pew Research Center titled: "How the Pandemic Has Affected Attendance at U.S. Religious Services." The poll surveyed 11,377 U.S. adults in November last year. Its margin of error for the full sample of respondents is plus or minus 1.5 percentage points.

The poll found that the share of U.S. adults typically attending religious services at least once a month dropped from 33% in 2019, before the COVID-19 outbreak, to 30% in 2022. About 20% of Americans say they now attend in person less often than they did before the pandemic.

But the survey also found that the percentage of U.S. adults who take part in religious services in some way each month — in person, virtually or both — remained steady since the early days of the pandemic.

Researchers based their analysis on five surveys conducted since the start of the pandemic. They show that "a remarkably steady share of Americans – about 40% – say they have participated in religious services in the prior month one way or the other (either in person or virtually, i.e., by streaming online or watching on TV)."

When asked whether they now attend religious services more or less often than they did before COVID-19, more Americans say that their attendance has declined.

In San Francisco, the historic Old St. Mary's Cathedral struggled to stay open during the pandemic. The 160-year-old Catholic church, which is heavily dependent on older worshippers and tourists, lost most of its revenue after parishes closed during the pandemic. The ranks of regular parishioners dropped from 300 before COVID-19, to about 200 now, said the Rev. John Ardis, who had to dismiss most of the lay staff and close the parish preschool.

"About 40% of our regular parishioners have chosen not to return," Ardis said, adding that most parishioners are elderly and those who returned are still wearing masks at services. The pandemic "has been a big and continual hit," he said.

Thomas Groome, professor of theology and religious education at Boston College, said he wasn't surprised by the survey's findings.

"There are some signs that attendance is coming back, but it'll probably never come back to where it was before the pandemic," he said.

"I think people learned how to nurture their spiritual lives and faith without necessarily going to their local church every Sunday," he added. "I know some of them went there virtually by Zoom…many read the scriptures themselves or they got together with neighbors or they bonded into family groups."

By November 2022, 20% of respondents said they were attending in person less often, while 7% said they were going in person more often. And 15% said they were participating in services virtually more often, while 5% said they were watching services online or on TV less often.

At least 100 parishioners died from COVID-19 at the 17,000-strong Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic church in New York City's borough of Queens.

The number of parishioners who attended its regular services fell, but then rebounded and is now at the same or even higher than before the pandemic, said the Rev. Manuel Rodriguez, the pastor of the mostly Latino congregation.

"But that's not the case, unfortunately, in other churches where attendance is falling," he said.

The biggest decline in in-person attendance was found among Black Protestants, according to Pew. As of November, it found that 46% of them said they attended religious services at least once a month, down from 61% in 2019.

The report focused on major Christian and Jewish denominations. Pew researchers said the report could not analyze the attendance patterns of Buddhists, Hindus Muslims, and other smaller non-Christian religious groups due to sample size limitations.

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MEDI-CAL

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Health LA program will become newly eligible for Medi-Cal.

This skyrocketing demand for services will inundate local departments like DPSS if they don't act quickly to hire more agents and upgrade their phone and computer systems to allow patients to make simple changes online. Right now, it takes a phone call, often with the patient waiting on the line, to quickly change an address, submit verifications or correct an incorrect code – like the one that prevented our patient with HIV from getting the medications she needed.

No one has time for this. Many patients often work or have family obligations that make long waits on the phone impossible. It also burdens health care staff who could be addressing other needs.

DPSS and others need to work quickly to avoid being swamped by the coming tidal wave of new enrollees and people who need their Medi-Cal benefits restored when the pandemic-era continuous coverage program ends.

Overtaxing a system already overwhelmed by current demands could leave Medi-Cal recipients without the health care, medications and other services they need. As the pandemic vividly demonstrated, the health of the entire community depends on the health of each individual.

Dr. Mitesh Popat is the CEO of Venice Family Clinic.

COMEDY

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to form strong associations.

