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# YALLWEST festival prepares to return to Santa Monica

**ANGEL CARRERAS**
Daily Press Staff Writer

A day of book panels and signings with best-selling authors in the Young Adult world comes to Santa Monica this weekend.

Yallwest marks its fifth anniversary this year, bringing book panels, book signings, food trucks and more to Samohi May 3 and May 4. The festival is free and open to the public, with the exception of some keynote speaker events which are ticketed for space restrictions.

YALLWEST was born in the wake of the success of YALLFEST, a Charleston, South Carolina young adult and middle school book festival that Stohl co-founded in 2011 with Kami Garcia and Jonathan Sanchez of Blue Bicycle Books.

In 2015, Stohl and de la Cruz decided to bring the festival closer

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# Veteran arrested after planning to bomb Long Beach, Santa Monica Pier

**MADELEINE PAUKER**
Daily Press Staff Writer

A U.S. Army veteran was arrested Friday after authorities discovered he was allegedly plotting to bomb one of several locations in Southern California, including Long Beach, the Santa Monica Pier, Huntington Beach and Los Angeles freeways as revenge for last month's mass shooting at a New Zealand mosque.

Authorities had been monitoring Mark Steven Domingo, a 26-year-old San Fernando Valley resident, because he had allegedly posted online about gathering materials to build a bomb and planning to carry out attacks on Christians, Jews and police officers as retribution for the Christchurch shooting, according to a Department of Justice press release. He decided to detonate a bomb at a white nationalist rally scheduled to take place in Long Beach this past weekend.

Domingo, who returned from a deployment in Afghanistan in 2013, also considered another rally in Huntington Beach, Santa Monica Pier and Los Angeles freeways as back-up targets, according to court documents.

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# Scooter rider suffers head injury after making unsafe turn

**MADELEINE PAUKER**
Daily Press Staff Writer

A driver struck a woman riding a Bird scooter earlier this month as she crossed 16th Street on Montana Avenue.

The woman was riding the scooter on the right side of the street on Montana, which includes a bike lane. She turned left and was struck from behind by a man driving a Toyota Yaris, suffering a head injury, according to the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD). The woman was found to be at fault for the April 13 collision because she made an unsafe turn.

There were 89 scooter related traffic and injury incidents in 2018, according to SMPD. 49 of those involved a scooter and a vehicle.

A man riding a personal scooter in Ocean Park died in March when a car struck him after he fell off of his device. He suffered significant head and body trauma and died shortly after being transported to a local hospital.

SMPD did not provide data on the types of injuries Santa Monica scooter riders sustained in the 89 incidents recorded last year, but a UCLA study released in January found that e-scooter riders are most likely to be hospitalized for head injuries and broken bones.

The first-of-its-kind study surveyed Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and UCLA Medical Center-Santa Monica from September 2017 to August 2018 and recorded

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Courtesy Photo

**THINK PINK:** The Irene Dunne Guild of Saint John's Health Center Foundation will host a health-care education event on May 8. Their president is Evelyn Guerboian. The "Think Pink" theme for the upcoming guild event will be co-chaired by Janis Gallo and Angela Vassallo. The May Luncheon will be held at the Upper Bel Air Bay Club on Pacific Coast Highway. See Page 3 for more information.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

**DATE/TIME:** **10:30 a.m., May 14, 2019**

**LOCATION:** Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

**MINOR USE PERMIT 18ENT-0402, 2001 Main Street.** The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow for a Group Residential use within an existing one-story multi-tenant commercial building. The applicant is proposing to convert a 2,438 square foot commercial tenant space into shared living quarters on a parcel that is zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC). Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.11.020, review and approval of an MUP is required for a Group Residential use. This item was continued from the April 9, 2019 hearing. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **Applicant: Podshare Inc. Property Owner: Jim Prause, c/o Assaf Raz, Dogtown Realty.**

**FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION 19ENT-0020, 1230 Georgina Avenue.** The applicant requests approval of a height modification for a 7'-0" high hedge within the front yard setback along the front and street side (east and north) property lines. The height modification also includes a stone wall along the northeast corner of the property which varies in height from 3'-5" to 4'-1". The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050(A)(1), fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.050(D), in the cases of fences, walls, or hedges that are parallel to and within 5 feet of a public sidewalk, grade shall be the elevation of the closest point on the sidewalk. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to these height limitations in the front, side, and rear setbacks. This item was continued from the March 12, 2019 hearing. [Planner: Ivan Lai] **Applicant / Property Owner: Elizabeth Urquhart**.

**FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION 19ENT-0093, 611 14th Street**. The applicant requests approval of a height modification for an 8.25' high hedge and a 9.66' wide x 8.25' high metal wall/gate within the front yard setback. The metal wall functions as the post to a metal entry gate that opens perpendicular to the front property line. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050(A)(1), fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.050(D), in the cases of fences, walls, or hedges that are parallel to and within 5 feet of a public sidewalk, grade shall be the elevation of the closest point on the sidewalk. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to these height limitations in the front setback. [Planner: Gina Szilak] Applicant: Jonathan Ty. Property Owners: Jonathan and Angela Ty.

**FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION 19ENT-0117, 1721 Carlyle Avenue.** The applicant requests approval of a height modification for a 12'-0" to 12'-8" high hedge within the front yard setback and a 9' high wall in the street side yard setback. The subject property is located in the Single-Unit Residential (R1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050(A)(1), fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback, and fences and walls cannot exceed a maximum of 8 feet within the side and rear setbacks as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.050(D), in the cases of fences, walls, or hedges that are parallel to and within 5 feet of a public sidewalk, grade shall be the elevation of the closest point on the sidewalk. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to these height limitations in the front and street side setbacks. [Planner: Amy Miller] **Applicant / Property Owner: Jennifer Happillon**.

