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Slate of new tenants transform Santa Monica Place

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The pageantry that marked the reinvention of Santa Monica Place eight years ago attracted thousands of people who lined up to see the new, airy iteration of the outdoor mall. News reports from the time describe bouncing beach balls on the third floor as locals lined up for gift cards, discounts, ocean views and access to the new rows of luxury tenants like Juicy Couture and Tiffany and Co.

In contrast, the current shift in downtown's open-air mall is subtle, noted by a trickle of press releases announcing new tenants that mark a departure from the luxury retailers who moved in a decade ago. The lines outside pop-up art experience Candytopia signal a new phase for the mall as the retail industry grapples with a national phenomenon attributed to online shopping: the retail apocalypse.

"What we're doing is giving that mall credibility that they think out of the box," said Candytopia co-founder and CEO John Goodman, who says the four-month tribute to candy drew 25,000 visitors in March. After decades steering mall staples like Wet Seal and Charlotte Russe, retail veteran Goodman says times have changed. Goodman views the temporary lease as a boon to malls looking for new ways to attract millennials accustomed to buying the things they need with a swipe or a click. A $30 dollar ticket to Candytopia gets you as many Instagram selfies and Snapchat stories as you can take.

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Interim Chief Kenneth Semko retires

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

A 26-year veteran of the Santa Monica Police Department whom officials considered for the top job retired Thursday, ending his term as Interim Chief. Throughout the years, Chief Kenneth Semko developed the department's first explosive detection K-9 team, taught recruits and created the city's emergency response plan should a disaster ever strike Santa Monica.

Mayor Ted Winterer called him a "dude of magnitude" during a good-humored farewell Tuesday.

"This isn't about me at all, it's really about them," Semko said while motioning toward a group of officers who came to show their gratitude at the City Council meeting. The Council recognized Semko for his leadership even though it required sacrificing a career dream of his: holding the top job himself.

City Manager Rick Cole said there were a few internal candidates who applied to become Chief of Police after former Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks announced her retirement last summer. Cole told all of them he needed an interim leader but did not want to give any candidate "the inside track." He said out of all the candidates, Semko was the only one willing to step out of the running for the permanent position to lead the department during the search for Seabrooks' replacement.

"The weight of responsibility is incalculably greater," Cole said of the role of chief. "It's a 24/7 job and you are in a fishbowl. Everything you do is subject to scrutiny and everything the 450 people who work for you do...you are responsible for them."

Since Semko took the reins last September, the department has dealt with a 12 percent rise in seri-

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Competition arrives for Bird Scooters



Matthew Hall

LIMES: Scooters belonging to LimeBike have begun to appear on local streets.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica's Bird Scooters will have to share their nest with an interloper now that competitor LimeBike has begun operating in the city.

LimeBike offers dockless bikes and scooters in several domestic and international markets. They began in 2017 offering traditional bikes, expanded to electric vehicles this year and currently operate in 32 cities (including Zurich, Switzerland and Frankfurt, Germany) and 16 universities.

According to City Officials, LimeBike has received the appropriate permits to operate in town and will be governed by the same rules as Bird including the recently adopted emergency ordinance that gives the city the right to impound scooters that obstruct the public right of way.

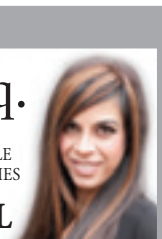
"They were issued their business license and vending permits," said Deputy City Manager Anuj Gupta.

LimeBike's system and pricing are identical to Bird. The scooters are available via a smartphone app for an initial fee of $1 and 15 cents per minute thereafter. Riders can pick up a

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Otis Kite Festival Plein Air Session
Join Otis College of Art & Design instructor Mike Cedeno in this lightly guided session of plein air drawing out on the Camera Obscura's north lawn. This three-hour event is hosted by Otis College Extension and offered in conjunction with Otis' annual Kite Festival - extra points for capturing one of the kites in your artwork! Sun protection is recommended; no experience necessary and drawing materials provided. Palisades Park, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/plein-air-drawing-with-otis-college-extension-mike-cedeno-tickets-44491789139

30 by 30 Poetry Month
Poet Brendan Constantine presents a generative spring workshop for writers at all levels. No experience necessary. April is National Poetry Month, so check in midway through to keep your writing on track! Brendan provides a plethora of prompts that can see you through the rest of the month, especially if you're doing the April 30/30 challenge of a poem a day. Come away with inspiration for your writing life! Palisades Park, $25, 2 - 5 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/63424

Sunday, April 15

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Main St.)
The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a biweekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 2640 Main St. @ Ocean Park. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Annenberg Guest House Tour
Free tours begin at 11am, 12pm and 1pm. No reservations needed. 415 PCH. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, April 16

Introduction to Finding Grants (for Nonprofits)
Introduction to the Foundation Center's database of U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Landmarks Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

Arts Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Arts Commission. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 6:30 p.m.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARDMEETING

DATE/TIME: April 16, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 17ARB-0240: 2817 3rd Street: Multi-Family Residential
- 18ARB-0020: 1325-1329 Third Street Promenade: Retail
- 18ARB-0057: 1820 Santa Monica Boulevard: Automobile Dealership
- 18ARB-0081: 1707 Cloverfield Boulevard: Public Self-Storage
- 18ARB-0121: 1007 Lincoln Boulevard: Multi-Family Residential
- 18ARB-0130: 1417 17th Street: Multi-Family Residential

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S): None

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LOS ANGELES

Judge bars immigration enforcement criteria for police grant

A federal judge issued a nationwide injunction Thursday barring the U.S. Justice Department from giving priority status for multimillion-dollar community policing grants to departments that agree to cooperate with immigration officials.