"A lot of people kind of link smell with their strongest memories. I know whenever I smell a cigar, I think my grandfather is about to walk around the corner and say hi to me," he said. "So we thought, what better way to kind of have a touch point with our audience than to engage another one of their senses, in this case smell."

"Also, comedy clubs kind of have a reputation for smelling like beer and chicken wings so we wanted to associate a different smell with our alley comedy club," he added, referencing the theater's location on a narrow street behind the Promenade.

Gorbos described the smell of L'Humor as "light," just enough that "you can have it be in the room but not the topic of the room." The fragrance's tag-line, which was developed in consultation with the advertising agency Hanson Dodge, is "something smells funny in here."

Samples of L'Humor will be available at the April 1 party and, depending on its reception, possibly into the future as well.

"We're going to see how this one will impact the market and if it goes great, we'll pivot the whole business away from comedy and we'll just do perfume going forward," he joked, adding, "we don't have plans to sell the perfume right now, but if there is interest expressed, we do have the means and the ability to start production and start fulfilling orders."

Samples will also be passed out at upcoming shows as long as supplies last.

Westside Comedy produces 60 shows a month and hosts approximately 25-35,000 guests a year. The anniversary party begins at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 1.

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>
> - Chris Gorbos Westside Comedy's founder and General Manager

For more information about the club and to purchase tickets to shows visit: https://www.westsidecomedy.com/

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FLOOD

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flooding damages are more extensive than January's, we do not yet have any estimates on acres or monetary damages," bureau director Norm Groot recently told the San Francisco Chronicle .

How will this impact the need to have warming centers and relief assistance available for migrant and rural communities impacted by the storms, living in conditions akin to those exposed by the Half Moon Bay shootings? In Tulare County, a levee allegedly broken by rogue landowners spurred outrage from residents of Allensworth, the first town in California founded by Black Americans, at risk of being inundated with floodwater. As the small community north of Bakersfield scrambled to build makeshift barriers, Allensworth resident Kayode Kadera told the Los Angeles Times the state "wouldn't allow this water to come into a white town."

The nearby town of Corcoran's levees are currently under armed patrol. Undocumented communities are ineligible for much of the federal emergency aid needed now and the past three years of the pandemic, with nonprofits acting as a de facto fiscal sponsor between the government and its hidden workforce.

If conservatives want to shut down high-speed rail and progressives still want to meet housing needs that combat climate change, maybe we turn the train lines currently under construction into housing: an elevated community for previously unhoused or lower-income Californians unable to otherwise stay in the state.

It seems we need that ridiculous and large-scale of a solution right now that the hypothetical warrants some consideration.

We're behind on high-speed rail, and decades behind on much more accessible and doable technologies as a levee for a town's proper water system. And we see the economic sway Silicon Valley has on the state and federal level. But like the counties that tolerate the open problems of their unincorporated neighbors, the question for the state is prioritizing those infrastructural plans that recognize innovation and ambition, like high-speed rail, and the ability to withstand ever-violent storms and longer California winters in the state's agricultural hubs.

Will we invest in communities who, through their blood, sweat and labor, give industries billions in profits? Will we provide them basic public services in 2023? Just beyond Silicon Valley are the very real needs of towns like Pajaro, towns that level up to a massive ag industry.

Indeed, who will win the race between the effects of climate change on California and the state's willingness to build support for the most vulnerable? This month, we were reminded the cost of losing.

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SNOW

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light snow accumulations possible on Tejon Pass / Grapevine, and other mountain passes.

There will be a slight chance of thunderstorms across northern sections of the area Wednesday afternoon, shifting southward across the area through Thursday morning. Any storms that develop will be capable of producing heavy rain and small hail. Winds will be southwest, gusting between 20 to 40 mph across the area.

The powerful weather system originated in the Gulf of Alaska and pushed into Northern California on Tuesday, bringing more wind, rain and snow to a state battered by months of storms.

