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THE KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON ISSUE

City Council politics take new tack

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL By the time the steadfast viewer of a Santa Monica City Council meeting has gotten to the items prefaced by the lucky number 13, they know they've made it to the home stretch.

That section, reserved for requests by City Council members, is often used to direct a small council discretionary fund toward pet projects, or take a stance on a national issue in which Santa Monicans have taken an interest.

Of late, 13 items, as they are known in local government parlance, have taken on a decidedly policy-driven tone, one that goes beyond whether or not the city by the sea should embrace genetically-modified salmon.

In March, councilmembers Kevin McKeown and Tony Vazquez requested that

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Time to apply for former PYFC funds extended

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL City officials extended the deadline on a bid that could replace the Pico Youth & Family Center as a city grantee after nonprofits complained that there was too little time to put together a proposal.

Proposals for the project, called "Opportunity Youth," were due April 26, but roughly a week before the deadline — and two weeks after information about the bid was published — that got pushed out another week to Monday, May 6.

The project is for nonprofits who can support at-risk youth between the ages of 16 and 24 by reintegrating them in school, helping them find jobs and addressing substance abuse and other mental health issues.

That will likely require several nonprofits to collaborate on a single proposal, and such partnerships "are strongly encouraged," according to the grant documents.

The original goal was to ensure that officials had enough time to review the proposals in advance of City Council meetings about the budget. Those talks kick off in late May.

The three-week crunch was not enough time for organizations to pull together a proposal, said Setareh Yavari, human services manager with City Hall.

"Nonprofits that knew about the (request for proposals) commented that it was a quick

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NEW TO VIEW

Michael Yanow *editor@smdp.com*

Public Works inspector Ramon Gutierrez oversees the final stages of the installation of Herb Alpert's 'Black Totems' sculptures on Friday at the corner of Olympic Boulevard and 26th Street. Grammy-winning musician and artist Alpert drew his inspiration for the pieces from totem poles from indigenous tribes in the Pacific Northwest. See more of Alpert's artwork at his exhibition, on view through June 8 at the Robert Berman Gallery.

TECHNOLOGY

App lets amputees program their own bionic hands

BY KATHY MATHESON
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA Double-amputee Jason Koger used to fly hundreds of miles to visit a clinician when he wanted to adjust the grips on his bionic hands.

Now, he's got an app.

Koger came to Philadelphia this week to demonstrate the i-limb ultra revolution, a prosthetic developed by the British firm Touch Bionics. Using a stylus and an iPhone, Koger can choose any of 24 grip patterns that best suit his needs.

It's the latest evolution in equipment for Koger, a 34-year-old married father of three

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, May 4, 2013

Dynamic dyslexia
Sheraton Delfina
530 Pico Blvd., 8 a.m. — 5 p.m.
The Los Angeles branch of The International Dyslexia Association presents a day of informative speakers, and breakout sessions. The event is an effort to focus on the different dimensions surrounding the disease. Topics for the breakout sessions include the 1-2-3 of remediating dyslexia and the road to college. For more information, call (818) 506-8866.

Cinco de Mayo a go-go
Will Rogers Elementary School
1248 Fifth St., 10:30 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Will Rogers Learning Community will be hosting its 40th annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. There will be a DJ, delicious food, and even a petting zoo. If you're free, go enjoy a day of freedom.

Talk about reading
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 11 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
Join the Ocean Park Book Group for its monthly meeting, which occurs every first Saturday of the month. Admission is free, and no registration is required. The book discussed will be "Train Dreams" by Denis Johnson. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Economics in motion
Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m.
Santa Monica College's Global Motion World Dance Company presents "Poverty and Wealth." The concert features choreography from throughout the world and the title reflects SMC's 2012-2013 Global Citizenship theme. Tickets range from $15 to $18, parking is free. For tickets, call (310) 434-3005 or go to www.smc.edu/eventsinfo.

British invasion
Santa Monica Place
395 Santa Monica Place, 7 p.m.
Peter Asher of Peter & Gordon, will be hosting a special live Britweek performance of The Beatles' album "Abbey Road." The album will be performed in its entirety, completely unabridged. The band will star Denny Laine, co-founder of the Moody Blues and Wings, along with Terry Sylvester of the Hollies. Admission is free, however, seating is limited. For more information on Britweek, visit current.britweek.org/los-angeles-events.

