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Next generation of Chez Jay stays true to tradition

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

From the lively, ten-table dining room at Chez Jay, Chris Anderson has watched restaurants in the buildings that have sprung up around his father's iconic bar and restaurant during Santa Monica's development boom struggle to build a clientele.

A cafe was the first to land in

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2019 SQA winners recognized for environmental commitment

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Local businesses were celebrated for their love of green this week.

The 24th annual Sustainable Quality Awards took place at the Le Meridien Delfina Hotel in Santa Monica Tuesday, April 30. The awards, produced in a partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and Sustainable

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Both sides asking for expedited CVRA appeal

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

City Hall is asking a state court to rule on its appeal of the voting rights case it has been fighting for almost two years by July 2020.

A trial court judge ruled Feb. 15 that the City of Santa Monica's at-large election system violates the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) because it suppresses the voting power of the Santa Monica's Latino population. The ruling prohibited councilmembers who were elected in at-large elections from serving past Aug. 15 and ordered the City to hold a special election on July 2 to elect councilmembers according to a seven-district map drawn by the plaintiffs in the case, Maria Loya and the Pico Neighborhood Association.

Last month, however, the California Court of Appeals ruled that all councilmembers will keep their seats until it issues a final decision on the appeal. The City requested Monday that the Court set an expedited schedule for the case that would result in a decision by July 10, 2020 so it can hold its next Council election on the next regularly scheduled election date, in November 2020. Four councilmembers will be up for reelection.

"Following the regular election schedule would increase voter engagement and turnout, provide voters with their expected opportunity to regularly select their Council members, and avoid the expenditure of public funds on a special election on a different date," the City's attorney Theodore Boutrous wrote in the motion.

The plaintiffs plan to file a response to the motion by the end of the week, said attorney Kevin Shenkman. It will indicate that the plaintiffs believe a request for calendar preference is appropriate but will suggest a shorter timeline, he said.

"We do agree the matter should be decided promptly, but for very different reasons," Shenkman said.

Some members of Council have taken the position that if the appellate court rules that the City must switch to district elections, it should allow the City time to solicit input from the public on how the election will be conducted.

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FUNDRAISER: **Nautica teamed up with Brooke Burke for an evening benefiting Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), which is dedicated to preventing and curing childhood cancer. The event marked the start of the training season for the Nautica Malibu Triathlon that is slated to take place at Zuma Beach in September and also benefits CHLA. To help donate visit www.CHLA.org/NMTKickoff.**

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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
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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

City's Pension Liability at NOMA

'Whether there is a pension liability problem looming for Santa Monica and what to do about it' will be the featured topic to be discussed in Q&A with Gigi Decavalles-Hughes, SM Director of Finance, and residents at NOMA's meeting at the Montana Branch Library Thursday, May 2. Refreshments at 6:30, meeting at 7 pm.

Library Board Meeting

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

Le Cinéma Francais 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 francais, 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 lineup available at yallwest.com. Co-sponsored by Fierce Reads (Macmillan Books). Main Library, 6 – 8 p.m. www.yallwest.com.

Saturday, May 4

Free Comic Book Day: Cosplay Contest at Hi De Ho Comics (412 Broadway)
Visit event co-sponsor, Hi De Ho Comics, at 412 Broadway in Santa Monica for free comics, meet comic book creators, and more. Cosplay contest from 3 to 3:30 p.m. See hidehocomics.com for details.

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‘Privacy-focused’ Facebook puts the spotlight on groups

BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP Technology Writer

Facebook is launching a major redesign of its app and website built around letting people connect with groups that share their interests — an attempt to shift its focus away from the untrammeled public sharing that has helped spread hate speech, extremism, misinformation and livestreamed video of massacres.

The new features, announced Tuesday at the company’s annual F8 developer conference, are part of CEO Mark Zuckerberg’s broader strategy for countering Facebook’s growing array of critics, emboldened regulators and competitors.

Zuckerberg, who at one point stood in front of a giant display reading “The future is private,” acknowledged widespread skepticism of his plan to turn Facebook into a “privacy-focused” social network.

“Look, I get that a lot of people aren’t sure that we are serious about this,” he said to laughter from the crowd. “We are committed to doing this well and to starting a new chapter for our products.”

The redesign isn’t without risks of its own. When Snapchat rolled out major changes in late 2017, people hated them so much the service lost 3 million users in a single quarter ; analysts think it still hasn’t recovered.

Zuckerberg and his chief lieutenant, Sheryl Sandberg, have apologized repeatedly over the past year for Facebook’s

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Fewer than 100 now quarantined in LA measles outbreak

Fewer than 100 students and staff members at two Los Angeles universities remain quarantined following their possible exposure to measles.

California State University, Los Angeles, reported Tuesday that 70 students and employees were still under a quarantine launched last week after it was learned that hundreds of people might have come in contact with an infected student in a campus library.

The University of California, Los Angeles, reported 27 people still isolated after being exposed to an infected student in a classroom. The quarantine there is set to be lifted at the end of the day.

At Cal State-LA, the quarantine will expire on Thursday.

A total of nearly 800 people at both campuses were ordered isolated.

Those already released had been vaccinated or were immune because they previously had the disease.

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THOUSAND OAKS

Rat poison found in California mountain lion that died

Authorities say a mountain lion that died last month in the wilderness west of Los Angeles had rat poison in its system.

The lion dubbed P-47 had no visible wounds when it was found dead March 21 in the Santa Monica Mountains.

The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area announced Tuesday that P-47 had six compounds of a rodenticide in its system. It’s unclear if that caused the death.

Researchers say P-47 may have eaten a squirrel or other animal that ingested the poison, or snacked on a coyote or other predator that ate tainted prey.

The National Park Service has found poison compounds in more than a dozen local cougars.