The ruling came after Los Angeles — a sanctuary city — filed a request for the injunction.

"This is yet another dagger in the heart of the administration's efforts to use federal funds as a weapon to make local jurisdictions complicit in its civil immigration enforcement policies," Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer said.

The Justice Department did not immediately comment on the ruling.

The federal COPS Hiring Program awards more than $98 million to police departments across the U.S. to hire more officers for community policing.

In September, Attorney General Jeff Sessions said departments could receive additional points in the application process by agreeing to fully cooperate with immigration authorities.

Los Angeles was not awarded one of the grants in 2017.

It alleged in seeking the injunction that the Justice Department has overstepped its authority and violated the constitution by linking the money to cooperating with immigration authorizes.

In his ruling, U.S. District Judge Manuel Real said the conditions would "upset the constitutional balance" by forcing police to participate in immigration enforcement.

The Los Angeles Police Department has routinely applied for the grant. The department was awarded $3.1 million in 2016 and $16.8 million between 2009 and 2012, Chief Charlie Beck said.

The Justice Department wanted Los Angeles police to provide access to city jails, share technical information about investigations and allow access to information about arrestees, Beck said.

Many cities in the U.S. have implemented sanctuary laws as a way to focus law enforcement officers on local crime rather than detaining people suspected of being in the country illegally. Sessions has said that cities that don't help enforce immigration law are endangering public safety.

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LOS ANGELES

California sees strong winds, spring snowfall

A blustery weather system swept parts of California with strong northwest winds and brought more spring snowfall Thursday, making travel hazardous in the mountains and deserts.

An 84 mph wind was recorded in mountains above the high desert northeast of Los Angeles, among many powerful gusts throughout Southern California, north through Kern County and along the Eastern Sierra, the National Weather Service said.

Light snow fell in mountains north of Los Angeles along heavily traveled Interstate 5 as well as in parts of the Sierra where the snowpack, a key part of the state's water supply, is still below normal after a mediocre winter.

The California Department of Transportation warned travelers to be wary of winds and alert to chain requirements on various highways including U.S. 395, State Routes 58, 14 and 203.

The Tioga and Sonora passes through the Sierra maintained winter closures. Monitor Pass was closed due to snow but subject to reopen based on conditions.

For Southern California in particular, the system marked a sharp turnabout from a mini heat wave that started the week. On Monday, downtown Los Angeles hit a record 95 degrees. Thursday's highs throughout the region were much more moderate.

Gusty winds were expected to continue into Friday morning in many areas, followed by a return to above-normal temperatures heading into the weekend.

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SACRAMENTO

Facebook to stop spending against California privacy effort

Facebook says it will stop spending money to fight a proposed California ballot initiative aimed at giving consumers more control over their data.

The measure, known as the "California Consumer Privacy Act," would require companies to disclose upon request what types of personal information they collect about someone and whether they've sold it. It also would allow customers to opt out of having their data sold.

The company made the announcement Wednesday as chief executive Mark Zuckerberg underwent questioning from Congress about the handling of user data.

Pressure has mounted on Facebook to explain its privacy controls following revelations that a Republican-linked firm conducted widespread data harvesting.

Facebook had donated $200,000 to a committee opposing the initiative in California — part of a $1 million effort by tech giants to keep it off the November ballot.

Facebook said it ended its support "to focus our efforts on supporting reasonable privacy measures in California."

Proponents of the ballot measure applauded the move.

"We are thrilled," said Mary Ross, president of Californians for Consumer Privacy.

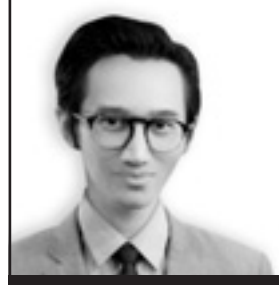
The California Chamber of Commerce and other groups are fighting to keep the measure off the ballot through the "Committee to Protect California Jobs." Google, AT&T, Verizon and Comcast also contributed $200,000 each to that effort in February.

Committee spokesman Steve Maviglio said the measure would hurt the California economy.

"It is unworkable and requires the internet in California to operate differently — limiting our choices, hurting our businesses, and cutting our connection to the global economy," he said.

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Laughing Matters

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Blame This One on the Cosmos?



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INTERNET: Technical difficulties turned out to be a boon for this week's column.

DURING THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS, occasionally readers email asking about my "writing process." Frankly, there wasn't a process. I just had a lot of what I hoped were humorous tales I wanted to share, many about life in Santa Monica. (Decidedly unfunny, in 2010, I wrote about a heart attack I suffered and didn't even miss my "deadline," no pun intended.)