Forecasters warned of heavy snow in the coastal mountains and the Sierra Nevada, where accumulations of up to 4 feet were possible. An avalanche warning was issued for the greater Lake Tahoe area.

After a dozen previous atmospheric rivers and blizzards fueled by arctic air, the water content of California's Sierra Nevada snowpack is more than double normal overall, and nearly triple in the southern Sierra.

Across the state, damage since the onslaught began in late December includes buildings crushed by snow, flooding of communities and farm fields and homes threatened by landslides.

Crews on Monday tore down a historic pier in Santa Cruz County that was in danger of collapse. The 500-foot-long wooden pier at Seacliff State Beach was severely damaged by big surf in January. Built in 1930, the pier connected the beach to SS Palo Alto, a grounded Word War I-era steamship known as the "cement ship."

On the positive side, the storms have brought much-needed water. The state's two largest reservoirs, Shasta and Oroville, have risen above their historical averages to date after being significantly depleted.

In Southern California, the Metropolitan Water District is bringing water from the north to fill its massive Diamond Valley Lake, a reservoir that had diminished to 60% of capacity after three years of drought. It's expected to be full again by year's end.

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CURIOUS CITY

FROM PAGE 3

desirable, or even livable, Santa Monica? Not in my book. But it is also a reminder that Santa Monica needs a real mayor, like Long Beach, Redondo Beach and other California beach cities, rather than the constant popularity game among Council members as to who will wear the honorary crown next. The last Council vote on that was a circus.

But as the well connected try to spin history, there is always that dissenting account, scrawled perhaps on papyrus and stashed in a cave. Richard Orton is our local historian of note, but he preserves the snapshots and is probably not predisposed to putting all the pieces together and making a judgement. That snapshot would be too negative for him, I think. But then there is

MARTY LIBOFF

A Santa Monica - Venice historian most do not know of, unless they read the Free Venice Beachhead newspaper (55 years of publishing, without an editor, all volunteer), where Liboff has a poem or two nearly every issue, and sometimes a political cartoon. I used to think his style was simplistic and even a tad sophomoric, but I came to appreciate the art within the simplicity, and the healthy cynicism, clearly and well expressed.. Liboff, instantly recognizable for his waist-length dreadlocks ("I stopped cutting my hair the day Bob Marley died") knows his history first hand. Born here, his family was uprooted when the mostly Jewish home and business community south of Ocean Park Boulevard was bulldozed to make way for development: a golf course, then the sprawling Sea Colony condos. "It looked like Dresden when they got through," he said. Liboff might be the guy. He's not afraid of meticulous research, and there is no question he would whitewash anything.

Isn't my view a bit cynical? If you are not happy with where our city is now, and the direction it is being taken, might things not get better in the future? If the path you are riding down leads straight off a cliff, with no turns or exits in sight, you need to change drivers or exit the vehicle and find a different path. And take everyone with you. I keep insisting that

VOTING

Is the solution, after finding candidates who operate from common sense and humanity. I know, not an easy task. But there is another, more direct and effective way to vote, without waiting for an election. (Besides the pocket book method advocated above.)

Vote with your bodies. Take to the streets, in numbers so vast no sane politician, no matter how corrupt and self-serving, can ignore. Because they ALL want to be re-elected. Sadly, that is the only priority for too many.

I know. It's a bother. But so is having a loved one shot and killed, climate change taking your home, contaminated water threatening your children's health and fires destroying our beautiful forests. And oh yeah, there is also that threat of worldwide nuclear destruction. We need good elected officials to accomplish these things, but we can also keep the weak or corrupted ones in line by taking to the streets.

Monday 300,000 Israelis took to the streets to protest autocratic prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu's plan to dismantle the judiciary (just in time for his upcoming trial for corruption – sound familiar?). If that many people demonstrated in the US, the equivalent number would be 10,000,000. Demonstrators have filled the streets of Paris for several days because – the government wants to raise the retirement age from 62 to 64. Now THAT is voting between elections. Here, you have Republicans pushing for years to completely eliminate Social Security, and Medicare, and where are the wheelchair brigades storming the capitol?