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

2002-2018 Twenty-First Street / 2020 Virginia Avenue, Development Review 06DR-007, Tract Map 06TM-021, and Environmental Impact Report 09EIR-004. A continued public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request: A Development Review Permit to construct a two-story, 22.5-foot high, 19-unit townhouse style condominium project above a semi-subterranean parking level for 43 parking spaces that includes guest parking spaces and long-term bicycle parking. The project encompasses approximately 27,370 square feet of development. A Vesting Tentative Tract Map to facilitate airspace subdivision and create 19 market-rate, for sale condominium units. Certification of a Final Environmental Impact Report (09EIR-004) and adoption of a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and Statement of Overriding Considerations will be necessary because the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) found that the project will have significant and unavoidable impacts related to cultural resources and construction-related groundborne vibrations. The Final EIR includes responses to comments as well as minor revisions to the Recirculated Draft EIR. The public hearing for this project was opened by the Planning Commission on May 28, 2014 and continued for further discussion. Continued public hearings were conducted on February 6, 2019 and April 17, 2019, respectively to consider the revised design and CEQA analysis and continued with comments. [Planner: Rathar Duong] **Applicant/Property Owner: Park Virginia, LLC. [Continued from April 17, 2019]**

2827 Pico Boulevard, Conditional Use Permit 18ENT-0397. The applicant requests a modification of an existing Conditional Use Permit to allow extended hours of on-site sale and consumption of beer, wine, and distilled spirits (ABC License Type 47) in conjunction with an existing restaurant (Brixton) within an existing 2,314 square-foot commercial tenant space. [Planner: Cary Fukui] **Applicant: David Schlesinger. Property Owners: Steven and Susan Bogorad.**

156 Fraser Avenue, Variance 19ENT-0036. The applicant requests approval of two Variances to allow for an addition of a technical third story to an existing single-unit dwelling and for a reduction of required parking from two spaces to zero. The subject property is located in the Low Density Residential (R2) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.42.020, Variances may be granted with respect to development standards upon the discretion of the Planning Commission. [Planner: Ross Fehrman] **Applicant: Chris Stage. Property Owner: Smith-Hantas Family Trust.**

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Curious City

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Even Phil Ochs Knocked Liberals


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DIRTY WORDS

"Liberal," "Progressive," "worms." The first two, attacked from both the left and the right. In the People's Republic of Santa Monica, perhaps the last word would get the most "dirty" votes.

As I reminisced last week, I realized "I kind of like earthworms." Had to do with fishing for rainbow trout in the gorgeous, pristine northern New Mexico mountain country, in my college days.

Back then, among my crowd, liberals were mostly well regarded (except among the most burn-it-down radicals, and I knew a few of those). Even though they moved more cautiously, they were on our side, to shake up the status quo to create a more equitable society for all. As opposed to the Establishment, the conservative, hidebound, uptight short haired booze-not-pot suit and tie church-going war-mongering very capitalist white Man. Liberals (mostly white folks too, in numbers) did away, by law (if not immediately in practice), with racial discrimination, from schools to voting to housing, gave us Medicare and even ran a major party candidate for president on an anti-war platform. The Peace Corps and NASA were birthed, the Equal Pay, Wilderness, Food Stamp, Arms Control and Disarmament, Community Mental Health Centers, Clean Air and Clean Water Acts all passed into law.

LET'S LOOK AT HISTORY

Social Security, Women's Right to Choose, women's right to vote, product labeling, EPA, Internet, national parks, the USA union period, and so much more. Who here would like to work seven days/70 hours a week and never get a vacation? If times are tough your kids, as young as six, work too, maybe in a coal mine, with no safety regulations. But don't get sick or injured: no healthcare, no Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, no Family and Medical Leave Act. No unions to ask for help.

But don't raise your voice — no free speech, no Miranda Rights, no due process. You wouldn't want to be put back into slavery, would you? No laws against torture, you know. Vote to change things? If your skin is dark or your gender female, forget it, but elections are meaningless anyway, completely corrupt with no oversight.

No fire or police, no paramedics, no 911, no military. No national railways, no air traffic controllers, no public transportation at all. No national highway system, mostly just unpaved roads lined with garbage. No vehicle safety standards. Careful what you eat out there: no Meat Inspection, Water Treatment or Pure Food and Drug Acts, no food labeling, no ban on lead in any consumer products.

Any idea what to expect from the weather? No public schools, no libraries. No national currency (think about that). You could call all those things socialism. I call it common sense. And we have the liberals to thank. Almost all of it fiercely opposed by conservatives.

I'M NOT BEING NOSTALGIC

Not looking through rose colored glasses.

PITCHFORKS CAN BE PATRIOTIC

Not trying to further divide us. But it does irritate me now when I hear criticism of the very notion of being a liberal (now mostly calling themselves progressives). The knock is that they are hypocritical and so self-unaware that they are doing damage. (Keep in mind that like so much that is now in the public realm, dirtying the word "liberal" was an orchestrated talking points PR campaign from the right, during Reagan.)

Anyone can wear a label. There are a whole lot of people calling themselves Christians who would scare the bejeezus out of Jesus. My personal definition? Liberals care about people, all people, and fight for their well-being, not for the further enrichment of corporations and billionaires. There has been a class war going on here, folks, since Washington lost a wooden tooth and one of his slaves tossed it in the river..

So let's not forget and let's not kill the very good for the perfect. Hey, I've had it too. I do NOT want to have to vote for another Wall Street corporate centrist just to keep a Republican crazy out of the White House. It's way past time for aggressive leadership to attempt to save this quickly sinking ship of state.

IN SANTA MONICA

Where some might think it would be hard to find an admitted Republican/conservative, it doesn't matter, such labels are irrelevant here. All the damage, the selling (out) of Santa Monica, is being done by liberal Dems. There is only one real political party, one boss in town and that is Santa Monicans for Renters Rights (SMRR), founded with the best intentions in the '70s but long ago devolved into a vehicle for maintaining power.

And even SMRR is not what it once was. The philosophy and members of Forward, a very pro-development group, have infiltrated. And that still doesn't explain our tangled web. There are power brokers around issues like childhood education, Santa Monica College, homeless advocacy, urban planning (or absence

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CURIOUS CITY

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of), "sustainability" at any cost, housing, cars-are-evil and so-are-their-parking-spaces, building size limits, and they all jockey for their cause, no matter the cost to the residents of Santa Monica.