Sunday, May 5, 2013

Jubilation celebration
Third Street Promenade
1351 Third Street Promenade #201
Britweek takes over Downtown Santa Monica and Third Street promenade this weekend for a two-day spring festival. Spring Jubilee is a festival aimed at celebrating everything British. There will be photo contests, live entertainment and sustainable vendors. The event takes place Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.downtownsm.com/spring-jubilee.

Unleash the beast
Zuma Beach
30000 Pacific Coast Hwy
The California Wildlife Center invites all animal lovers to the fifth annual Walk/5K Run on the Wild Side, to raise funds for the Northern Elephant Seal Pup Rehabilitation Project. The California sea lion pups have recently been washing up on shore emaciated and near death. The funds necessary for the project to address this are $100,000. The CWC is reaching out to all residents in the area to help raise the final $25,000. For more information, visit www.cawildlife.org.

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STATE BRIEFS

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Fostering solutions for foster youth

The Santa Monica College Public Policy Institute presents a community spring symposium that tackles the issue of urban youth with an emphasis on young people in foster care.

Spread over four days from May 13 to 17, "Urban Youth: Fostering Success Through Grit" will feature myriad events including lectures, roundtable discussions and a film screening.

Organizers kick things off with "Stop Requested," an original musical drama written and performed by former foster care youth. The performance takes place at the Broad Stage; there is a $50 donation.

May 14 features keynote speaker Paul Tough, who will discuss his commitment to implementing public policies aimed at meeting the needs of Los Angeles youth.

If you've never seen John Singleton's "Boyz 'N the Hood" Wednesday night is your chance. The award-winning film will be screened at Laemmle's Monica Fourplex for free and after the film a roundtable retrospective on urban violence will be led by Singleton.

Thursday wraps up with a campus roundtable at Santa Monica College, and a community forum at the SMC Bundy Campus. Both will focus on public policy affecting foster youth. All events are open to the public and seating is on a strict first arrival basis.

"This year's annual public policy spring symposium brings together local, regional, and statewide leaders to discuss the needs of youth in our communities and how best governmental and non-governmental agencies can address those needs," said Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, Public Policy Institute associate director and political science professor.

"We are so pleased to bring this wide coalition together and we look forward to outcomes that will improve the lives of young people," he said.

For further information on the symposium, call (310) 434-4926 or go to www.smc.edu/ppi.

– HENRY CRUMBLISH

CITYWIDE

Kiwanis Club hands out scholarships

The Santa Monica Kiwanis Club announced the winners of its annual Outstanding Academic Student Awards.

Six high school students and 11 Santa Monica College students were evaluated on academics, leadership and community service for the $21,500 available in scholarships.

Four students from Santa Monica High school were recognized with scholarships; Zaire Overton, Victoria Hatakeyama, Natasha Janfaza, and Bronte Burnett.

In addition Michaela Maxwell from New Roads High School, and Vivian Ortiz of St. Monica High School were awarded.

There will be a celebration luncheon on June 12, at the Sheraton Delfina Hotel. For more information, call (310) 649-0763.

– HC

LOS ANGELES

Quit hoping, The HoPe is reopening

The HoPe Veterinary Center is set to re-open on Saturday, May 4, with a grand opening ceremony from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HoPe is a nonprofit organization that offers full service veterinary care to the pets of homeless people. Last year the clinic was forced to restrict its services because of a lack of funding.

The center's monthly clinic and minor surgery hours were discontinued, limiting veterinary care to established patients with chronic medical problems such as diabetes and kidney disease, however, thanks to Metabolic Studio, HoPe is providing full service once again.

Costs of the services ware underwritten by a few donors, including Veterinary Centers of America, which gifted HoPe with the use of the hospital, and Metabolic Studios.

"It has been very difficult to hear of problems our clients' pets have been experiencing since we were forced to reduce services, and to be unable to help," said Dr. Tina Owen, founder and CEO of HoPe. "I am so looking forward to seeing our established clients and patients again – and to welcoming new ones."

For more information, call (877) 910-4682 or visit http://blog.hopeveterinarycenter.com.

– HC

California prison crowding plan still falls 2,300 short

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Underlying California's attempts to meet a federal court order for reducing its prison population is an unsettling question: Will the public be in greater danger as a result?