After hundreds of columns, I finally developed a writing process or a reasonable facsimile. One rule is that by Monday I must have an idea of what I'm going to write about or I force myself to sit at the computer rather than waiting for inspiration. The truth is, for most writers, facing a blank page is terrifying. As Hemingway said, "There's nothing to writing. All you do is sit down at a typewriter and open a vein." Ouch.

This past Monday I didn't have a subject for this week's "edition." So I turned on the computer and went online searching. After a fruitless fifteen minutes, I made coffee. When I returned, to my horror, I'd lost my Internet connection. Being "technologically challenged," this was a bad omen.

I glanced nervously at my router. Of the two white lights indicating an Internet connection, one was red, or as I call it, "code red." I quickly rebooted and began praying. (I save chanting for later in the panic process.)

When nothing worked (including chanting) I made the dreaded phone call to Frontier Communications, repair division. To be blunt, I've had so many problems with Frontier that I have the number memorized.

Just getting to speak to a human is tedious. One must go through various prompts only to hear that the "wait time," in this case, was twenty-five minutes. As the recording said it was, "Due to an unusually high volume of calls."(It's Frontier, duh.)

I decided to take a shower while I waited. So I pushed "speaker" and placed the phone on top of the toilet tank. And no, it didn't fall into the toilet. Unfortunately, I learned that lesson years ago. (Phones and water, however brief the interaction, means buying a new phone.)

Finally, an actual Frontier "human" came on over the speakerphone. The problem was I had creme rinse in my hair. I'd waited twenty-three minutes and he got grouchy when I asked him to wait one. And what always steams me, despite all the prompts I'd given about my Frontier account, he started over completely. (Why don't they ever have the info you just spent minutes entering?)

He told me the "issue" was a "data breach," which he said was good news. Naively I asked, "Do you have any idea how long before I can get back on the Internet? (I bet they had a good laugh at that in the office.)

He ended the call by reassuring me I'd be getting computer-generated phone updates. Sure enough, fifteen minutes later, my caller I.D. read, "Frontier." With hope in my heart, I answered and heard a computer voice, "Hello, it's come to our attention you're having problems getting on the Internet." (Like that was breaking news.)

The robot voice continued, "You will be getting further updates." How exciting...not. Then the robot closed with, "If you aren't having problems, please disregard this message." Good grief! I decided to take a nap.

When I woke up, I immediately glanced at my router and...two white lights! I was back in business! I hurriedly started research for my column but that lasted a total of fifteen minutes. Grr.

As proof "Laughing Matters" (or in this case "No Laughing Matter") was doomed, suddenly the electrical power went out. Actually, the outage covered much of Ocean Park. So I did what I always do in stressful situations, I took another nap.

Frankly, the power goes out so often here I often think I should buy a generator. (Though it would play havoc with the decor, I must admit.) Given my luck, the generator would probably go on the fritz and I'd be calling their tech support and speaking to another robot.

The height of frustration is when I give information to the robot in a clear voice and it responds, "I'm sorry, I didn't understand that." More than once I've wound up shouting at a robot as though I've lost my mind. (Which at that point, I have.)

When the power came back, my computer wouldn't reboot! Unsettling me no end, it automatically went into "repair mode." Thankfully it worked, though it was seven minutes of agony wondering if I'd lost files.

I finally came to realize that the cosmos was telling me what to write about this week. That said, if I get an email asking about my "writing process" and it's signed "The Cosmos," if past is prologue, I'll likely take another nap.

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Guard faces tricky dance in California border mission

ELLIOT SPAGAT
Associated Press

California Gov. Jerry Brown is crystal clear that his National Guard will help President Trump go after drugs and thugs on the Mexican border, but not immigrants. Drawing that line may be hazy.

Brown's pledge of 400 troops allows the president to boast that governors in all four border states back his mission to send the Guard on its third large-scale deployment since 2006. It helped bring commitments from Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas to about 2,400 troops — above the low end of Trump's target of sending 2,000 to 4,000 troops to the border shared by the four states.

The Democratic governor, who cast his decision as a welcome infusion of federal support to fight transnational criminal gangs and drug and firearms smugglers, broke from his Republican counterparts from the three other states by insisting that his troops will have nothing to do with immigration enforcement.

But some experts were skeptical that Brown will be able to force his vision of the mission on California's Guard members participating in Trump's operation.

"I think it'll be very difficult for the California National Guard to be able to walk that fine line because those things in the field are indistinguishable, said Eric Olson, deputy director of the Wilson Center's Latin America program, who specializes in organized crime and security. "It's not like someone crossing the border says, 'I'm carrying drugs.' How can you tell?"

Trump praised Brown on Twitter Thursday, but did not address the governor's conditions for non-participation in an immigration role for the California troops. The president said Brown was "doing the right thing and sending the National Guard to the Border. Thank you Jerry, good move for the safety of our Country!"