Only one group is not organized, and not represented by our self-serving "representatives" — residents.

INSPIRATION OF THE WEEK:

My heart was broken by the hate-twisted young murderer in Poway, but how inspiring the words and demeanor of the rabbi. How did he even get his words out, after his ordeal? I am taking his thoughts about light and darkness to heart, and his suggestion about a minute of self-reflection for all students at the start of their day was outstanding. Let's do that.

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CHEZ JAY

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the two developments along Ocean Avenue after they opened in 2014. Then, a fine dining restaurant. A vegan eatery set up shop. A casual Sicilian restaurant moved in. All eventually closed.

It's unlikely that the patrons at Chez Jay noticed. They come in droves for the old Santa Monica, embodied in a restaurant and dive bar that still serves the same in-shell peanuts the Rat Pack snacked on and had seen only one change in ownership since it opened in 1959. Anderson's father, Mike, took over Chez Jay in 2000 when founder Jay Fionella retired.

His father made sure the restaurant honored that history. Regulars have absorbed a canon of Chez Jay stories: an Apollo 14 astronaut took one of those peanuts to the moon, Julie Andrews and Blake Edwards had their first date there and Matt Damon and Ben Affleck wrote screenplays in the dining room's cherry-red booths.

While the restaurant has a reputation as a paparazzi-free getaway for the stars, it's also a place for locals from different walks of life to rub elbows. When people are waiting to be seated at Chez Jay, they often decide to join someone's table and start talking, Anderson said. He doesn't see that happen at other restaurants.

"My dad always taught me that most restaurants have great food, but what was super important was to lock down a great concept, because a patron will remember the laughing and the joking and the specialness of a restaurant over the food," Anderson said. "You've obviously got to have good food, but if you walk into a place and it feels magical, most people remember that more."

It's harder to feel that same magic in a new restaurant, Anderson said.

"You can't just build history," he said.

Anderson is gradually filling his father's shoes, and he isn't planning to make big changes to the formula anytime soon. He never wants the Chez Jay experience to feel formulaic, though.

"I don't want the script here," he said. "And what I mean by the script is this: If you go to a restaurant, you say hi to the maitre d', you sit down, you order and then you leave. I want some personality in there. I want you to feel part of the establishment, that you know the person behind the bar and they know you."

As Anderson takes over the bar and restaurant, he wants patrons to continue to feel they are walking into a time capsule. Chez Jay will still play the Four Tops and the Temptations, maintain a no photography rule and serve its famous butter steaks.

While it isn't immediately clear how a 1960s time capsule will invite new visitors who only know the decade from history class, Anderson believes the restaurant will draw younger patrons in search of authenticity.

"The world is changing so much around us, but once you walk through those Dutch doors in the front, you can leave that all behind for as long as you want to be in our establishment," he said. "You can go in there and you'll barely see people on their phones. That's what I love about it."

Anderson has started an Instagram for Chez Jay since he returned to Santa Monica about a year and a half ago, however.

He doesn't take many photos of the bar and dining room, but he does use it to keep patrons abreast of special events, like a car meet he hosted last summer. He'll use it to invite fans to Chez Jay's 60th anniversary in July. Hopefully, he said, a new open-air patio at the back of the restaurant will be open by then, and diners can expect a slightly tweaked menu.

Those are small changes, however. In a city with new buildings and businesses springing up left, right and center, people will always be able to find a piece of local history at Chez Jay, Anderson said.

"The development here is great, it's bringing new people in to experience Santa Monica and new stories get to be told," he said. "But it's very important that we keep some Santa Monica history so people can enjoy that, too."

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SQA

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Works, recognized local businesses that have successfully put sustainability practices into effect at their workplace.

Awards were given out for Excellence in Economic Development, Excellence in Social Responsibility and Excellence in Stewardship of the Environment.

Prominent community members in attendance included City Manager Rick Cole, Representatives from Assemblymember Richard Bloom's office and Mayor Gleam Davis, who gave a speech at the event.

"The businesses honored here today prove a business can thrive while being protective of the environment," Davis began.

Davis then announced that Santa Monica electricity customers would be receiving 100% green electricity starting Wednesday, May 1. She also added that the City has made future sustainability targets — water self-sufficiency by 2020, zero waste by 2030 and to become carbon neutral by 2050.

"Working together, we can all be part of this sustainability movement for years to come. With the leaders in this room, I know we'll be successful."

Winners of the awards were diverse; winners included businesses ranging from bakeries to salons, all making changes to their businesses to become more green.

For instance, Santa Monica Motel moved towards making everything from planting to light changes to be more efficient in usage of electricity and water.

The Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District, who have made efforts to be more sustainable in their practices and provided a future roadmap for green goals, say they have the next generation in mind when it comes to their own earth-saving efforts.

"We at SMMUSD believe the future of the world can be shaped through public education," SMMUSD superintendent Dr. Ben Drati said. "We serve over 11,000 students. Imagine if they're educated on these practices, we can multiply that effect. They can impact the world."

2019 SQA Winners

GRAND PRIZE WINNER
Back on the Beach Cafe
Tradesy, Inc.

EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Arthur Murray Dance Center
Bezian Bakery

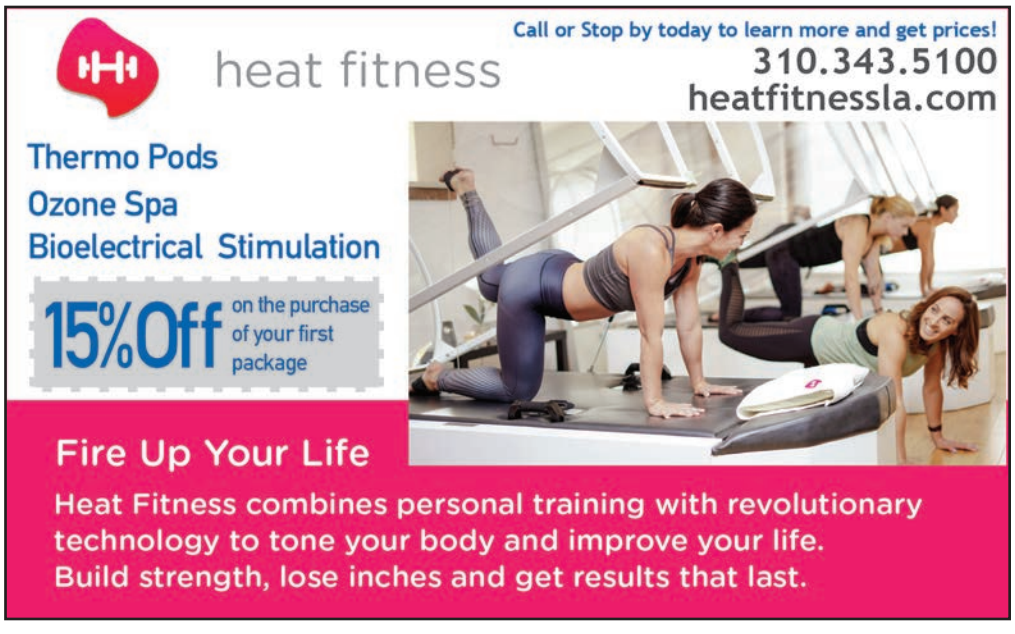
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Santa Monica Motel

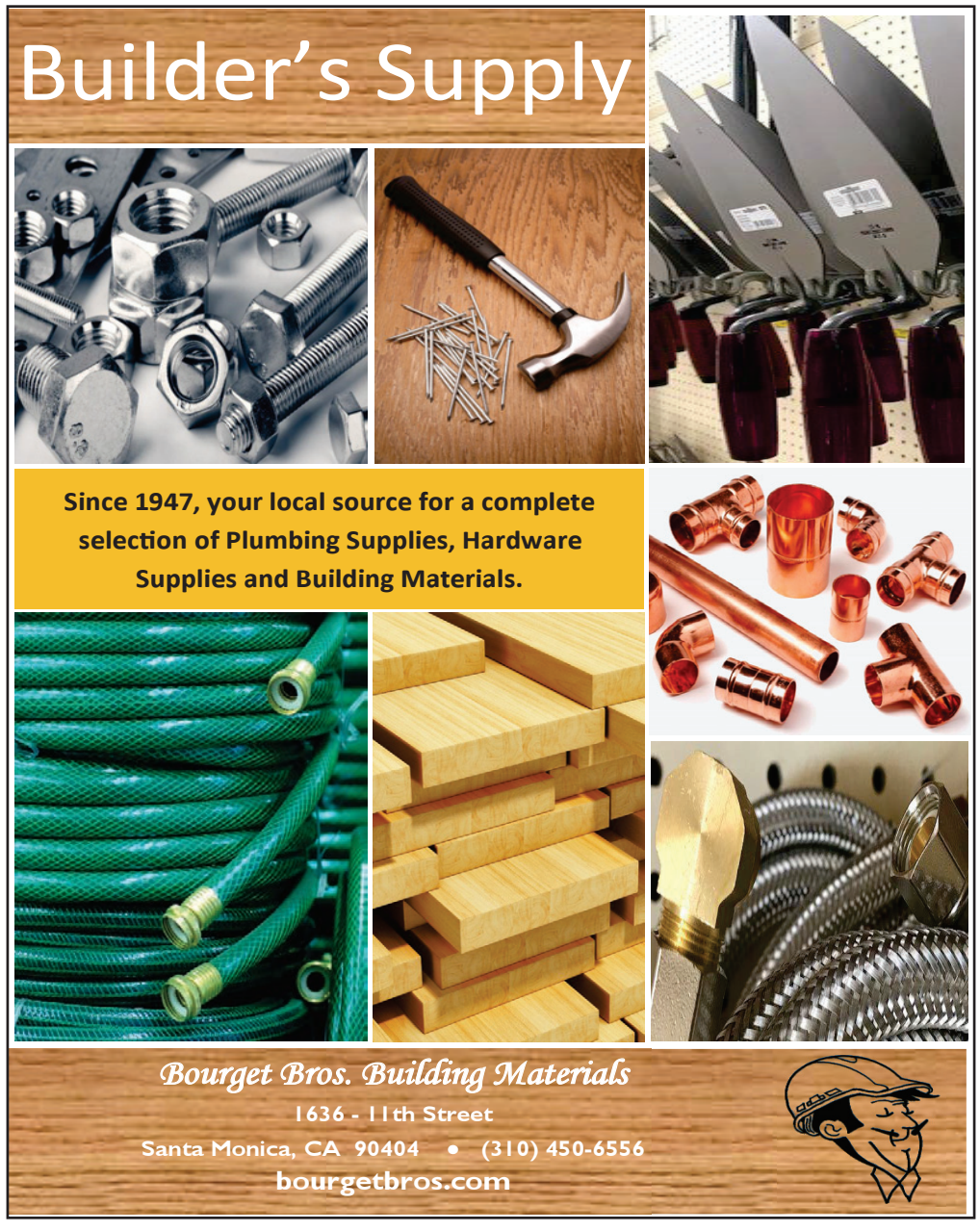
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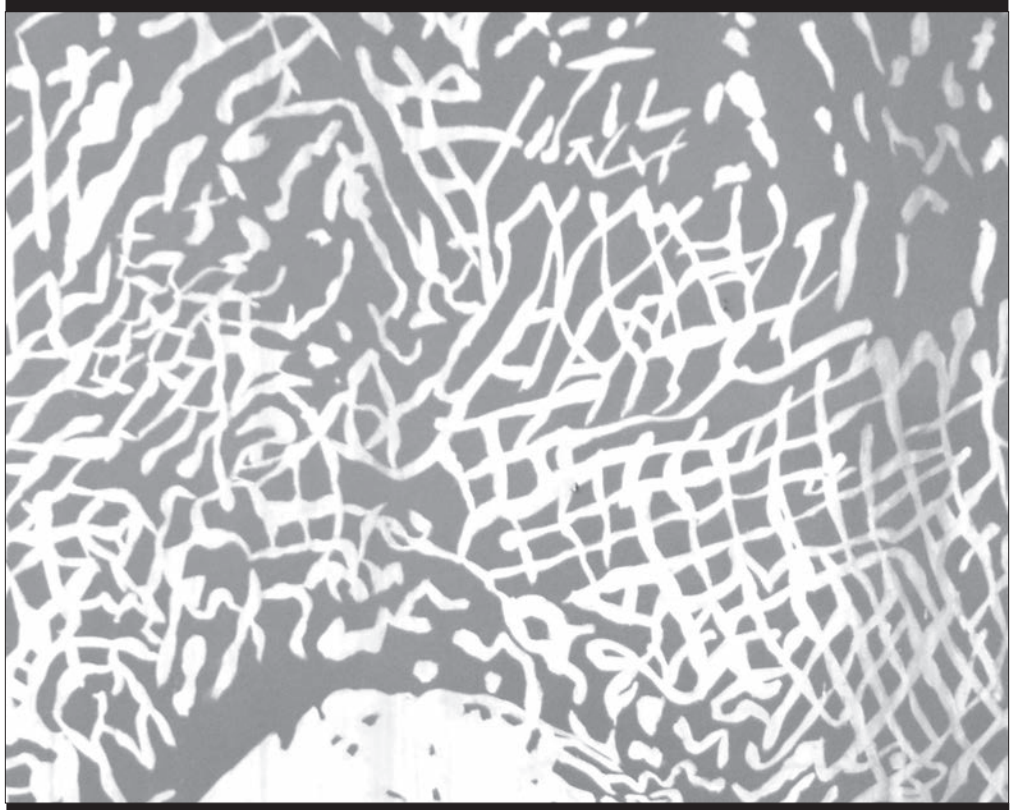