The answer could determine how many inmates are ultimately released, who that

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SAFETY FIRST

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

A man walks past a new 'Code Blue' two-way emergency communication unit at Santa Monica Beach on Thursday. Code Blue is an emergency communications system that puts the user in direct contact with the Santa Monica Police Department with the push of a button.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Eyes wide open

Editor:

In response to Adam Panish's letter "Love this town" on May 1, 2013.

His statement that city government is truly responsive to its residents made me laugh. Roads are well maintained, true. Buses run smoothly. I assume that is true; I don't take the bus. Growth is well managed, false.

Then his statement that anti-growth letters to the Daily Press don't represent the majority of the residents, another laugh. Who likes traffic and uncontrolled development?

His last statement – "To say our City Council is in the hands of developers just doesn't mesh with the facts" – makes me laugh even harder. He must be an employee of some developer. Open your eyes. Hopefully voters will next election.

Larry Arreola
Santa Monica

What's race got to do with it?

Editor:

Come on. Really, SMMUSD? Diverse teachers ("School board wants diverse teaching ranks," April 30)? We have a diverse student body, from different backgrounds featuring different abilities. But aren't there just good and bad teachers, despite differences in creeds and credits? In 1966, I had an African-American woman teach me. The next year I had a white woman. So what?

Henry Rosenfeld
Santa Monica





Curious City

Charles Andrews

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He's critiquing the critics

MY NAME IS CHARLES ... AND I'M A music critic.

There, I said it. I don't very often. Not because I'm not proud of what I do, but because it's so misunderstood and maligned that it's no longer worth my time and energy to get into that same discussion.

I'm joking about the 12-step reference above. I readily admit my addiction to music, and I hope I never get over it. As for my addiction to writing about it, that is receding.

After writing almost exclusively about music for nearly as long as the long-in-the-tooth Stones have been playing it, a couple years ago I decided that was enough.

I still dabble, but now other areas of life interest me more. This column inevitably has music musings thrown in because it so much informs and enriches my life, but the focus of Curious City is Santa Monica and its myriad quirks and riches.

I usually have referred, the last few years, to my work as that of a music journalist. Funny that that's a safer choice, since journalism is so degraded these days. But when you say the word "critic" you can see people's faces twist up a little and you can almost read their minds. And it's not pretty.

I spend zero time considering whether or not criticism of the arts is valid and valuable (answered that one decades ago, and it's usually an uninformed question anyway), but have always thought about how I and other critics operate. That interests me, and like any dedicated professional I'm always re-examining for improvement.

I used to have a publisher who thought music critics were overpaid, that it took much longer to review a movie. Just the opposite, if you do it right. I try not to make my final assessment and write the review until I've listened many times and that takes many hours, not to mention the research and playing certain parts over and over. I always figured the readers are forking over hard-earned cash for something they hope to enjoy for a long time, and some albums that sound great the first time have no depth and by the third or fourth listen you want to smash them (hard to do with a digital file, I know), so I want to offer an opinion on whether or not the piece holds up. Conversely, some albums have to grow on you, and sound so much better after you've absorbed them and found the nuance after repeated listenings.

That requires an open mind. Forget what you think you know, what's there in the grooves? (Forgive my antiquated analog references, it's too awkward to try to cover all the bases.)

All this pondering was prompted by an epiphany I had while pulling into the Ralph's parking lot yesterday with the radio blasting. I switched stations and heard this absolutely scorching bass run in a wild instrumental section that I didn't immediately recognize. No wonder, because it was a band I've never liked nor given much credit to, so I usually stop listening whenever they pop up. But with fresh ears open, there was no denying what Geezer Butler was laying down in the classic "Iron Man." It's not always been comfortable being a Black Sabbath denier all these years, but I had my reasons. Now, it's not comfortable feeling like I may have missed something, and admitting it. Maybe it's just that one riff, but now I will re-listen to BS with an open mind.

That's what you want in your music critics. Knowledge, insight, openness, and no agenda except to deliver the most honest perception possible of the most ethereal art form there is. I try.