The Border Patrol's mission of preventing people from entering the U.S. illegally has not changed in its 94-year history. But its nearly 20,000 agents also seize hundreds of tons of marijuana every year, along with other drugs. The agency has also emphasized anti-terrorism efforts since the 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Andrew Selee, president of the nonpartisan Migration Policy Institute, said Brown's move is clearly about how he will be seen politically in a state that overwhelmingly opposes Trump's crackdown on illegal immigration. The governor, in his decision to let the California troops participate, gave himself "wiggle room" to withdraw the Guard members if they get involved with immigration, which Trump will definitely want to prevent.

"Everyone has an interest in this working out," Selee said. "The lines will blur a bit but federal and state governments will try to make sure this doesn't blow up. That doesn't work for anyone."

Other border governors — all Republicans — openly embraced all aspects of Trump's directive. Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, in announcing he would provide 1,400 troops, said his state's Guard members will "help ensure we are doing everything we can to stem the flow of illegal immigration."

Details on the Guard's exact assignments have been trickling out extremely slowly since Trump last week announced his plan to send troops to the border.

The Arizona National Guard said Wednesday that 112 of its 338 troops will provide air support, like flying helicopters, from a base in the town of Marana, near Tucson. Another 60 are being sent to border town of Nogales for what Maj. Gen. Michael McGuire called ground-based missions, without providing details.

They are not required to carry guns for their duties but can do so if they feel they need to for their own protection, McGuire said.

The Texas National Guard, which already has troops in the Rio Grande Valley and Laredo area, scouts for illegal activity by air and land and reports any findings to the Border Patrol.

The New Mexico National Guard has not yet publicly defined a precise role for its 250 troops.

Federal law, notably the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878, sharply limits military involvement in civilian law enforcement, creating a supporting role for Guard members. The Pentagon said last week that troops won't perform law enforcement functions or interact with people detained by border authorities without its approval.

From 2006 to 2008 under the administration of former President George W. Bush, the Guard went to the Mexico border and fixed vehicles, maintained roads, repaired fences and performed ground surveillance.

Its second southern border mission in 2010 and 2011 ordered by former President Barack Obama involved more aerial surveillance and intelligence work. People involved in both operations say the Guard was the Border Patrol's "eyes and ears."

Brown said the California troops cannot guard anyone in custody for immigration violations, participate in construction of border barriers or have any other supporting role on immigration enforcement.

But his office did not immediately provide answers to emailed questions about how the Guard will separate its work on drugs and criminal gangs from illegal immigration.

Associated Press writer Kathleen Ronanye contributed from Sacramento, California.



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TENANTS

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After the July 4th weekend, Candytopia will pack up and move to a new mall in a new city.

"The whole mall experience has to 'iterate,'" Goodman said, using the term associated with constant reinvention in the tech world. "I call it shoppertainment. There has to be a reason to drive into a mall when otherwise they can shop online. What's the experience that's going to do that?"

Candytopia is not the only experience hoping to draw crowds to Santa Monica Place. In fact, the third floor of the mall will not have a single clothing store by the end of the year. Instead, it will have the Arclight movie theater, a children's museum, an expanded cooking school, a tech entrepreneur academy, and restaurants. The mall's top marketing manager says those businesses will draw both locals and tourists who support more traditional stores on the floors below.

"Twenty years ago you would see mostly apparel at the mall and now you see so many types of things that sort of make an experience," said Stephanie Eglin, the senior marketing manager for Santa Monica Place in an interview with the Daily Press. Eglin still considers Nordstrom and Bloomingdales as key anchors to the mall, in addition to the theater and the museum.

Eglin says the mall is transitioning at a critical time for retail. The carefully orchestrated makeover by the mall's owner, Macerich, comes as the 'retail apocalypse' dooms suburban malls across America. USC marketing professor Anthony Dukes says 2018 will continue to be a year of upheaval for retailers competing in the digital age.

"There are websites dedicated to dead malls," Dukes said. "Locally, we're seeing a transformation. Look at Westside Pavilion. They're going to lease a lot of that space to offices now."

In March, the ownership behind the mall made famous in movies like Clueless announced 500,000 square feet of the mall will be converted into "creative office space" leaving just 100,000 square feet for shopping, restaurants and a movie theater. Macerich once owned a part of the Westside Pavilion but sold their portion last November.

Dukes says online shopping isn't the only trend threatening malls. He says younger people simply don't drive as often as previous generations. Too many tenants, the recent opening of the Expo Line across the street from Santa Monica Place is crucial to their enduring success. The CEO of the future Cayton Children's Museum that will open later this year says Santa Monica's public transit, nearby parking garages, and wide sidewalks were key factors in their decision to move into the mall. Once open, the museum is expected to draw 300,000 visitors a year through exhibitions and programming.

Management at the mall says residents can expect to see more changes in the future. Public documents reveal Tesla has considered a move from the Promenade into Santa Monica Place. Macerich's Vice President of Property Management says the rest of downtown should embrace new ideas as more national chains close up shop.

"We are so technology driven and innovative in this particular location," Julia Ladd said. "It's a magnet for attracting diversity and testing the waters."