ANOTHER, ANOTHER, ANOTHER SCHOOL SHOOTING

More thoughts and prayers, of course. What else can we do? I flipped to Fox and the "expert" there was talking about making sure the school doors are locked. (The Nashville killer blew apart the doors with her AK-47, the rifle used in every mass shooting this year.) Another had done extensive studies at pre-K through 6th schools and determined that an armed guard was needed at every school. Mental health – everyone is agonizing over WHY this sick person slaughtered children. WHY doesn't matter, only HOW.

Here's the damnable truth. Every nation on earth has mentally ill people. No other nation has 400,000,000 guns and allows automatic weapons, meant only for the horrors of war.

It's the guns. It's the guns. It's the guns.

Once upon a more sane time we did outlaw these horrible weapons that can destroy a little kid's body so much she could only be identified by her green sneakers. For 10 years we outlawed them, and we did not have this carnage. George W. and the Republicans in charge refused to renew that ban, and here we are. Direct cause and effect. Remember that before you want to chuckle at ol' Lonesome George the folksy painter president. He should be spending his retirement reading up on Middle Eastern history.

Not that the Dems are blameless, but the Republicans, the most dangerous terrorist group in this nation's history (with the possible exception of The Confederacy, but they didn't advocate destroying democracy, or installing an emperor), have always beat the drum for the NRA the loudest and longest. Despite polls showing that a majority of Americans, a majority of Republicans, a majority of gun owners and NRA members, favor some form of better gun safety laws.

Yes, we must be the solution. We must demand different, and we really haven't yet. Isn't this a more important issue than retiring at 62?

We are the solution, but the photo up top, the family Christmas card sent out by Andy Ogles, the Republican congressman who represents Nashville, may help remind you who the enemy is.

But wait! "My family and I are devastated by the tragedy that took place at The Covenant School in Nashville this morning. We are sending our thoughts and prayers ..."

Charles Andrews has lived in Santa Monica for 37 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmr-music@gmail.com

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 29)