And I will try this weekend, and I hope you do too, to take advantage of yet another reason to be thankful for our fair city — Britweek. I'm especially interested in the Saturday evening performances by three British invasion stalwarts: Peter Asher of Peter & Gordon will host and perform, and Denny Laine (Moody Blues co-founder, and, yes, Wings) and Terry Sylvester (Swinging Blue Jeans, then replaced departing Graham Nash in the Hollies) and their band will perform "Abbey Road" start to finish. Sounds like fun, and possibly musically worthwhile too.

THE JURY IS OUT

More accurately, I'm out of the jury. In the last column I wrote my fate had not yet been determined. The next day, I was tapped to take one of the alternate chairs, for consideration, because those and the 12 main chairs were being vacated like they were electrified.

Never having gotten that far in the process before, I don't know if it always goes that way, but a few remarks by staff indicated they were having problems filling this jury. One reason was that this trial would last about a month. People who couldn't plead financial, school, job, family or other hardship for a much shorter trial were now given passes by the judge.

A lesser reason was that the Goliath in this face-off was a true international giant, one of the world's largest financial institutions. Hauled into court by a small businessman David, right here in Santa Monica. So many prospective jurors had mentioned their uneasy relationship with banks as a problem that by the time it was my turn I told the judge that I was struggling with the feeling that I couldn't give a shred of credibility to any testimony coming from a "bankster." (I didn't use that term, but I do on a regular basis.)

"Hizoner" again declared that we weren't trying to settle larger social issues here, just the merits of one particular case, and asked me to "please look at the defendant's legal team and tell them you can't believe anything their clients might say, under oath" — and I said I'm afraid that's right. I'm very well informed on such issues, I said, and I believe the huge financial institutions have become so corrupt and criminally devastating to our society that they are now systemically delusional and incapable of recognizing the truth. Yup, that's what I said.

I also answered the question about what I do by mentioning my column in the Daily Press. Not sure which of those two factors got me the toss, but I was thankful and relieved. I'm sure I'll get another shot.

Next column I'll tell you about the only guy you should trust your most expensive shoes and boots to, a well-disguised gem at the wrong end of Main Street.

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The Q Line

The root of the problem

A city forester recently fired off a letter to the District Attorney's Office asking prosecutors to investigate alleged fraud and abuse of public funds associated with a tree planting and trimming contract with West Coast Arborists. The employee said many trees provided by West Coast had significant root problems that can lead to premature death.

This past week, Q-line asked:
What do you think of Santa Monica's tree stock? Have you noticed problems with trees planted in front of your home or apartment?

Here are your responses:

"YES, AS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF this beautiful city of San Malicious, I'm now disabled and I noticed I love big, frothy trees. However, there are problems with some of the trees, particularly if one is disabled as I am now. Some of the trees cause problems in the sidewalks. So the other night when I came back with my friend from 'churchy-poo,' there's a big tree in the middle of the sidewalk. So my friend had to push me to the side of the sidewalk. Otherwise, one can get dreadfully impacted. But I love beautiful trees. And no, I've not noticed any problems."

"THERE IS A RELATIVELY NEW TODDLER playground in Reed Park on Seventh Street adjacent to the other, bigger playground that has been there for years. The old playground has some very attractive, large shade trees. The new playground has three twigs, awful looking, with no shade value at all. So the city purchased two large shade umbrellas to take the place of decent-looking trees. When the three twigs were planted, the skinny trunks were bent over and crooked looking. At about two weeks later, I saw what I guess was a city representative talking to one of the arborists, who was still around doing odds and ends of some other plantings. And next thing, the trees were braced and tied up — I guess so it would grow straight. But, somehow, it didn't improve the overall ugliness one bit. Some years ago, there was a large, lovely, big tree in that spot. But unfortunately, a big wind storm uprooted the tree and they dug it up and took it away. These three twigs are a ghastly replacement. I live across the street, so I've been evaluating the whole thing as it goes along, and some of the other trees they put in the park proper were the same type and it took years now for them to get some kind of good tree-looking aspect to them. The overall city appearance tree-wise is not what it should be. They've taken a lot of trees out and replaced them with lesser and cheaper-looking trees and so on. That's if there's any trees to be put in. It's mostly concrete and brick and mortar and all that kind of thing now."