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SCOOTERS

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scooter from wherever they find it and leave it at their destination. While Bird's are black, the Lime scooters include white and green.

Santa Monica regulators have had a contentious relationship with the homegrown Birds. The City filed a lawsuit against the company that was eventually settled for $300,000 plus concessions from the company regarding its educational outreach and distribution operations.

Council also passed a recent emergency ordinance that specifies dockless vehicles are subject to the city's vending regulations, established an impound fee of $60 when the vehicles pose "an immediate hazard or obstruct access," and staff will return to council this year with additional information on regulating shared vehicle systems like Bird and LimeBike.

Both systems are required to identify private property locations for distributing their scooters and the companies are supposed to prevent their bikes/scooters from becoming a nuisance on sidewalks.

The local criticism hasn't stopped Bird from expanding. The company began in Santa Monica last year and now operates in several Los Angeles markets, San Diego, San Francisco and Washington D.C.

Bird has also issued a challenge to other operators, including LimeBike, to adhere to a three-pronged pledge. Bird wants everyone to agree to daily pickup of the entire fleet to manage demand, limiting the supply of vehicles unless they are being used at least three times per day per vehicle and paying cities $1 per vehicle per day to fund infrastructure.

No one has signed up for Bird's proposed pledge yet.

According to the company, LimeBike is attempting to provide an environmentally friendly option for local transit.

"By partnering with local key stakeholders and systematically deploying a fleet of smart-bikes that are enabled with GPS, wireless technology, and self-activating locks, LimeBike is improving urban mobility by making the first and last mile faster, cheaper, and healthier for riders," said the company's marketing materials.

LimeBike did not return calls by press time.

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SEMKO

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ous crimes and a number of violent incidents that frightened and outraged residents. The regional homelessness crisis also meant more people sleeping on the streets than at any time since the city has kept track. While chief, Semko addressed neighborhood groups and promised to increase patrols in certain neighborhoods.

"I just think you've been such a calming, wonderful influence on Santa Monica," said Councilmember Sue Himmelrich. "I didn't know you for very long but I'm sorry to see you go."

At Tuesday's meeting, Council member Tony Vazquez said he thought Semko would have been a great pick for the top job. Council member Kevin McKeown recognized him for his earlier career work on Santa Monica's emergency preparedness plan.

"You are literally safer in the case of an earthquake or any other disaster because of this man who put together a program that we have continued since," McKeown said.

The former Chief of Police for the city of Folsom, Cynthia Renaud, accepted the position earlier this year. She will attend a City Council workshop later this month and then represent Santa Monica at the International Association of Chiefs of Police April 25 in Atlanta, Georgia before starting her first day in the office April 30.

"I'm convinced that we have an outstanding leader to be able to tackle and overcome the challenges that we're facing," Cole told the Daily Press Thursday.

Captain Clinton Muir will head the department until Renaud takes the reigns at the end of the month.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON MARCH 26, AT ABOUT 9:39 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at 1500 6th Street regarding a petty theft that just occurred. The reporting party was holding down the suspect awaiting police arrival. Officer learned the victim, a security guard at the building complex, noticed the suspect sleeping near the entrance of the building. The victim woke the suspect and told him he needed to leave the property. The suspect stood up and struck the victim with a closed fist on the mouth. A struggle ensured between them. The suspect was able to separate himself and retrieve a deodorant spray can and lighter. The suspect turned the lighter on and pointed the spray can towards the victim causing a flame to burst out towards the victim. The victim was not struck. The suspect was detained by the victim. Antonio Emerson Stephens, 29, homeless, was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and battery. He was denied bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 403 Calls For Service On Apr. 11.

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

Auto burglary 3100 block 3rd 12:00 a.m.
Petty theft 600 block Wilshire 12:42 a.m.
Fight 1800 block Lincoln 1:19 a.m.
Battery 100 block Wilshire 1:22 a.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 2nd 4:02 a.m.
Trespassing 1300 block 15th 4:51 a.m.
Trespassing 1700 block Ocean Front Walk 6:18 a.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block Lincoln 6:49 a.m.
Auto burglary 400 block Raymond 7:51 a.m.
Fire 2300 block 4th 8:00 a.m.
Battery Ocean / Broadway 8:07 a.m.
Hit and run 1300 block 6th 9:08 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1400 block Ocean Front 9:20 a.m.
Person down Berkeley / Wilshire 9:41 a.m.
Elder abuse 100 block Hart 10:25 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1400 block 2nd 10:34 a.m.
Petty theft 500 block San Vicente 10:42 a.m.
Hit and run 1300 block 16th 10:43 a.m.
Stalking 2800 block Arizona 10:58 a.m.
Battery 1400 block 3rd St Prom 11:33 a.m.
Elder abuse 1200 block 6th 11:38 a.m.
Battery 1600 block Cloverfield 11:38 a.m.
Drunk driving Olympic/Bundy 12:18 p.m.
Trespassing 2900 block 4th 1:02 p.m.
Burglar alarm 900 block 7th 1:07 p.m.
Elder abuse 500 block Colorado 1:38 p.m.
Battery 900 block Santa Monica 2:07 p.m.
Fraud 1800 block Wilshire 2:20 p.m.
Fraud 1800 block Wilshire 2:30 p.m.
Traffic collision 21st / Ocean Park 2:37 p.m.
Attempt burglary 1100 block 21st 3:05 p.m.
Battery 1600 block Lincoln 3:09 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln / Colorado 3:12 p.m.
Lewd activity 1600 block Ocean 3:15 p.m.
Threats report 1400 block Euclid 3:24 p.m.
Bike theft 2500 block Michigan 3:37 p.m.
Hit and run 1500 block 2nd 3:56 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block 6th 4:24 p.m.
Grand theft 500 block Colorado 4:30 p.m.
Trespassing 1100 block Euclid 4:42 p.m.
Traffic collision 2nd / Marine 5:58 p.m.
Trespassing 2200 block 5th 5:05 p.m.
Indecent exposure 2000 block Pico 5:34 p.m.
Burglar alarm 2200 block Wilshire 5:34 p.m.
Defecating in public 4th / Pico 5:41 p.m.
Hit and run 1500 block 2nd 5:54 p.m.
Trespassing 400 block Hill 6:09 p.m.
Stalking 800 block California 6:17 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block 7th 6:36 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 24 Calls For Service On Apr. 11.