Welcome to your year of auspicious advantages, which you'll play to either eliminate, minimize or flip your disadvantages. Because you make the most of things, life gives you the premium version to see what heights you can soar to. More highlights: a thrilling win and the conquering of a fear. You'll become brave and very attractive, too. You'll gain fans for this. Scorpio and Aquarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 30, 1, 28 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People expect you to anticipate their needs, and amazingly, you do. Your deep knowledge of your role, an understanding of your competition, and an idea about people's standards and experiences allows you to be nearly psychic in your ability to serve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). What's important about detailed work is knowing how granular to get. Knowing too many specifics wastes your time and taxes the attention of others, especially in teaching or storytelling. A sprinkle goes a long way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you compare yourself to others, it will seem like you got in on the game too late, but that's a social illusion similar to walking into a room full of people mingling and thinking they all know one another, which is usually not the case.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There are those who come off as cool because they're very comfortable in a situation, and then there are those who seem cool but are actually just self-centered, oblivious and incurious. Warmth is better. Go for warmth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll lead with your lion heart. You can feel tremendous empathy for those who are nothing like you. Furthermore, you'll celebrate the successes of others with sheer joy and appreciate efforts and talents you don't fully understand.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you don't know what to say, don't worry because you don't need to. You're better off leaving a silence and letting the other person, or life itself, lead the way. Be ready to pivot. The best relationships are constantly changing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Regret is a rejection of the person you were and the choices you made — a rather unkind way to treat your former self. You have always done your best with the circumstances and knowledge you had at the time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's nothing more tedious than arguing with someone who needs to be right. Don't stick around to be drained. Let them be right and move on to work and play with people of flexible mind and far less ego.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Maturity has brought you to the realization that while you may admire a person, your strong feelings stem from not only what you know of the person but also what they represent to you. Reflection on it leads to self-discovery.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Invite a person into your world one experience at a time. Too much too soon would ruin the journey, which is varied, nuanced and takes time to enjoy. Getting to know you is more like fine dining than fast food.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The group needs a sense of certainty and will stay on purpose when the leader provides this. Even if you don't know what you're doing, execute tasks as though you do. You'll figure it out en route.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Celebrate your success. Skipping this part of the cycle would be a mistake. Even the smallest win should be acknowledged because doing so creates hope, momentum and an attitude of optimistic confidence and competence.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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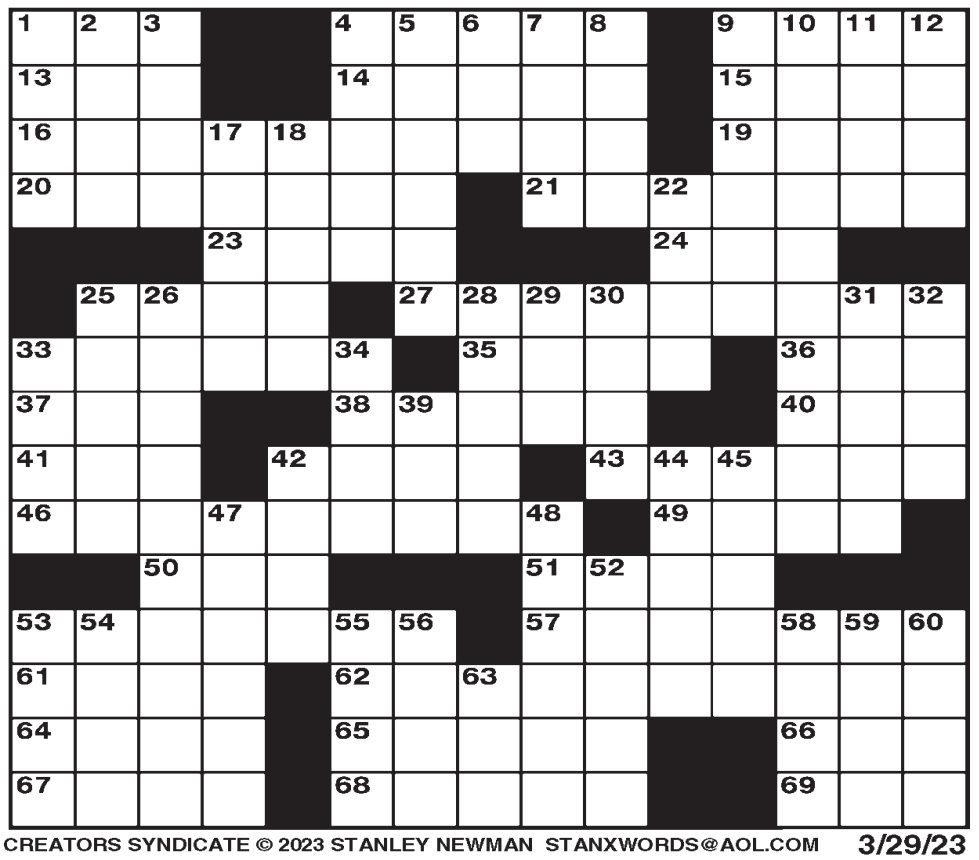
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 PC "get out" key
4 Bunch of bees
9 Small perfume bottle
13 Liverpool lavatory
14 Spooky
15 Vampire novelist Rice
16 Green Mexican dip
19 Corp. budgetary execs
20 Military uniform ornament
21 Muscle overexertions
23 Atmospheric prefix for sphere
24 Rustic lodging
25 __ helmet (safari gear)
27 Trash bag closures
33 Patronize for a meal
35 __ and hearty (in good shape)
36 Three in Sicily
37 Clumsy one
38 One-horned safari beast
40 Keogh plan alternative
41 Prefix meaning "singular"
42 Corn eaters' leftovers
43 Dam-building mammal
46 Circular spots on fabrics
49 Argued a legal case
50 Lowest card in a royal flush
51 Frozen rain
53 Sincere
57 Workers' earnings
61 Actor Alda or Rickman
62 Much-contested area in presidential elections
64 Dove's home
65 More pleasant
66 Shoe without laces, for short
67 Achilles' weak spot
68 Prepare for an exam
69 Unwelcome picnic arrival