"WHERE DO I START? I'VE LIVED HERE quite awhile. I've had my sidewalks repaired five times because of the trees. This last year absolutely drove me up the tree because I swept four times a day until my chiropractor told me I could not do it anymore. My body was just a mess from scraping up those berries — the berries tracked in the house — had to continually clean the carpet, people brought in things on their feet, I had to get — I don't know what you call them — but they're little things that you put outside to brush your feet off on. It was for about three months; it was terrible. And at night, you'd stand outside and you could listen to the rain, and the rain was berries coming down on the cars. It stained the cars. We have white vehicles and it stained the car covers, it stained the paint itself. I can't begin to tell you the problems they've caused us. And then, we call Santa Monica about the tree, and we were told we were lucky to have it by somebody with the very company that is tree-trimming. So yeah, it's been a real headache and I just can't understand why we pay good taxes, why we've had to wait this long to get it trimmed. It was a simple answer, but they haven't been trimmed for over four years. I can't believe the problems we've had with these trees."

"FIRST I THINK THE NEW CITY FORESTER can write off ever working in this town again. Wait a minute, he already has, by having a work injury. He is now part of the work injury epidemic sweeping this country. Two guys have already retired, maybe just another coincidence. Anyway, I don't like City Hall's idea of a tree everywhere. What does that mean? Is it deciduous? Is it slow growing? Does it provide shade? Is it a messy tree with roots and leaves? Or non-functional like the endless palms in this town, a totally useless tree. What does this all mean? You have a new guy who pissed off someone at City Hall, so in retaliation you have an investigation of overzealous planting contracts. The question you should be asking is how many contracts does City Hall allow itself to be unfocused and dealing with such as developers, contractors, train enthusiasts, bicycle elitists architects, and carpet baggers?"

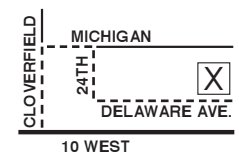
"THE TREES IN SANTA MONICA ARE beautiful. However, there is a problem I believe in maintenance of the trees when problems exist. On Montana Avenue we have trees that produce large bulbs that fall on the ground. In one area on our street we had a tree that continually dropped these bulbs on the sidewalk. They just make a mess. We called a couple of years ago about this problem and were told it was not time to trim the trees. Even though trimming did help it did not stop the bulbs from falling. They make a real mess, they squish on the ground, they are a safety hazard. They marred the sidewalk so bad that we finally got the city to replace the concrete in front of it, but the bulbs still fall. They're a mess. Something needs to be done to take care of this problem, it is a safety hazard and something's wrong with the trees that drop these bulbs constantly and cause a problem."

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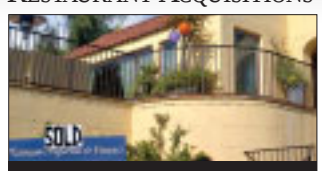
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Ordinance Numbers 2423 and 2424 (CCS)
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The following are summaries of Ordinance Numbers 2423 and 2424, which were adopted by the City Council on April 23, 2013.

Ordinance Number 2423 amends the Municipal Code provision regulating late night vending on Main Street. The amendments would narrowly expand the prohibitions by prohibiting vendors, mainly food trucks, from selling on two holidays associated with intoxication and from parking in a particular half block at the south end of Main Street.

Ordinance Number 2424 would amend the Municipal Code by adding provision regulating pedicabs. The new provisions would set certain standards for equipment and signage and would require pedicab owners and operators to obtain City permits.

These ordinances will become effective thirty days after adoption. The full text of the ordinances is available upon request from the Office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California; phone 310 458-8211.

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Solar plane leaves Calif. on cross-country trip

BY HAVEN DALEY
Associated Press

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. A solar-powered airplane left Northern California on Friday for the first leg of a planned cross-country trip that its co-pilot described as a "milestone" in aviation history.

The Solar Impulse — considered the world's most-advanced sun-powered plane — left Moffett Field in Mountain View just after dawn. Its creators said the trip is the first attempt by a solar airplane capable of flying day and night without fuel to fly across America.

It plans to land at Sky Harbor airport in Phoenix, Dallas-Fort Worth airport in Texas, Lambert-St. Louis airport, Dulles airport in the Washington area and New York's John F. Kennedy airport. Each flight leg will take about 19 to 25 hours, with 10-day stops in each city.