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CRIME WATCH

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 APRIL 24, AT 6:06 P.M.

Officers responded to an encampment call on the embankment of the freeway in the 1000 block of Olympic. Officers observed a tent and made contact with two individuals. One of the individuals had outstanding warrants and was found to be in possession of another's identification. The second person was in possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Sean Ghiani, 58, homeless was arrested for outstanding warrants and appropriation of lost property. Bail was set at $100,500. John Erik Sosa, 41, from Santa Monica was arrested for Health & Safety Code Violation. Bail was set at $250.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 344 CALLS ON APRIL 29

Traffic collision with injuries Lincoln Blvd / Grant St 1 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk 7th St 5:06 a.m.
Oversize vehicle violation 2400blk 6th St 5:24 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk 7th St 5:39 a.m.
Encampment 2000blk Ocean Ave 6:01 a.m.
Burglary 1500blk Lincoln Blvd 7:28 a.m.
Rape 1100blk Pico Blvd 7:38 a.m.
Grand theft 800blk Harvard St 7:56 a.m.
Fraud 1300blk Berkeley St 8:04 a.m.
Vandalism Moomat Ahiko Way / Ocean Ave 8:13 a.m.
Auto burglary 2000blk 4th St 8:31 a.m.
Encampment 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:34 a.m.
Burglary 600blk Washington Ave 8:37 a.m.
General parking problem 300blk Olympic Dr 9:01 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking violations 1900blk Olympic Blvd 9:13 a.m.
Vandalism 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 9:29 a.m.
Speeding Lincoln Blvd / Ozone Ave 9:47 a.m.
Vandalism 2000blk Pico Blvd 9:47 a.m.
General parking problem 1000blk 7th St 9:55 a.m.
General parking problem 900blk 3rd St 9:57 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 400blk 16th St 9:57 a.m.
General parking problem 700blk Hill St 10 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 2400blk 2nd St 10:12 a.m.
Urinating/defecating in public 1800blk Idaho Ave 10:18 a.m.
Check temporary no parking signs 1000blk 5th St 10:23 a.m.
Failure to pay parking fee 800blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:24 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 2300blk 20th St 10:24 a.m.
Petty theft 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 10:25 a.m.
Hit and run 1200blk 23rd St 10:34 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 10:45 a.m.
Fraud 1300blk 26th St 11:43 a.m.
Animal related incident 1000blk 7th St 11:52 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 1100blk 15th St 11:52 a.m.
Animal related incident 2700blk Main St 11:56 a.m.
Bike theft 1100blk 4th St 12:00 p.m.
Burglary 2200blk 20th St 12:05 p.m.
General parking problem 1300blk 20th St 12:18 p.m.
Out of order traffic signals Cloverfield Blvd / 26th St 12:18 p.m.
Out of order traffic signals 26th St / Olympic Blvd 12:20 p.m.
Trespassing 1400blk 10th St 12:30 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 12:39 p.m.
Traffic hazard 26th St / Olympic Blvd 12:43 p.m.
Check temporary no parking signs 1100blk 21st St 12:43 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 600blk Broadway 1 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 600blk Arizona Ave 1:25 p.m.
Missing person 2900blk 11th St 1:34 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 2100blk 20th St 1:36 p.m.
Burglary 1600blk 11th St 1:39 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 900blk 3rd St 1:43 p.m.
Petty theft 800blk Montana Ave 2:06 p.m.
Check temporary no parking signs 1000blk 19th St 2:07 p.m.
Animal related incident 18th St / California Ave 2:11 p.m.
Grand theft 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:12 p.m.
Identity theft 400blk Pier Ave 2:17 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 2200blk Dorchester Ave 2:17 p.m.
Burglary 2200blk 20th St 2:20 p.m.
Identity theft 400blk San Vicente Blvd 2:28 p.m.
Lewd activity 2200blk Virginia Ave 2:37 p.m.
Petty theft 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 2:39 p.m.
Identity theft 1100blk Yale St 2:40 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 21 CALLS ON APRIL 29