**HOW TO COMMENT**

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(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. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

*Esto es un aviso sobre una audiencia publica para revisar applicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Esto puede ser de interes para usted. Si desea mas informacion, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la Division de Planificacion al numero (310) 458-8341.

# What's Up Westside

## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## Tuesday, April 30

### Le Cinéma Francais Screening: Jean de Florette (1986)

Francophiles et francophones, join organizers for a screening of this film which takes place in rural Provence, where two local farmers plot to trick a newcomer out of his newly inherited property. Mark date for the sequel on 5/2. In French with English subtitles. A casual conversation of the film, en francais, follows the screening. (Film runtime: 121 min.) Main Library, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

### A Lego Building Afternoon

Join organizers for fun with LEGO building. Ages 4-11. Ocean Park Branch Library, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

### Walk-In Tutoring

Friendly volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading, writing, and computer skills; using the Internet to search for information; opening and using an email account; filling out online forms or applications; learning how to write a resume or cover letter; and more. Main Library, 1 – 3 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 1

### Planning Commission Meeting

The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber. 7 p.m.

### Film, Free Speech, & Fake News

Free speech and the free press are cornerstones of the American experience, yet the thorny issue of fake news and its increasing influence may push even the most committed anti-censorship advocates toward regulation. Fake news is not a new concept but recent events and technological developments have made misinformation even more toxic. Jeremy Geltzer's interactive presentation explores fake news and film from the influence of Orson Welles and Nazi propaganda to the pseudo-documentaries of Michael Moore and Citizens United. The discussion will focus on the question: Can we condemn censorship and still favor regulations on fake news? Main Library, 7 – 8 p.m.

### Mindfulness Meditation

Organizers invite you to enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, and/or guest facilitators from UCLA Mindful Awareness Center, will guide the session, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 5:30 – 6 p.m.

### DIY Superhero Capes

Make your own superhero cape with Mylar, fabric, and other materials. Presented by the reDiscover Center. Ages 5-11. Ocean Park Branch Library, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

### Together Time

Chat with other parents and caregivers while your child socializes and explores hands-on activities. Ages 0-3. Main Library, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

## Thursday, May 2

### Library Board Meeting

Library Board Meeting in Administration Conference Room, 2nd Floor near computer commons. Main Library, 7 – 9 p.m.

### Le Cinéma Français Screening: Manon of the Spring (1986)

Francophiles et francophones, join us for a screening of this film which takes place in rural Provence, and is the sequel to Jean de Florette but stands well on its own. In French with English subtitles. Casual conversation of the film, en français, follows the screening. (Film runtime: 113 min.) Main Library, 6 – 8 p.m.

### Chrysalis at the Library: Interviewing

Chrysalis Staff facilitate workshops designed to improve your job search skills, self-confidence,
self-sufficiency, and employability so you can reach your career goals. Ocean Park Branch Library, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

### Current Events Discussion Group

Join organizers for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

## Friday, May 3

### YALLWEST Preview Event: Fierce Friday

The fourth annual after-hours YALLWEST teen book festival kickoff features 20 top authors of YA literature including Angie Thomas, Nic Stone, Tomi Adeyemi, Lauren Myracle, V.E Schwab, Shannon Hale and more! Authors will sign their books and mingle with fans during activities such as trivia for prizes, a photo booth, old-school arcade gaming and crafts. A free ticket is required for admission; tickets and full author line-up available at yallwest.com. Co-sponsored by Fierce Reads (Macmillan Books). Main Library, 6 – 8 p.m. www.yallwest.com.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
**310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Citywide**

## Irene Dunne Guild from Saint John's Health Center Foundation Planning May Women's Wellness Lunch

"Think Pink" for Women's Wellness, an Irene Dunne Guild annual event, focuses on health education and awareness for women and their families. Held close to Mother's Day, it is a celebration of mothers, sisters, daughters, and dear friends. This year's event is Wednesday, May 8, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Upper Bel Air Bay Club.

Featuring morning break-out sessions with notable doctors and speakers, the event culminates with a wonderful luncheon and key note speaker presentation. Over the years, topics have included dermatology, beauty and aging, breast cancer, children's health, fitness, addiction, and many more. Boutique shopping is available throughout the event with net proceeds to benefit programs, equipment and services at Providence Saint John's Health Center.

The Irene Dunne Guild is celebrating its thirty second year as a support group of Saint John's Health Center Foundation in Santa Monica, California. Tickets are $125 per person. "Think Pink" Co-Chairs are Janis Gallo and Angela Vassallo. For more information, contact Esther Espinoza at Esther.Espinoza@stjohns.org.

SUBMITTED BY CAROL BULLOCK

## DUI-Driver's License Checkpoint

In recent years, California has seen a disturbing increase in drug-impaired driving crashes. The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) supports the effort from the Office of Traffic Safety that aims to educate all drivers that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

The Santa Monica Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday May 3, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 7 p.m. to 3 a.m.

In California 2014, alcohol involved collisions led to 1,155 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Over the past three years, SMPD officers have investigated 163 DUI collisions, which have claimed 2 lives and resulted in another 56 injuries.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspensions and other expenses that can exceed $10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the SMPD by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Driver - Call 9-1-1'.

SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT CANDICE COBARRUBIAS

**SANTA ANA**

## Avenatti pleads not guilty on charges of cheating, lying

Attorney Michael Avenatti pleaded not guilty Monday to charges that he stole millions of dollars from clients, cheated on his taxes and lied to investigators.

When asked to enter a plea in federal court in Santa Ana, California, Avenatti told the judge, "Not guilty to all charges."