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Emergency medical service 1200 block San Vicente 12:35 a.m.
EMS 2400 block 28th 12:50 a.m.
EMS 2900 block Washington 4:18 a.m.
Outside fire 2300 block 4th 8:00 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 14th 8:45 a.m.
Bee emergency 2700 block Pico 9:08 a.m.
EMS 1600 block Ocean 10:25 a.m.
Vehicle fire 1200 block Santa Monica 10:43 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 11:03 a.m.
EMS 2900 block Main 12:25 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 2:06 p.m.
EMS 600 block Broadway 3:24 p.m.
EMS 1100 block Pico 4:09 p.m.
EMS 700 block Montana 5:23 p.m.
EMS 1600 block Cloverfield 6:10 p.m.
EMS 200 block 19th 6:15 p.m.
EMS Lincoln / Colorado 6:29 p.m.
EMS 1300 block PCH 7:32 p.m.
Odor of natural gas 1300 block Stanford 8:52 p.m.
Carbon monoxide 2400 block 3rd 9:11 p.m.
EMS 1200 block California 10:59 p.m.
Carbon monoxide 2400 block 3rd 11:01 p.m.

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Draw Date: 4/10
5 13 31 43 53
Mega#: 20
Jackpot: 55M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 4/11
5 9 16 22 28
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 26M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/11
3 13 18 29 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 4/11
MIDDAY: 1 5 0
Draw Date: 4/11
EVENING: 2 4 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 4/11
1st: 09 Winning Spirit
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:40.11

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■ Q: Look at one of your fingernails. Can you name its constituent parts? Yes, it has parts.

■ A: The nail plate is the visible part of the nail. The nail bed is the skin beneath the plate. The cuticle is the tissue that overlaps the plate and rims the base of the nail. Nail folds are liners of skin that frame and support the nail on three sides. The lunula is the whitish half-moon at the base of the nail plate. It's whitish because the epidermis there is thick and obscures the underlying blood vessels. The matrix is the part of the nail unit under the cuticle.