"All the big pioneers of the 20th century have tried to fly coast to coast across America," said co-pilot and one of the plane's founders, Bertrand Piccard. "So now today we're trying to do this, but on solar power with no fuel with the first airplane that is able to fly day and night just on solar power."

The plane is powered by about 12,000 photovoltaic cells that cover massive wings and charge its batteries.

The delicate, single-seat Solar Impulse flies around 40 mph and can't go through clouds. It weighs about as much as a car, making it vulnerable to bad weather.

Its creators said solar planes will never replace fuel-powered commercial flights. But the goal is to showcase the potential of solar power.

"What we look for is to have a new milestone in this very exciting history of aviation that can attract interest of the people, of the political world, of the media and show that with renewable energies and clean technology for energy efficiency, we can achieve impossible things," Piccard said.

The plane has previously impressed audiences in Europe. It is expected to reach Phoenix around 1 a.m. Saturday.

Experimental Air Force aircraft goes hypersonic

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES An experimental unmanned aircraft developed for the U.S. Air Force went hypersonic during a recent test off the Southern California coast, flying at more than five times the speed of sound.

The Air Force said Friday the X-51A WaveRider flew for more than three minutes under power from its exotic scramjet engine and hit a speed of Mach 5.1.

The test on Wednesday marked the fourth and final flight of an X-51A by the Air Force, which has spent $300 million studying scramjet technology that it hopes can be used to deliver strikes around the globe within minutes.

The previous three flights ended in failure or didn't reach the intended speed.

Though the aircraft was designed to reach Mach 6, or six times the speed of sound, program officials were satisfied with its performance in the latest test.

"It was a full mission success," program manager Charlie Brink of the Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base said in a statement.

The sleek, missile-shaped WaveRider was released from a B-52 bomber 50,000 feet above the Pacific and was initially accelerated by a rocket before the scramjet kicked in.

It reached Mach 4.8 in less than half a minute powered by a solid rocket booster. After separating from the booster, the scramjet engine was ignited, accelerating the aircraft to Mach 5.1 at 60,000 feet.

The flight ended with a planned plunge into the ocean.

The WaveRider traveled more than 230 miles in six minutes, making it the longest hypersonic flight of its kind. Engineers gathered data before it splashed down.

Darryl Davis, president of Boeing Phantom Works, which built the WaveRider, called the test "a historic achievement that has been years in the making."

"This test proves the technology has matured to the point that it opens the door to practical applications," Davis said in a statement.

While the Air Force did not have immediate plans for a successor to the X-51A, it said it will continue hypersonic flight research.

San Jose proposes settling falling tree case

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JOSE, Calif. San Jose is recommending a $325,000 settlement be paid to the family of a 2-year-old killed by a rotting, 10-ton tree that fell on the family's truck.

The San Jose Mercury News reports that the city's proposed settlement comes after officials initially told the family they were responsible for maintaining the city-owned tree in front of their home.

The silver maple fell on the family's truck on Jan. 22, 2010 as the father and mother sat inside with their toddler waiting for their 13-year-old son to come out and join them.

The family filed a lawsuit arguing that the city should have known about the tree's condition and taken corrective action.

San Jose City Attorney Rick Doyle disputed those allegations, but supported a settlement in order to avoid trial.

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from Owensboro, Ky., who lost his hands in an all-terrain vehicle accident in 2008.

"Five years ago, I couldn't pull my pants up by myself," said Koger. "Today, I go hunting and do some of the things that I probably never imagined I could have done five years ago."

The technology indicates how rapidly the field of prosthetics is changing, benefiting patients from injured military members to victims of the Boston Marathon bombing. Practitioners say increased government research in the wake of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan is driving some of the advances.

In Koger's case, he was shocked by a downed power line. He went into a coma and had no idea until he woke up three days later that doctors had amputated both his limbs at mid-forearm.

His wife spent those three days researching prosthetics, Koger said.

Since then, he's used a variety of prostheses, which he considers like tools — different extensions for different tasks. Electric hooks have allowed him to pursue his passion for hunting. Myoelectric hands, which react to electrical impulses generated by his remaining arm muscles, offer more precise movements.

The previous version of Koger's myoelectric device required programming by a prosthetist, meaning Koger had to fly to Advanced Arm Dynamics in Dallas. The prosthetist would work with Koger to pick a few grip patterns — such as pinching, pointing or shaking hands — to program into the i-limb.