He declined to comment after the hearing and referred reporters to an earlier statement he gave about the right to be presumed innocent.

Avenatti rose to fame representing porn actress Stormy Daniels in her legal battles against President Donald Trump.

He was indicted earlier this month on 36 counts, including wire and bank fraud. His trial is scheduled to start June 25.

Prosecutors have said Avenatti embezzled settlement funds and proceeds from other

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## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

**SUBJECT:** A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

Proposed Amendments to the Text of the Zoning Ordinance and Official Districting Map to Make Amendments to Land Use Regulations on Commercial Properties on Pico Boulevard between Euclid Street and Centinela Avenue in conjunction with the Pico Wellbeing Project.

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider a Resolution recommending to the City Council the adoption of an Ordinance amending the text of the Zoning Ordinance and amending the Official Districting Map to modify land use regulations on commercial properties on Pico Boulevard between Euclid Street and Centinela Avenue in conjunction with the Pico Wellbeing Project.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

**HOW TO COMMENT**

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

**MORE INFORMATION**

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the project planner at (310) 458-8341. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. *Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall 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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# What's the Point?

David Pisarra

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# Billionaire Berggruen Sheds Light On The Future Of Democracy

Last Wednesday I and about 250 other people filed in to the Ann and Jerry Moss Theater at New Roads School for a LIVE TALKS LOS ANGELES event. These are events where artists, writers and thinkers come to explore topics of the day. This particular event we were to hear from Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, Nathan Gardels and Nicolas Berggruen converse about the outlook for the future of America and Democracy in general. Gardels is Senior Advisor to the Berggruen Institute and Editor in Chief of The World Post. Nicolas Berggruen is an amazing, quiet, giant of a man. Not large in stature but huge in his thinking. He is the founder of the Berggruen Institute a non-partisan think tank, and co-founder along with the Washington Post of the World Post, an online media publication dedicated to exploring global issues.

Mayor Garcetti came on stage looking dapper in a blazer and jeans, and took advantage of the moment to remind everyone that he was wearing jeans, not out of casualness, but because it was Denim Day to bring awareness to the plague of sexual harassment that affects women, children and men. He was there to act as moderator for a discussion of the new book Renovating Democracy by Berggruen and Gardels.

Berggruen, holds dual German and U.S. citizenship but truly typifies what it means to be a 'global citizen.' His thinking and analysis is on a higher level than most of us, and it showed in his responses to Garcetti's questions. Gardels was the more vocal of the two authors and was insightful into the future of how the world is changing, and how technology is impacting modern life.

Garcetti made a great point about the way in which Alaska residents all benefit from their oil natural resources, but in California that didn't happen, which led to a discussion about who should benefit from the data collected by the likes of Uber and Lyft. Basically he was suggesting that as a green economy leader, we should tax those data driven companies and then redistribute it back to those who created the data. Berggruen said, "We all work for Facebook and Uber" in response to the idea of a "data dividend" which is scary and true.

We're living in the age of the "pacific century" as more and more business is conducted across the Pacific Ocean. As Garcetti pointed out, "Los Angeles is the world. We have 200 languages spoken, 190 countries represented in our citizens and we have 39 of the largest populations outside their home countries."

Living in Los Angeles we're blessed because we do get to see and come across so much of the world, in our backyard. I know one of the things that I cherish most about living here is the great diversity that adds to my life in experiences, foods, and people. It's the cross-cultural experiences that allow for understanding, growth and the flourishing of democracy. It's much easier to reach an accord, come to a compromise and hear the other side, when you have met them on a regular basis over coffee.

The world is quickly becoming more homogenous and at the same time that will cause fear and anxiety from those who are not prepared for it. As artificial intelligence becomes more endemic to our lives the look of work will change. We have to confront the reality that the next 30 years will be a radical new era in humanity, whether we're ready or not.

Renovating Democracy takes a critical look at what the future holds, how it will be shaped and what we can do to participate. I don't recall if it was Garcetti or Berggruen who said, "We need to look to the future more. We have a Twitter President who thinks in 5 minute sound bites we're competing with China's Xi Jinping who has a 30 year plan. Who do you think will win that?"


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## SCOOTER


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249 patients who visited the emergency room with injuries associated with e-scooter use. The study identified 195 emergency room visits for bicyclist injuries and 181 for pedestrian injuries over the same time period.

Of the individuals treated at the hospitals, 40 percent of patients received head injuries and about one-third broke a bone. Bruises, sprains and cuts accounted for 28 percent of injuries. About 92 percent of patients were riders. Of the 21 non-riders recorded in the study, 11 were hit by a scooter, five tripped over a parked scooter and five were injured trying to lift a scooter.

Of riders, 80 percent fell off their scooters, 11 percent collided with an object and about nine percent were hit by a vehicle.

Only about four percent of riders were wearing a helmet when they were injured and five percent were intoxicated.

The study likely underestimated the number of scooter-associated injuries, the authors said, because it excluded 74 emergency room visits where it was suspected, but not clear, that a scooter was involved. The study also did not include visits to urgent care or primary care clinics for minor injuries.

Four scooter companies are authorized to operate a combined 2,000 scooters in Santa Monica under City Hall's shared mobility pilot program. The companies are required to share data with the City and recent data shows each device was used about twice per day, on average.


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## BOMB

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"Domingo said the Huntington Beach rally would be on the beach, which makes it more difficult to kill as many people because it was a wide open space," the court documents said. "Domingo said the Santa Monica Pier would provide a better space for an attack, particularly during the summer when it was crowded, because it was a more enclosed space and people would not be able to escape from a blast. Domingo said that detonating an IED with a timer on the Santa Monica Pier would cause a lot of casualties."