DOWN
1 Other than that
2 Lather producer
3 Dark soft drink
4 Early evening hour
5 Infant
6 Incoming LAX flight
7 Disposes (of)
8 Get together
9 Available for rent
10 Basic verb form
11 "Author unknown," for short
12 Not as much
17 Hotel's deluxe offering
18 Maui greeting
22 Baptism or bar mitzvah
25 Cocktail lounge instrument
26 Join a group, as for spying
28 Forerunner of bridge
29 Fleming of fiction fame
30 Less-than-ideal roommate
31 Went astray
32 Char on a grill
33 Beautify, informally
34 Walked heavily
39 Pioneering cable movie channel
42 Walking stick
44 Monumental tales
45 Parcel out
47 Hound's hotel
48 Polished, as shoes
52 Furious
53 Priced individually
54 Sunblock ingredient
55 Tax form IDs
56 Ridicule
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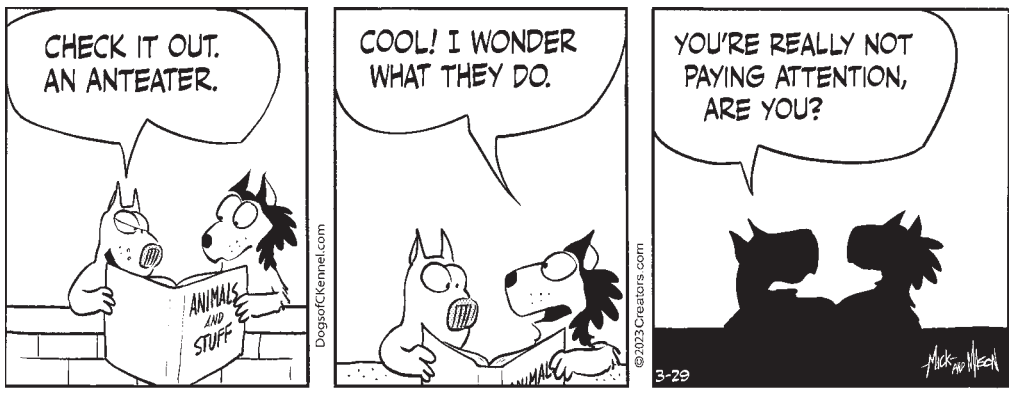
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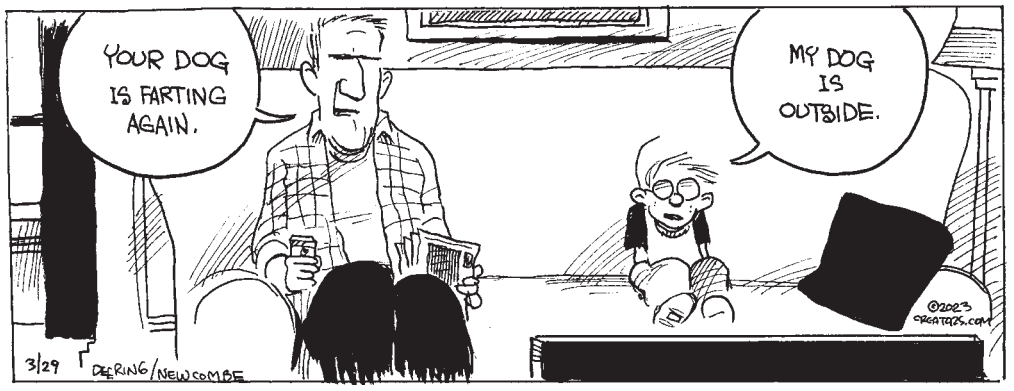
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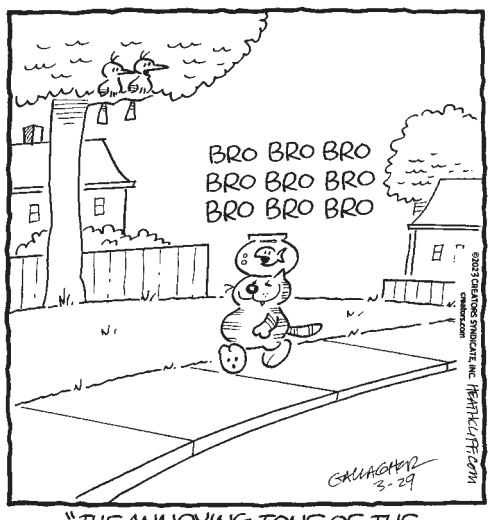
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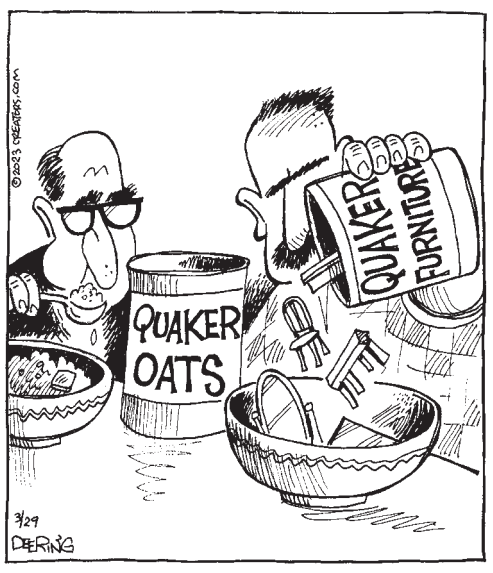
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"THE ANNOYING TONE OF THE BROFISH SONG."