Emergency Medical Service Lincoln Blvd / Grant St 1 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 2:21 a.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 4:01 a.m.
EMS 700blk Pico Blvd 4:34 a.m.
EMS 900blk 25th St 5:18 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 7:07 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 7:46 a.m.
EMS 1600blk 7th St 8:17 a.m.
EMS 2600blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:17 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Ave 12:27 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 12:50 p.m.
EMS 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:58 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 5th St / Olympic Blvd W 2:56 p.m.
EMS 2400blk 20th St 3:16 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury 3200blk 23rd St 3:33 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Main St 6:18 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 6:36 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 6:52 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Ocean Ave 7:05 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 11:54 p.m.
EMS 300blk Montana Ave 11:55 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 04/27
2 29 41 45 62
Power#: 6
Jackpot: $181 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 04/26
9 17 23 30 46
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: $229 M

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

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 04/29
8 18 24 30 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 04/29
Midday: 3 9 1
Draw Date: 04/29
Evening: 1 2 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 04/29
1st: 08 - GORGEOUS GEORGE
2nd: 02 - LUCKY STAR
3rd: 09 - WINNING SPIRIT
RACE TIME: 1:43.70

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SURF REPORT

SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 62.6°

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3 ft + waist to stomach high
Reinforcing SSW swell - most size northern half of the region. Small short-period NW swell.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3 ft + waist to stomach high
SSW swell holds - most size northern half of the region. Small 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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

1	7	8	2	4	9	6	3	5
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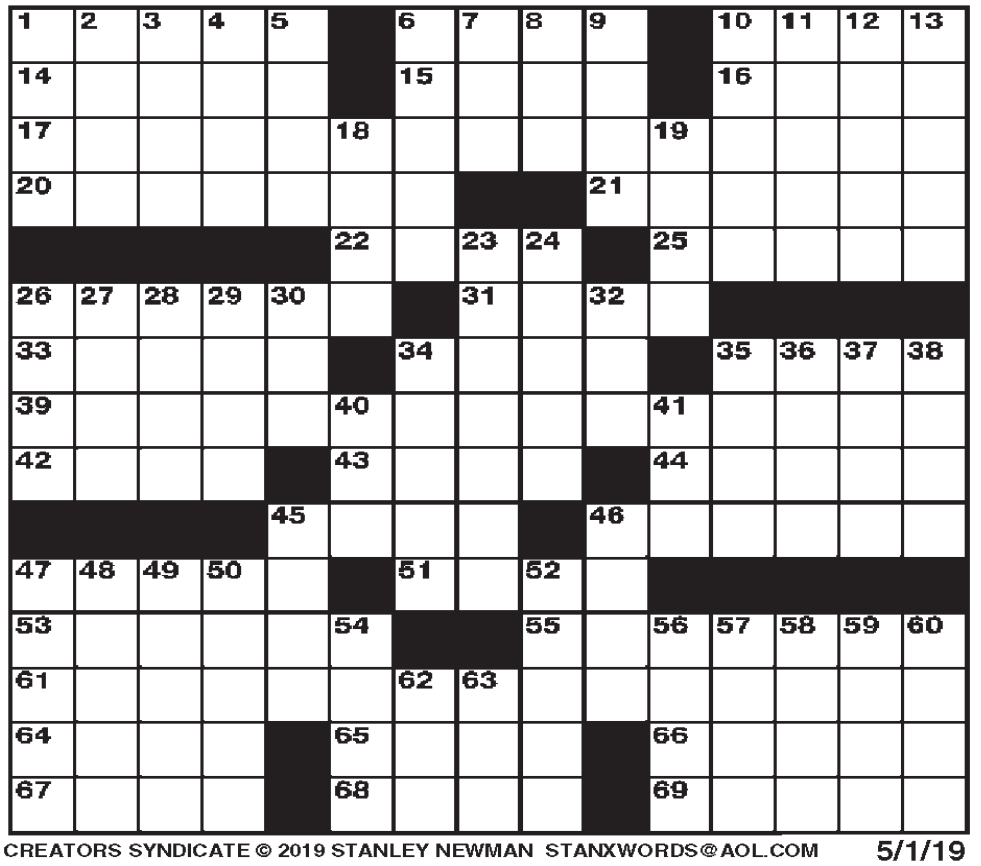
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ACROSS

1 Nuts-and-___ (practical)
6 Look steadily
10 Genie's gift
14 WWII sub
15 Sign of the future
16 India's continent
17 On the way to futility
20 Gets angry
21 Sweatshirt part
22 Young sheep
25 Double-curve shapes
26 "Enough!"
31 Word of regret
33 "Good heavens!"
34 Gulf War missile
35 Fictional Karenina
39 Scuttlebutt
42 Takes to court
43 Eye's colored area
44 Target rival
45 Big family
46 April marathon city
47 Have a feeling
51 Partridge's carol tree
53 Sci-fi beings
55 Guy playing the infield
61 Live a full life
64 Checklist line
65 Send forth
66 Influential group
67 Suffix for close or cool
68 Sand hill
69 Became colorless

DOWN

1 Begins to bloom
2 English horn's relative
3 Actor Rob
4 Light browns
5 Top-billed performer
6 Meir of Israel
7 End of Jack Horner's boast
8 Branch of Buddhism
9 Finishes
10 Charles' princedom
11 Florida Keys, for instance
12 Holey kitchen utensil
13 President Rutherford B.
18 Waist surrounder
19 Many craft brews
23 Robot or chain saw
24 Melancholy music
26 Female pigs
27 Commandments pronoun
28 Cruel person
29 Okra portions
30 Court oath affirmation
32 Craigslist postings
34 Watchband
35 Activates, as an alarm
36 Uncluttered
37 Infamous Roman emperor
38 Memo routing abbr.
40 Zero, in soccer
41 Bout ender, for short
45 Euro fraction
46 Bikini parts
47 Gown fabric
48 Make ecstatic
49 Alternative to Reeboks
50 Appears to be
52 Let up, as a storm
54 Place for yard tools
56 Ladder rung
57 Jazz singer Fitzgerald
58 Postal delivery
59 Poker pot starter
60 Have to have
62 Flightless Aussie bird
63 Scuba diver's footwear