During one meeting with investigators, Domingo said he would bring a gun to the pier in the event of an attack and was willing to martyr himself.

"Domingo showed the (undercover operative) a map of the Santa Monica Pier on his phone, and pointed out locations where they could stand near the entrance of the pier," the court documents said.

Domingo decided to proceed with his plan to bomb the Long Beach rally last week. He asked an undercover FBI operative to find a bomb-maker and purchased several hundred nails to be used as shrapnel inside the bomb. On Friday evening, the operative delivered multiple inert devices, which Domingo believed were weapons of mass destruction, according to the press release. Domingo inspected the devices and traveled to the location of the rally in Long Beach, where he was taken into custody.

The white nationalist rally did not materialize Sunday morning because counterprotesters occupied Bluff Park, where it was supposed to take place.

Domingo was charged with providing and attempting to provide material support to terrorists. He was expected to make his initial appearance this afternoon in United States District Court.

"The individual charged in this case wanted to carry out a mass casualty attack with explosive devices, and he moved very quickly from talking about violence to mobilizing to commit such an attack," said assistant director Michael McGarrity of the FBI's counterterrorism section. "This case should remind the public of the need to be vigilant and notify law enforcement if you see suspicious behavior."

At a press conference Monday, investigators said Domingo came on their radar shortly before the Christchurch shooting. He expressed support for violent jihad and ISIS in different chatrooms, said Ryan Young, the FBI's special agent in charge of the investigation. Young said authorities discovered several semi-automatic guns, large amounts of ammunition and multiple large fireworks at Domingo's Reseda home.

"Our biggest fear is this, which is what we call a rapid radicalization and mobilization of violence," Young said. "People ask us what keeps us up at night. This is a case that keeps us up at night."

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# YALLWEST

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to home, launching the inaugural YALLWEST festival. They chose Samohi as a location as Stohl says the school has always been a very willing participant.

"We are thrilled for Samohi to once again be the location of the annual Y'all West Festival," Gail Pinsker, public information officer for SMMUSD said. "We welcome our own students and families, along with thousands of other students from around the country, to enjoy this wonderful event on our campus. It's positive exposure for SMMUSD and the Santa Monica community."

Last year's Yallwest drew over 20,000 attendees, raising thousands of dollars in book sale proceeds that were donated to SMMUSD and LAUSD school libraries. A 25,000 attendance increase is expected for this year.

Margaret Stohl, Yallwest co-founder and a writer herself, says the festival's purpose is to encourage creativity in a new generation of students.

"Yallwest has one mission: putting books into the hands of kids," Stohl said. "We want to empower young readers and send a message to Los Angeles-area students that we want to stand side-by-side with them and see them as readers, creators."

Inclusiveness is inherent in the festival's core and that's reflected in the programming and guest attendees: Over 100 authors will be in tow, diverse in ethnicity and mediums — some authors range from the New York Times' best-seller lists as YA writers and others range from the same list as comic writers.

A panel schedule shows a lineup that will cover a multitude of topics such as LGBTQIA representation, discussing women in Marvel and how to build a video game world a la Fortnite.

"L.A. is such a wonderfully diverse community," Stohl said. "We take representation very seriously and want students to look up and see heroes and creators who look like them, doing the things they want to do."

For more information and a full schedule of panels and events, visit www.yallwest.com.