Strange Brew

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 19 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Bets	Fast	Hock	Owners	Sore
Boots	Float	Hoof	Photo	Steed
Brew	Foal	Horses	Polo	Tote
Cart	Gait	Injury	Prize	Trot
Champion	Gate	Lame	Race	Turf
Cheer	Gray	Lose	Reins	Whip
Colt	Grey	Mane	Roan	
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FRIDAY | MARCH 31

LOBSTER & TRUFFLE FOR 2
Planning a cozy dinner night in? Pick up an indulgent 5 course lobster and truffle take-home dinner for 2 from Bazille (can also be enjoyed for dine in). Here's what you get: Lobster Bisque or Roma Tomato Basil Lobster Deviled Eggs Little Gem Caesar or Simple Salad Lobster & Truffle Gnocchi or Asparagus Gnocchi Flourless Chocolate Cake Santa Monica Place 395 Santa Monica Pl.

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6:30 p.m, Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club 1210 4th St Santa Monica, CA tickets available in https://feverup.com/m/119229

SATURDAY | APRIL 1

626 NIGHT MARKET MINI
Mini is back this Spring 2023! We're bringing the epic flavors of our giant flagship food festivals to the Westside: Downtown Santa Monica. Welcoming new and returning food lovers from the Westside to join us. This event series will take place near Third Street Promenade at Lot 27 and will be free-to-attend.

SUNDAY | APRIL 2

SMC WIND ENSEMBLE
Kevin McKeown, Conductor. The Spring Concert will feature traditional and new works for wind ensemble. Our annual "Pops" concert in June will highlight popular music from the Broadway stage to Hollywood movie scores.