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 1)

You're not fearless, but this year you'll get much more comfortable with fear as you take the risks necessary to go for the life you really want. You can do this. A new position in June helps you make friends and find allies. Move forward in faith that reinforcements will arrive on the scene when you need them. Sagittarius and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 22, 10, 50 and 1.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What people think they deserve is a tricky equation weighted by what they've had in the past, and what everyone around is getting. Don't worry about it. Give equally. It's all you can do now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Cleaning, going through old text, emails and pictures and other ways of clearing the decks are favored today. You'll be surprised by the memories that come up and by the feelings attached to them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't really have to develop your uniqueness so much as discover, understand and accept it. That's why you need other people. Today, they'll provide the contrast that helps you see yourself better.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're not one person doing one thing. You're a bundle. Everyone is a bundle. You'll look at all your attached "items" and think of ways to make this bundle more enticing to everyone, especially you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your answer will not come from digging down into the question at hand. It's something that has already worked in another area of life entirely or perhaps a different business or discipline. So don't go deep; go broad.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Maturity has its ups and downs. You'll walk a fine line between "older and wiser" and "tired and jaded." Staying in the first category is a matter of good self-care including and especially sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's funny how you can like how a person looks, acts and talks and yet still not hit it off. Sometimes the opposite is true. You seem to click with someone who doesn't represent your preferences at all. This is the power of chemistry.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've had the same goal for a while now and not attaining it is getting really old. So, what needs to change? It's either the goal or the plan. An outsider's view will help in the matter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Most of the time unrealistic expectations cause disappointment. But an unrealistic expectation can also change everything. So don't discount the power of dreaming the impossible dream.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Most people would rather hear praise than criticism, but not you. You understand the intrinsic value in complaint. You see the opportunity to get better. No one gets better by lavishing in compliments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). For the longer journeys, it's important to build in rest and recovery time as well as the introduction of novelty and, of course, adversity. If there's an enemy to defeat, everyone will work harder.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's natural to move through various interests and projects on the way to finding your thing. For now, be more concerned with filling up your wells of inspiration than with sticking with one interest.

Beltane Fire

In the pagan tradition, the first day of May is celebrated with a tall maypole decorated with leaves, ribbons and flowers, a festival centerpiece to dance and revel around. The festival of Beltane includes a bonfire from which all light their home hearth. The Aries moon brings that fire element now. May your heart be warmed.

ASTROLOGY OF WEDNESDAY

The word Wednesday comes from the Old Norse word "odinsdagr," meaning Odin's Day. Odin was the Norse equivalent of the Roman god Mercury, and reminds us that Wednesday has always been associated with Mercury, the planet of communication and travel. Tap into the celestial energy of Wednesday by using this day for writing or traveling. Go to an off-site meeting or take a business trip. Pen that memo or report you've been meaning to get to. Update website information. Contact a client or drum up some new ones by publicizing your business. Wednesday is a great day to give a speech, attend a conference, make a presentation, or design a new logo. Any research you do on this day will also be successful. Awaken your intellectual powers by licorice or lemon tea if you need a boost, or lavender if you're stressed – all plants traditionally ruled by Mercury and shown to stimulate the brain. After hours, Wednesday is a great night to network at any kind of professional or personal club or organization you belong to. Or, if you prefer, run your weekly errands on Wednesday night, read to your children and check in with distant family.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

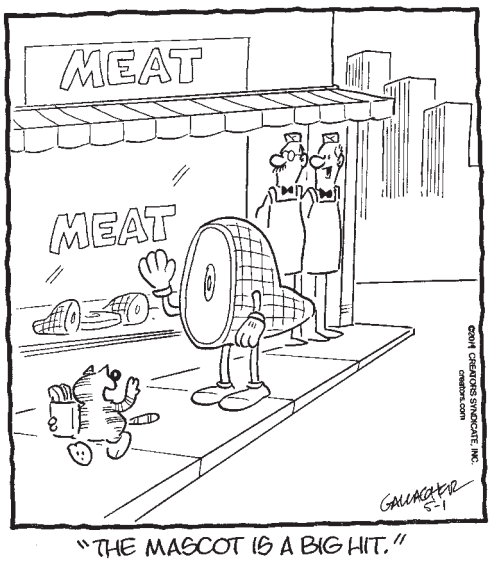
Grammy winner and movie star Tim McGraw is an earthy Taurus with the steadfast style for which his sign is known. He may burn up the stage for thousands of adoring fans on the regular, but what his fans love about him is that he's also relatable as a devoted family man and father. McGraw's natal chart reflects this balance with the elemental energy of earth, fire, air and water all represented. Write to Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis@gmail.com.

WORD UP!

Sesquipedalian
adjective [ses-kwi-pi-dey-lee-uhn, -deyl-yuhn]
given to using long words.

Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



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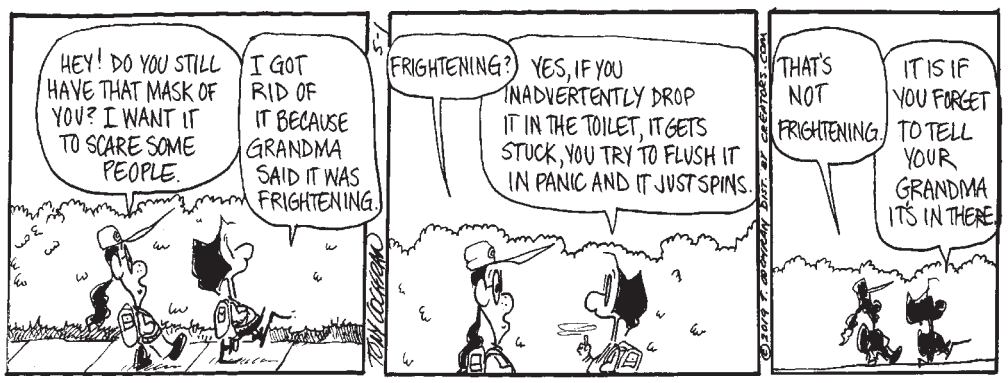
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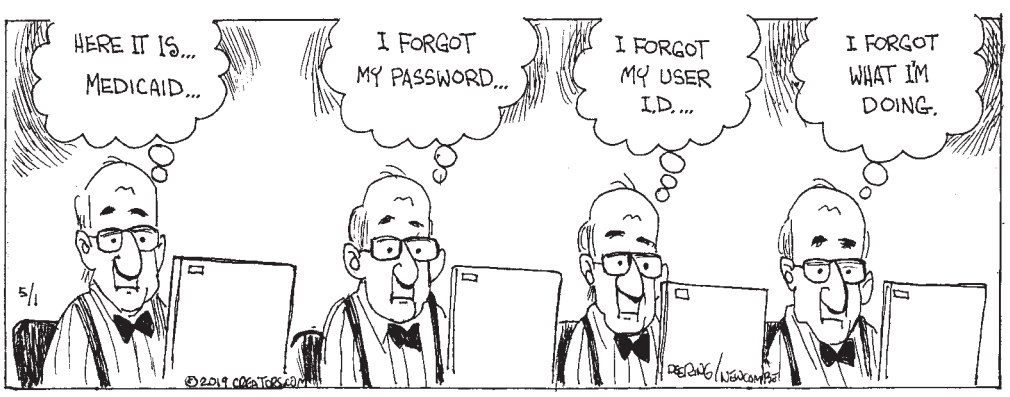
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Money games: Revised LA Olympics budget nearly $7 billion

EDDIE PELLS
AP National Writer

The price tag on the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics is now $6.88 billion, a $1.36 billion increase that comes mainly because of accounting measures designed to better reflect inflation over the long lead-up to those games.

Most key numbers the organizing committee released Tuesday are essentially the same as those in the original bid documents, only adjusted from 2016 dollars to reflect the real value of the dollars at the time they'll be received or spent — mainly in the later part of the 2020s.

That includes the cost of venue infrastructure (increase from $1.19 billion to $1.46 billion) and the contingency fund being guaranteed by the city and state ($487 million to $615 million).

If LA runs the games without any cost overruns, it will become the first host since at least 1984 — also a year that LA hosted — to do so.

Next year's Olympics in Tokyo originally were budgeted at $7.3 billion but are now expected to run $12.6 billion.

Los Angeles initially projected a $5.3 billion budget for its original bid for the 2024 Games. But in a groundbreaking move, the International Olympic Committee awarded the 2024 Games to Paris and the 2028 Games to Los Angeles at the same time. Part of that agreement was that LA would reveal a revised budget, for 2028 instead of 2024, in the first quarter of this year.

The revised budget does contain a 3 percent increase, $160 million of which is targeted toward youth sports throughout the city, and the rest earmarked to keep the organizing committee running during a lifespan that will run four years longer than initially anticipated.

The city of Los Angeles and state of California originally were projected to guarantee $250 million each for the contingency fund — with LA on the hook for the first $250 million, then the state for the rest. Those figures have been adjusted to $270 million apiece; the organizing committee has repeatedly said it doesn't expect to need that backup.

Los Angeles is planning to host the games without building stadiums or arenas and by using infrastructure already in place or planned.

Part of the new budget includes $200 million in projected new cash from top IOC sponsors that would come in addition to $437 million already budgeted.

By agreeing to host an Olympics on an 11-year timeline instead of the usual seven years, LA cut different marketing deals with both the IOC and the U.S. Olympic Committee. The budget projects $2.51 billion in domestic sponsorship revenue — a lofty goal that organizers hope to reach with help of a new arrangement with NBC Universal that will pair advertising on the network's platforms with sponsorship of the U.S. team.

FACEBOOK

FROM PAGE 3

ever-expanding list of mishaps over privacy, data misuse and security problems. Last week, the company said it is setting aside $3 billion to cover a possible fine from the Federal Trade Commission over privacy violations.

Amid all that, Zuckerberg is encouraging Facebook users to rely more on private messaging and "communities." The redesign is structured to make it as easy to connect with groups as it is with individual friends, he said.

The groups cover a wide range of interests and topics — hiking, hair care, parenting, rare diseases. Recommended groups will appear on users' homepages. (The redesign will also do away with Facebook's signature blue banner.)

Groups have also caused controversy for the company, especially as communities pop up around extremist topics. Facebook is working to remove groups that have "harmful content," Zuckerberg said, and to de-emphasize those that share misleading information.

The redesigned mobile app is live for U.S. users now, while the desktop version is coming later this year. This is Facebook's fifth major mobile app redesign since it launched more than a decade ago.

A desktop app for Messenger is also coming later this year. And Messenger will eventually make end-to-end encryption the default setting for all messages, rather than an opt-in choice. End-to-end encryption protects messages as they travel between people, making it impossible to see them unless you are on the sending or receiving end.

Inside WhatsApp — by far Facebook's most secure app — the company is making status updates more private. Only people in each other's contact books will be able to see such updates.

The privacy changes extend to Instagram as well. Facebook executives say the company is starting to test new features that hide "likes" from photos. Users will still be able to see how many likes their photos get, but the number won't appear at the bottom of each post.

Facebook's dating service will come to U.S. users later this year. Facebook also announced a way to date friends — but only if each user separately adds the other to his or her own "secret crush" list.

Zuckerberg said last week that Facebook's focus on private communications will be built out over the next five years or more.

A few years ago, the company probably would have rolled out these changes right away and dealt with problems as they came up, Zuckerberg said. But no longer. "We have to change a lot of the ways we run this company," he said.

Last year's F8 conference took place weeks after the Cambridge Analytica scandal, in which a political data-mining firm accessed personal data on tens of millions of Facebook users without their consent.

AP Technology writer Rachel Lerman contributed to this report from San Francisco.

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