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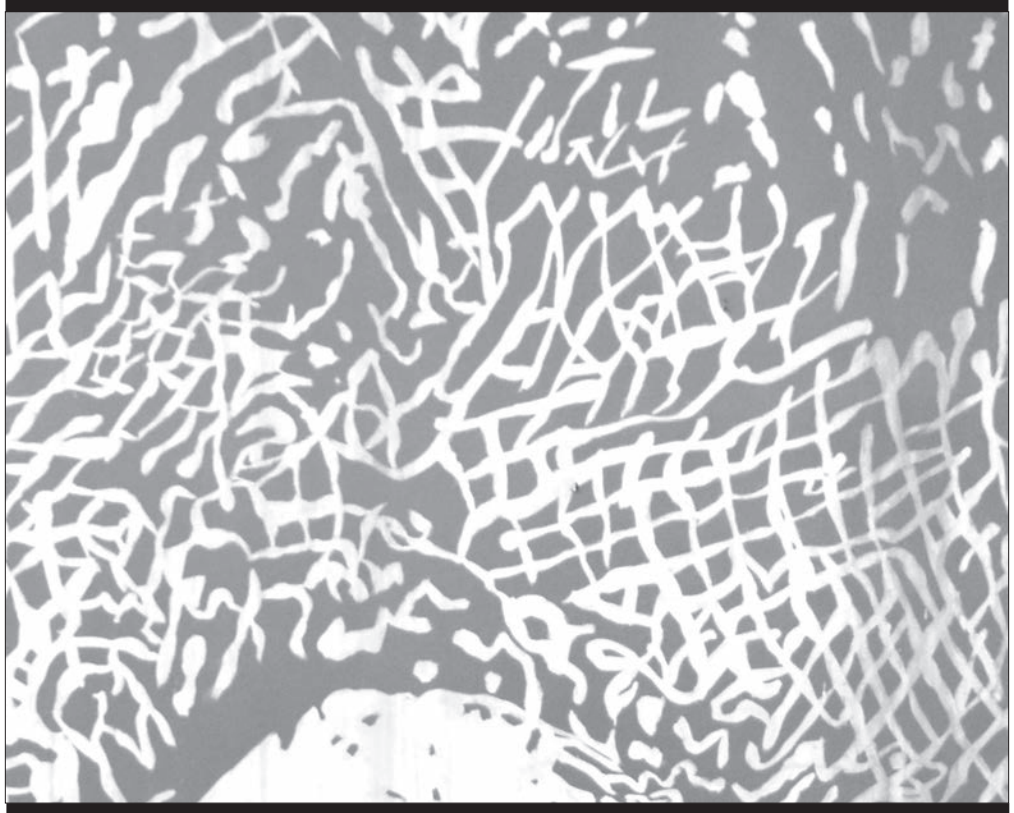
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Keep the peace 3000blk Lincoln Blvd 6:46 a.m.
Pedestrian stop 3000blk Lincoln Blvd 7:16 a.m.
Missing person 300blk Olympic Dr 7:19 a.m.
Encampment 1100blk Ocean Front Walk 7:36 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 7:54 a.m.
Petty theft 1500blk 6th St 7:57 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1900blk 17th St 8:06 a.m.
Battery 1200blk Lincoln Blvd 9:26 a.m.
Burglary 1200blk Montana Ave 9:28 a.m.
Domestic violence 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:58 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 2400blk Arizona Ave 10 a.m.
Petty theft 800blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:09 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400blk Princeton St 10:58 a.m.
Fight 5th St / Olympic Blvd W 11:14 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1300blk Colorado Ave 11:17 a.m.
Auto burglary 2000blk 4th St 11:26 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 700blk Broadway 11:32 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries city prop involved Lincoln Blvd / Broadway 11:42 a.m.
Identity theft 200blk 19th St 11:53 a.m.
Construction noise 900blk 3rd St 11:54 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 800blk 15th St 12:01 p.m.
Encampment 1300blk the beach 12:22 p.m.
Encampment 1300blk the beach 12:37 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500blk 7th St 1:02 p.m.
Drunk driving Ocean Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 1:05 p.m.
Construction noise 1500blk Centinela Ave 1:14 p.m.
Smoking violation 3000blk Lincoln Blvd 1:31 p.m.
Fraud 1100blk 7th St 1:35 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 4th St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:31 p.m.
Petty theft 1300blk 4th St 2:32 p.m.
Animal related incident 1500blk 15th St 3:06 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries 20th St / Olympic Blvd 3:28 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries Main St / Bay St 3:30 p.m.
Exhibition of speed 26th St / Santa Monica Blvd 4:09 p.m.
Traffic hazard 12th St / Wilshire Blvd 4:33 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1000blk Ocean Ave 4:49 p.m.
Hit and run Ocean Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 4:52 p.m.
Traffic/vehicle stop 1400blk 5th St 4:56 p.m.
Battery 1900blk Pico Blvd 5:51 p.m.
Battery Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 6:08 p.m.
Hit and run 4th St / Arizona Ave 6:34 p.m.
Fight 1700blk Ocean Ave 6:40 p.m.
Traffic/vehicle stop Ocean Ave / Broadway 6:50 p.m.
Petty theft 1400blk the beach 7:16 p.m.
Petty theft 1400blk 9th St 7:24 p.m.
Auto burglary 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 7:32 p.m.
Battery 1400blk Ocean Ave 7:40 p.m.
Auto burglary 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 7:44 p.m.
Auto burglary 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:17 p.m.
Fight 200blk Santa Monica Pier 9:04 p.m.
Person with a gun 9th St / Pico Blvd 9:24 p.m.
Battery 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 11:27 p.m.

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### SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 29 CALLS ON APRIL 28

Emergency Medical Service 900blk 3rd St 1:24 a.m.
EMS 2900blk 31st St 5:01 a.m.
EMS 1700blk 16th St 8:09 a.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 11:31 a.m.
EMS 1700blk 18th St 11:53 a.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 12:48 p.m.
EMS 2000blk 5th St 1:43 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 2:09 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:05 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 9th St 3:19 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 20th St / Olympic Blvd 3:28 p.m.
EMS Main St / Bay St 3:30 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Ocean Ave 3:31 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1300blk 11th St 3:35 p.m.
EMS 3400blk Pico Blvd 3:39 p.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 2500blk Michigan Ave 3:50 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500blk Ocean Ave 4:21 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 5:56 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2000blk Olympic Blvd 6:14 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Ave 6:45 p.m.
EMS 1200blk Euclid St 7:37 p.m.
EMS 1000blk Pico Blvd 7:37 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Arizona Ave 9:46 p.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Bay St 9:46 p.m.
EMS 2300blk 4th St 9:49 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2000blk Olympic Blvd 10:01 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 10:21 p.m.
Public assist 800blk 9th St 10:31 p.m.
EMS 900blk 10th St 11:07 p.m.

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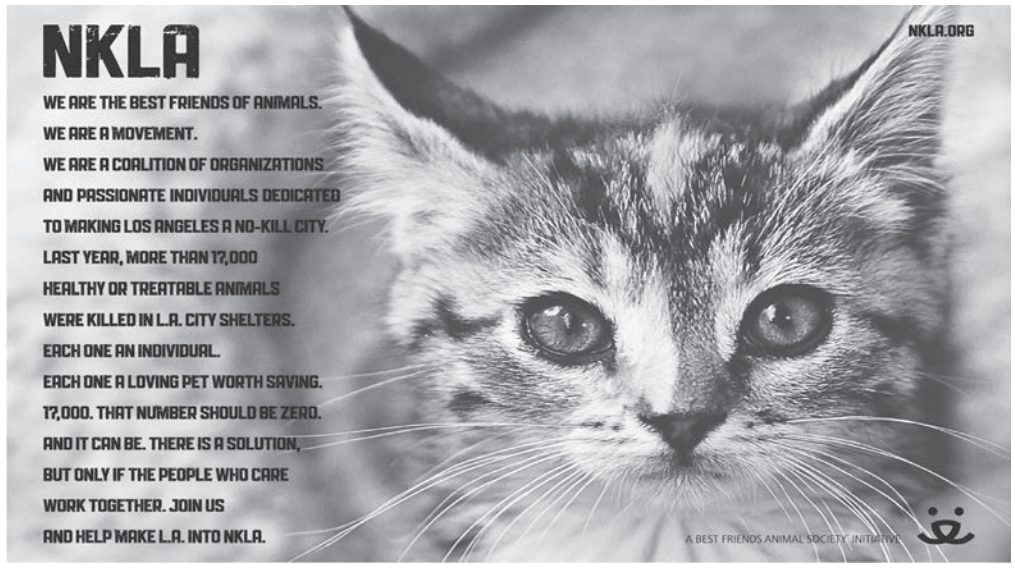
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Draw Date: 04/27
1 2 29 32 35
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: $40 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 04/28
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Draw Date: 04/28
Midday: 5 9 1
Draw Date: 04/28
Evening: 5 5 2