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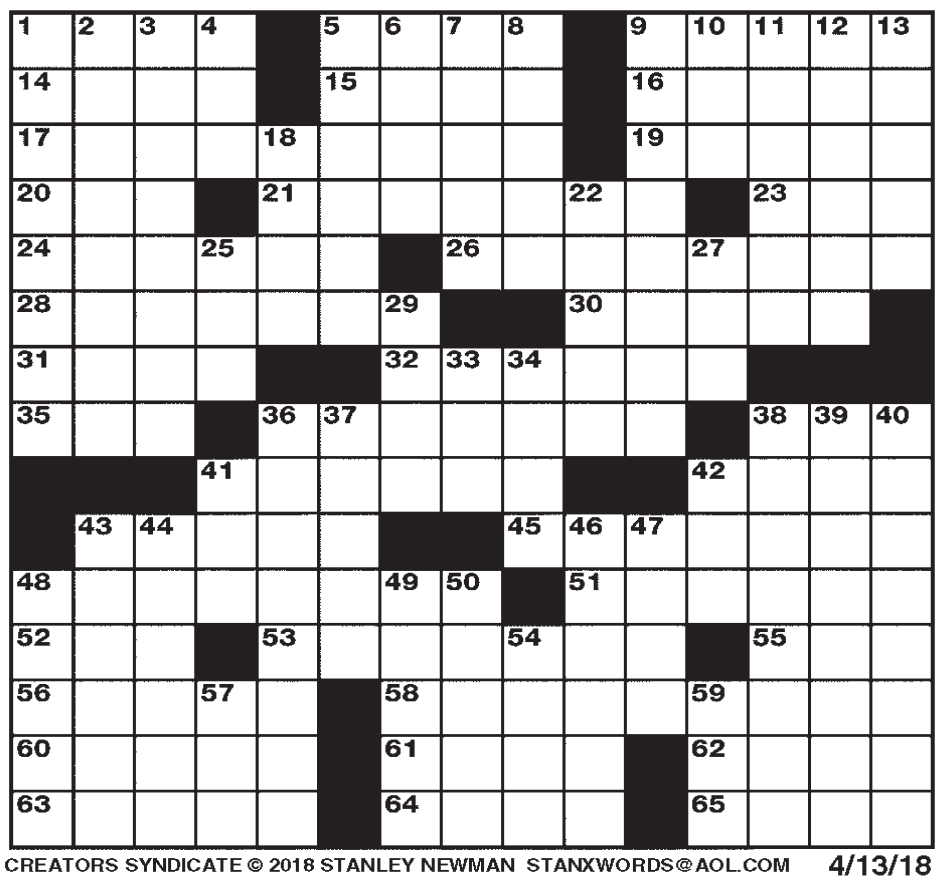
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1 Israel's first UN delegate
5 Phoenix neighbor
9 Kentucky Derby beverage
14 Bugs Bunny's girlfriend
15 River near Rugby
16 Yanks' land
17 Froggy-sounding hoops skill
19 Brand of foam balls
20 Poetic form
21 French comedic playwright
23 __ *for Evidence*
24 Widespread distinction
26 Froggy-sounding card game
28 Large ex-lake
30 Prone to cross words
31 Overindulge, with "on"
32 Type of convenience store
35 Low digit
36 Froggy-sounding decorations
38 Software revision, for short
41 Filmdom's Zhivago
42 Fall quickly
43 Rugby play
45 Fox facility
48 Froggy-sounding writing
51 Molina, in *Frida*
52 Significant period
53 Working together
55 Sch. overlooking the Hudson
56 Rather definitive turndown
58 Froggy-sounding water
60 Uncool one
61 Berliner's 35 Across
62 White-rindy cheese
63 Harmonizes
64 Tart-tasting fruit
65 Let go of legally

DOWN
1 Legendary golden place
2 Abut
3 Make hostile
4 Run in
5 *Cheers* lead role
6 Sinister
7 Adjective in acoustics
8 Emotion of the 30 Across
9 Large beetles
10 Application
11 Maybelline owner
12 Likeness at a protest
13 Now out
18 Some Daytona racers
22 Now up
25 Ecuadorean encouragement
27 Swimsuit section
29 Dictionary notation
33 Kimono sash
34 Tip politely
36 Baseball brawls
37 Poet's "da-DA, da-DA"
38 Have mercy, in Latin masses
39 Getting too much
40 Captive
41 Hindu mister
42 Certain ID issuer
43 Absurd
44 Faint of heart
46 Bumper's declaration
47 Possible Persian perch
48 Conveys
49 Oxford ties
50 Amazon habitat
54 Cubic Rubik
57 Common Market, for short
59 First *Sherlock* airer



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 13)

Knowing that it's the sensory experiences that will be remembered for years to come, you'll travel, take in different foods and make an effort to meet new people during this vivid, fast-paced solar return. Relatedly, you'll be extremely creative. You'll apply that creativity to pursuits spanning the personal and financial. Aquarius and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 32, 48, 3 and 8.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
While the big dogs seem to have a clear advantage today, the words of Dwight D. Eisenhower are also true: "What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight. It's the size of the fight in the dog."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
What is misery, really, other than a conflict between what is and what we would have it be? Avoiding misery is not easy, but it's so simple. The acceptance of reality doesn't give misery an inch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Anyone who has waited tables before can tell you that hungry people can be mean. Being a nicer human today will be a function of getting what you need before it becomes a pang.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Curiosity can be a very attractive quality, especially when directed toward the people around you. Today your curiosity will lead you to delightful and enlightening interactions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
For some, getting ready for a party is more fun than than the party itself. Hopefully that won't be the case, but since it's a possibility, you might as well have as much fun with the preparations as you possibly can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Feelings may be generally mutual, but they are not specifically the same. It will take time to understand how another person thinks of you, though you'll never understand it fully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Though you take great pleasure in fantasizing about what will happen on that distant day when the tables turn, your plans come together and your hard work pays off, do be mindful not to wear out the day before it gets here.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
It's one thing to know what you need and quite another to be bold enough to ask for it. You win on both accounts, and though your courage may not net the thing you want right away, it will impress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Socializing is like a group dance. When the solo comes up, the rest of the company shouldn't go limp and lifeless. They should serve as support, either in movement or stillness, poised to frame the big picture.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your next move is one to consider carefully. How will it affect the others? Who will agree? Who will object? Should you inform all beforehand? Sometimes it's better to ask forgiveness than permission.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You may not fully understand your feelings for another, and you would be hard-pressed to define the relationship. Right now it's how you treat one another that really matters.