MONDAY | APRIL 3

DUANE BETTS & PALMETTO MOTEL
In 2018, Betts released his debut, Sketches of American Music, and toured as a guest of the Devon Allman Project. At year's end Betts announced the formation of The Allman Betts Band, officially uniting with Allman, and with Berry D. Oakley, son of the late Allman Brothers Band founding bassist Berry Oakley. The group issued two albums- 2019's Down to the River and 2020's Bless Your Heart- before announcing its hiatus in 2022. Currently Betts is prepping a second solo album, furthering his impassioned six-string stories reflecting a life and a history steeped in blues, rock, and country music tradition. The Venice West 1717 Lincoln Blvd Venice. Tickets and Info https://rb.gy/eucewd

A NIGHT AND HIS DRUM
Join Marc El Khoury for a truly unique evening of exciting jams, including a few all-original songs and spoken word with his hand drum. Prepare to dance in your seats and be transported to a new world as Marc shares his first love — the drum that changed his life — a small Middle Eastern drum called the Doumbek. 7 p.m Santa Monica Playhouse 1211 4th Street

TUESDAY | APRIL 4

NEAL BRENNAN & FRIENDS AT WESTSIDE COMEDY THEATER
Come check out Neal Brennan (Emmy nominated director, writer, actor, and comedian, and co-creator of Chappelle's Show) and his famous friends working out new material. Past special guests include: Dave Chappelle, Russell Peters, Natasha Leggero, Mario Joyner, George Wallace, David Alan Grier, Pete Holmes, Ali Wong, Judd Apatow and more!

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 5

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE BUNGALOW
Meet at The Bungalow at Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows every Wednesday for Trivia Night. Test your knowledge, enjoy the food and fare and win over $500 worth of prizes every week. Bring friends and family for an epic showdown. See you there! The Bungalow 101 Wilshire Blvd Santa Monica, CA 90401

THURSDAY | APRIL 6

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SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **55.6**

WEDNESDAY *POOR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft Thigh to waist	Coastal storm leads to a rise in NW swell mix, wind, and rain. New SSW swell forerunners also due. Onshores due all day. Stay tuned.
THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:**	2-3ft+ Thigh to stomach	NW swell mix continues, peaking SSW swell. Watching conditions — looking for a window of improvement in the morning. Stay tuned.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Rain before 11am. High near 58. West southwest wind around 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: A chance of showers, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 11pm.
Thursday: Rain likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 11am, then a chance of showers and thunderstorms.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/03/29	Wed	03:50 AM	4.00	H
2023/03/29	Wed	12:21 PM	0.28	L
2023/03/29	Wed	8:12 PM	3.41	H
2023/03/30	Thu	12:08 AM	2.96	L
2023/03/30	Thu	05:28 AM	4.07	H
2023/03/30	Thu	1:10 PM	0.07	L
2023/03/30	Thu	8:19 PM	3.62	H
2023/03/31	Fri	01:00 AM	2.53	L
2023/03/31	Fri	06:32 AM	4.32	H
2023/03/31	Fri	1:46 PM	-0.08	L
2023/03/31	Fri	8:31 PM	3.80	H
2023/04/01	Sat	01:35 AM	2.08	L
2023/04/01	Sat	07:19 AM	4.57	H
2023/04/01	Sat	2:14 PM	-0.16	L
2023/04/01	Sat	8:44 PM	4.01	H
2023/04/02	Sun	02:06 AM	1.62	L
2023/04/02	Sun	07:57 AM	4.76	H
2023/04/02	Sun	2:37 PM	-0.16	L

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19 26 36 43 58
Power#: 14
Jackpot: 132 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/24
14 17 33 42 66
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 322 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 3/25
4 12 13 42 47
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 45 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/27
1 7 9 14 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 3/27
EVENING: 9 5 9
Draw Date: 3/27
MIDDAY: 5 2 4

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Draw Date: 3/27
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3rd: 11 - Money Bags
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