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## SURF REPORT

### SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 61.5°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4 ft waist to chest high
New SSW swell builds further. Slight increase in short-period NW swell possible.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4 ft waist to chest high
Reinforcing SSW swell. Minor short-period NW swell.

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.

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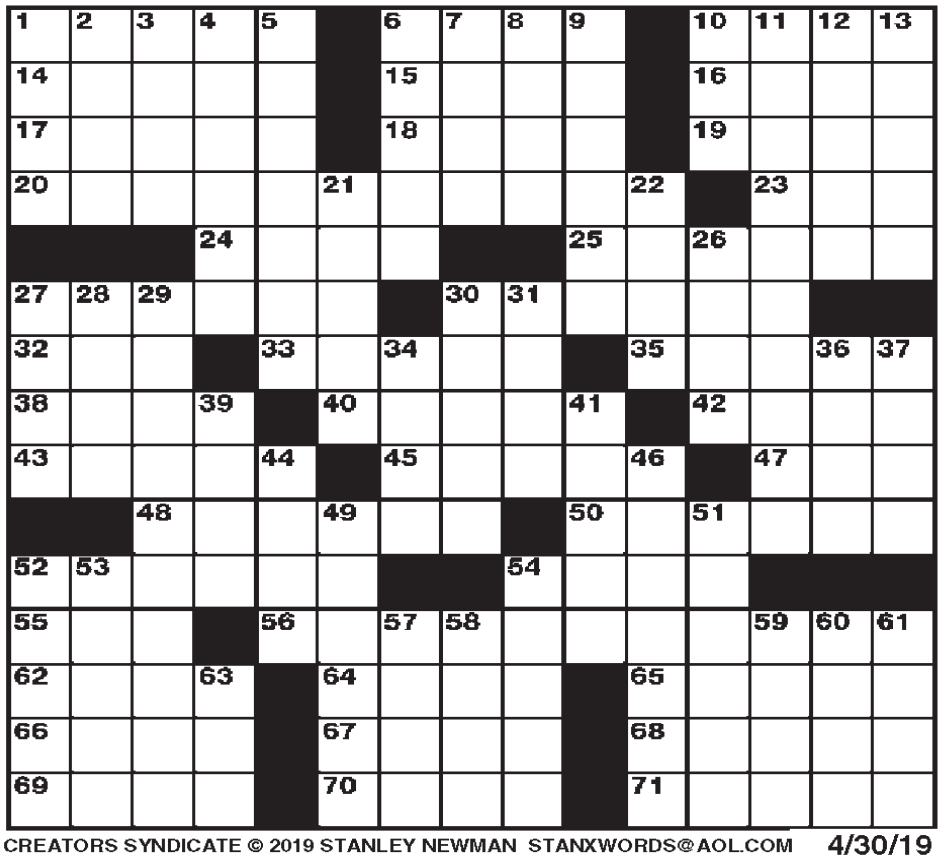
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## Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**
1 Hindu teacher
6 Tickled pink
10 Start to melt
14 Fights with
15 Count (on)
16 Metallic strand
17 Military divisions
18 Auth. unknown
19 Storybook brute
20 Beloved
23 Move like a rabbit
24 Woodwind instrument
25 Noisy parrots
27 Pressed, as pants
30 Exactly right
32 Garbage container
33 Nevada/California lake
35 __ Bauer (clothing label)
38 Scrapes by, with "out"
40 Vacant apartment sign
42 Tacks on
43 College officials
45 Aviator
47 Salesperson, for short
48 Used a hammer
50 Nairobi resident
52 Seasoned vet
54 Nevada city near 33 Across
55 Short-lived craze
56 Steak/lobster dinner
62 Perched upon
64 Midday
65 Perfectly timed
66 Chromosome part
67 Band of outlaws
68 "That's the truth!"
69 Board member, briefly
70 Swirling water
71 Graceful birds

**DOWN**
1 Keep away from
2 Lessen
3 Korea's continent
4 __ of honor (bridal attendant)
5 "I'll take that wager"
6 A- or C+
7 Give temporarily
8 Natural burn soother
9 Go-getter
10 A pair of
11 (Left) stranded
12 Robin Hood's missile
13 Sheds tears
21 Greet silently
22 Size up
26 Musical postscript
27 Chilled, as tea
28 Leaf-gathering tool
29 Single-use
30 Sturdy
31 Orange rind
34 Optimistic emotion
36 Notion
37 NFL and NBA channel
39 Break sharply
41 Small souvenir
44 Knights' titles
46 Muscle-bone connectors
49 Airport waiting room
51 "Some other time"
52 Old enough
53 Rubber glove material
54 Tall and long-limbed
57 Street or avenue
58 Sweet, as a farewell
59 West Coast sch.
60 Destroy
61 Service charges
63 Chest muscle, for short