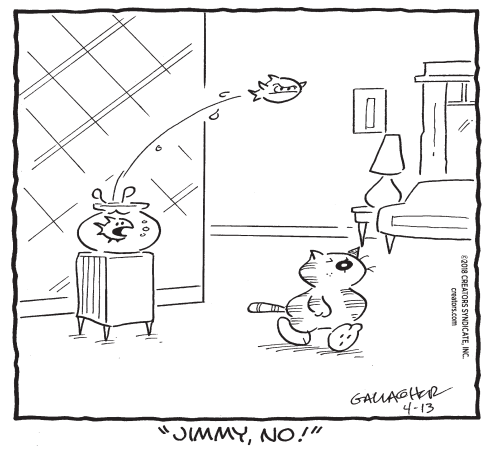
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
With a person who will only give 10 percent to the relationship, 90 percent will be required of you. Are you willing? Is it worth it? Consider the big picture. The answer isn't as obvious as it seems.

Forecast for Friday the 13th

Friday the 13th occurs at least once a year, sometimes three times. This year will bring the fateful phenomenon twice: today and on July 13. Whether you regard this date as lucky or unlucky, the moon will amplify your ideas and even support your superstitions with evidence, as imaginings gain power with the Piscean lunar influence.

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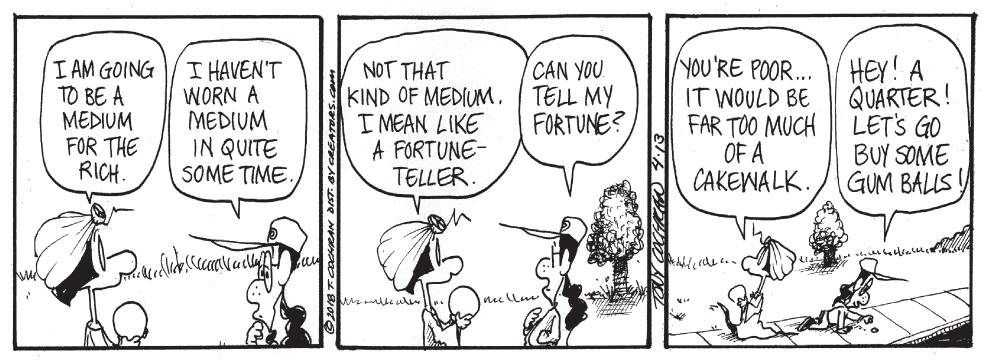
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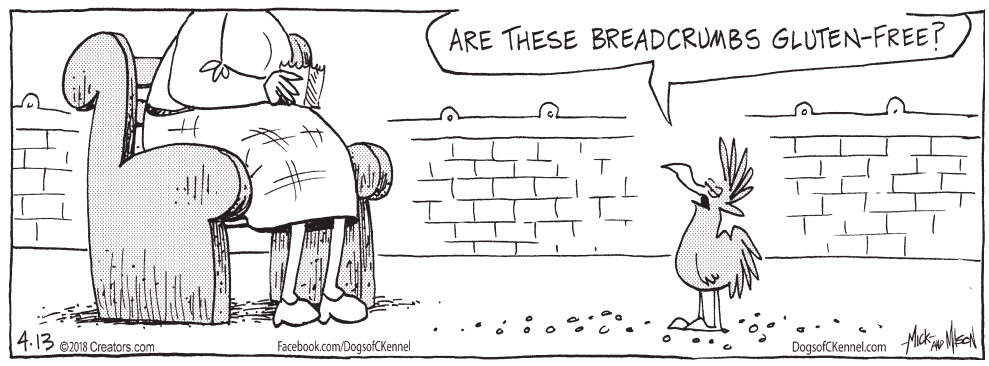
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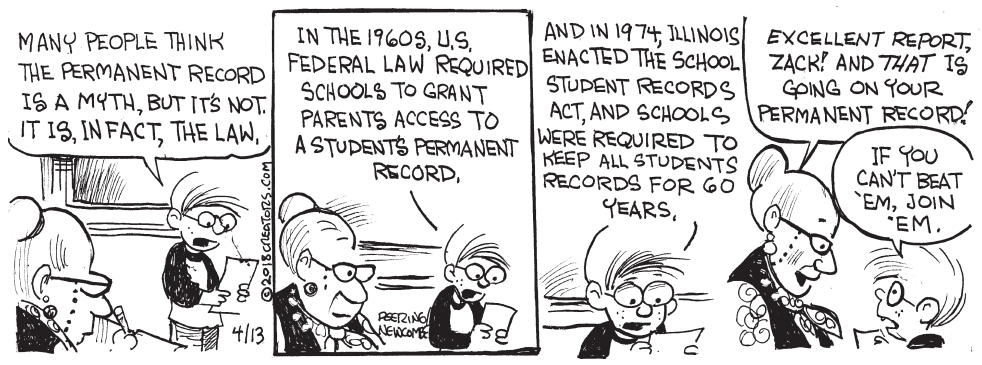
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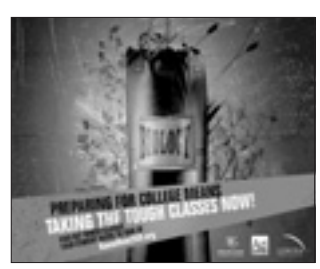
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