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## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 30)

The beginning of this solar return is marked by the spirit of playfulness, which creates both a general feeling of belonging for a group and deep and lasting bonds in certain relationships. You'll be inventive and will come up with new systems and products to keep abundance flowing through your world. Capricorn and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 3, 20, 40 and 20.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's so much you don't have to get mixed up in if you don't want to. As you strive for a state of mental openness and receptivity, your stress levels plummet pleasantly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). At some point, you'll get about as much a return from your work as can happen. Keep in mind the law of diminishing returns. All the work you do after that point will yield less and less. Be alert to when you should move on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your way would have worked under different circumstances and with a different cast of characters. Alas, compromises were made. Good thing you're so flexible and you'll make the very most of it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). "Give 'em the sizzle, not the steak," may be the expression of con artists, though it's not always a bad thing to get one less steak. Maybe the sizzle is enough right now. It applies across the board today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). To form a vision is the essence of creativity and the heart of leadership. Build a border of practicality and reality around the vision to keep it from crossing into the realm of delusion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've learned to be selective in what you share with people. You'll stick with that strategy today to avoid engendering envy or causing people to focus on things that don't matter to the relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You could go deep if you wanted to; you're certainly more than capable of understanding nuance and handling complexities. But what would be the purpose? There's so much accomplish on the surface right now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's a light version and a heavy version. Go with the temporary, lighter commitment for a while, just to try things out and get a better appreciation and understanding for the full range of what's available.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The more you do, the more there is to criticize. That's why you have to be tough to express yourself. It takes courage. You'd rather brave the way of the doer than go under the radar and have nothing to show for it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It takes confidence to keep it simple, and you've plenty of that. If there are too many fancy extra things, no one knows where to devote one's attention. Anyway, you're impressive without trying to be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Because you trust yourself and your innate sense of timing, when circumstances arise that require immediate action, you go for it. The others who don't know you yet haven't learned what you can do, but they'll learn.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). While fun is contagious, it's also subjective. When they're having fun and you're not, or vice versa, it's a sign that you're in the wrong place. Keep moving until the good vibes are mutual.

## Neptunian Tips for Falling

There are many ways to fall, some of them pleasant, as in falling in love, and other so thrilling that people pay hundreds of dollars to do it, as in parachuting. Whatever sort of fall, for better or worse, the safest approach is to relax into it. Stiffness and resistance increase the chance of injury, so says the gravity resistant lunar/Neptune alignment.

## ASTROLOGY AND TUESDAY

The Spanish word for Tuesday is "martes," and from that you can see the root of the word Mars. Mars, the fiery red planet of war, is the ruler of Tuesdays. Now, I'm not saying that to align yourself with Tuesday's energy you should pick a fight! But do be prepared to get in touch with your passion. Put yourself fully into your work and your loves. Pinpoint your most difficult task of the week and schedule time to tackle it on Tuesday. If you have someone else setting your calendar, make sure this person knows to put the intense jobs on Tuesday. Most people are mentally at their sharpest on Tuesday and will have the strong energy it takes to move an agenda forward. Tuesday's powerful Mars energy brings your true strengths to bear in any situation, so don't be afraid to go for it. Rev up your body by drinking some spicy herbal tea containing cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Wars have literally been fought over these powerful Mars-ruled herbs, which have been shown to boost vitality. Tonight, hit the gym for a good cardio workout or engage in some form of friendly competition such as team sports, chess or an active game with the kids. Hide and seek, anyone?

## CELEBRITY PROFILES

Taurean humor is sharp and dry. Case in point: Johnny Galecki who is perhaps best known for his role as doctor Leonard Hofstadter, the brainiac who bridged the worlds of geeks and girls in the television series "The Big Bang Theory." Those who enjoy a Christmas tradition that includes the 1989 Griswold family classic film "Christmas Vacation" know Galecki as young Rusty Griswold. Write to Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis@gmail.com.

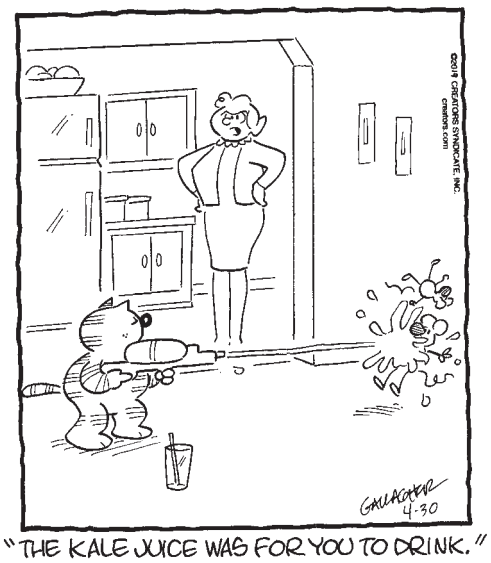
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**Clown car**
noun [kloun kahr]
a group whose size seems absurdly excessive for the purported function of the group, and whose effectiveness is therefore questionable: The planning committee has added yet another.



## Heathcliff

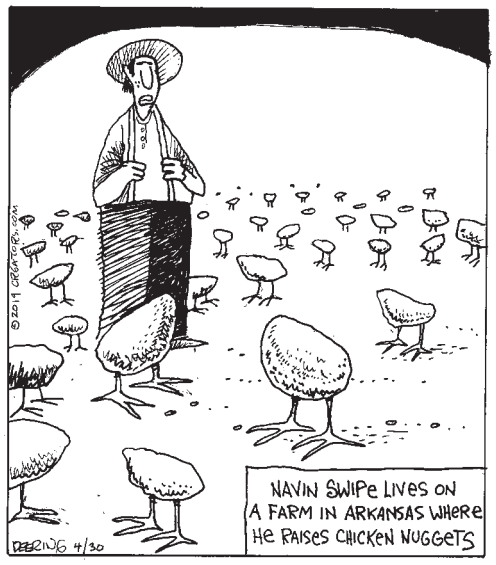
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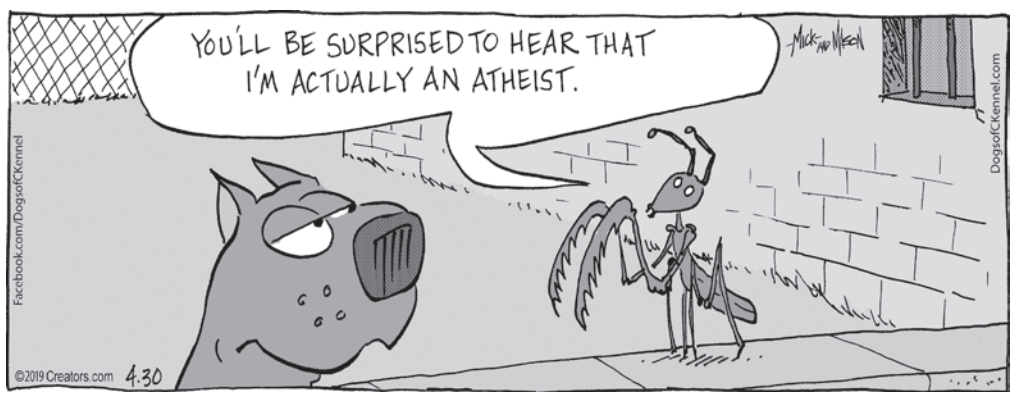

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# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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matters he handled for five clients and doled out small portions, sometimes labeling them as advances to prevent thefts from being discovered.

Avenatti has denied the charges, saying he had made powerful enemies and would plead not guilty and fight the case.

"The right to a presumption of innocence and the right to a jury trial are two fundamental rights that our founding fathers demanded when this country was formed over 200 years ago," he said in a statement before Monday's hearing.

Initially, Avenatti said he would represent himself on Monday after telling the judge he was finalizing an agreement with a private attorney. The judge asked a public defender to stand in and represent him solely for Monday's arraignment.

Avenatti was arrested in March in New York in a separate case alleging he demanded millions to stay quiet about claims he planned to reveal about Nike paying high school athletes. He has denied wrongdoing in that case as well.

The charges are a blow to a legal career for Avenatti that took off after he represented Daniels in her lawsuit to break a confidentiality agreement with Trump to stay mum about an affair they allegedly had.

Avenatti became one of Trump's leading adversaries, attacking him on cable news programs and Twitter.

At one point, Avenatti considered challenging Trump in the 2020 elections.

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**LOS ANGELES**

## Inmate flees Southern California fire camp

California corrections authorities are searching for an inmate who walked away from a fire camp in the Sylmar area of Los Angeles.

Officials say minimum-security inmate Fernando Deras was determined to be missing from the Holton fire camp during a routine inmate count at 1:25 a.m. Monday.

Local law enforcement and the California Highway Patrol have been notified.

The 31-year-old Deras was serving a four-year sentence for corporal injury.

The camp trains inmates to serve as wildland firefighters.

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**BOSTON**

## Huffman's guilty-plea hearing in admissions case is moved up

Felicity Huffman is expected to plead guilty May 13 to charges that she took part in a sweeping college admissions cheating scam.

The "Desperate Housewives" star had been scheduled to enter her plea in Boston federal court on May 21. But a judge agreed Monday to move up the hearing because the lead prosecutor will be out of town.

Also Monday, lawyers formally entered not guilty pleas in court on behalf of "Full House" actress Lori Loughlin; her husband, Mossimo Giannulli; and more than a dozen other parents.

They had previously pleaded not guilty in court documents. The judge allowed the parents to skip their arraignment.

Huffman was accused of paying $15,000 to rig her daughter's SAT score.

Loughlin and Giannulli are charged with paying $500,000 in bribes to get their daughters into the University of Southern California.

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**LOS ANGELES**

## Man vows to proceed with California clergy abuse lawsuit

A man who says he was molested by his parish priest decades ago vows to proceed with a lawsuit targeting all Catholic bishops in California after a judge dismissed part of the suit.

The so-called "nuisance" lawsuit filed in October by Thomas Emens claims a civil conspiracy among church officials to cover up clergy assault and move offending priests to other parishes.

Last week a judge dismissed sections of the suit, while upholding others.

Emens' attorney, Jeff Anderson, said at a news conference Monday that the judge's decision will allow him to examine church documents. Anderson says the lawsuit's goal is to force the church to reveal the names of all priests accused of molestation.

An email seeking comment from the California Catholic Conference of Bishops was not immediately returned.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Proposals for:

**Updating the City of Santa Monica's Pavement Management Project**
**Project No. SP2609**

The City of Santa Monica is inviting proposals from firms interested in providing professional services for the Updating the City of Santa Monica's Pavement Management Project.

The purpose of the RFP is to select the most qualified consultant to survey, compile, and analyze the current pavement conditions of all city streets for the subject project.

RFP questions to be submitted to Curtis Castle via email at: curtis.castle@smgov.net, no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2019.**

Proposers shall provide one (1) electronic version of their proposal to Curtis Castle & Margaret Talamantes via email at curtis.castle@smgov.net and margaret.talamantes@smgov.net no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 23, 2019. Size of the electronic proposal shall not exceed 10 MB.**

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