Yet sometimes Koger would get home and realize they weren't the ones he needed. Now, the latest i-limb comes with iPhone or iPad app that allows Koger to reprogram his hand with the touch of a stylus. On Thursday, he demonstrated by gripping an orange, a baseball and a can of soda.

The i-limb allows fingers and thumbs move independently to conform around certain objects, said Ryan Spill, a prosthetist for Advanced Arm Dynamics' new office in Philadelphia, who is working with Koger. The thumb is also motorized, not passive, as in previous prostheses.

The Boston Marathon bombings, which wounded more than 260 people including many with serious leg injuries, have shined a light on the advances in prostheses. But experts note that technology for upper extremity bionics, which involve fine motor skills, is much different from what's needed for lower extremities, which focuses on weight distribution and gait.

There have also been huge advances in computerized knees and feet, said Joe Reda, assistant director of orthotic and prosthetic services at the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation in West Orange, N.J.

"The changes are happening rather rapidly now and I think it's because of our wars overseas," said Reda. "The government is trying to put more money into research and development."

The i-limb ultra revolution costs about $100,000, though some insurance might cover it. Koger, who received his free in exchange for testing them and providing feedback, met Friday in Philadelphia with other amputees interested in the new technology.

Mark Dowling, 50, of Newark, Del., lost his arm to cancer several months ago. He said he cried while watching Koger demonstrate how the hand worked.

"I'm very touched with his story," Dowling said.

States fear loss of health care aid

BY RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Thousands of people with serious medical problems are in danger of losing coverage under President Barack Obama's health care overhaul because of cost overruns, state officials say.

At risk is the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan, a transition program that's become a lifeline for the so-called "uninsurables" — people with serious medical conditions who can't get coverage elsewhere. The program helps bridge the gap for those patients until next year, when under the new law insurance companies will be required to accept people regardless of their medical problems.

In a letter this week to Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, state officials said they were "blindsided" and "very disappointed" by a federal proposal they contend would shift the risk for cost overruns to states in the waning days of the program. About 100,000 people are currently covered.

"We are concerned about what will become of our high risk members' access to this decent and affordable coverage," wrote Michael Keough, chairman of the National Association of State Comprehensive Health Insurance Plans. States and local nonprofits administer the program in 27 states, and the federal government runs the remaining plans.

"We fear...catastrophic disruption of coverage for these vulnerable individuals," added Keough, who runs North Carolina's program. He warned of "large-scale enrollee terminations at this critical transition time."

The crisis is surfacing at a politically awkward time for the Obama administration, which is trying to persuade states to embrace a major expansion of Medicaid under the health care law. One of the main arguments proponents of the expansion are making is that Washington is a reliable financial partner.

The root of the problem is that the federal health care law capped spending on the program at $5 billion, and the money is running out because the beneficiaries turned out to be costlier to care for than expected. Advanced heart disease and cancer are common diagnoses for the group.

Obama did not ask for any additional funding for the program in his latest budget, and a Republican bid to keep the program going by tapping other funds in the health care law failed to win support in the House last week.

Brian Cook, a spokesman for the HHS agency overseeing the health care law, took issue with idea that thousands of people could lose coverage, though he did not elaborate.

"These actions are part of our careful management of the program to ensure that there is a seamless transition...for enrollees, and that funding is spent appropriately," he said in a written statement.

The administration has given the state-based plans until next Wednesday to respond to proposed contract terms for the program's remaining seven months.

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At Pono, burgers made the right way



Jason Wise *editor@smdp.com*

TAKE A BITE: **At Pono Burger you can order seasonal creations like this burger featuring strawberry caramelized jam, wood-smoked onions and aged cheddar on a third-pound of grass-fed beef.**

IT'S TRUE, PULL A RUSTY HUBCAP OFF Olympic Boulevard, simply label it organic, artisan, or my favorite, farm-to-table, and some poor Santa Monican will pay a fortune for it. We are suckers for food fads. Thankfully, the newly opened Pono Burger is taking some of these key buzz words and putting them to good use.

This past Wednesday Pono Burger softly opened its doors on the corner of Broadway and Ninth Street. As early as 11:30 a.m. a line of curious and hungry patrons formed to checkout Santa Monica's newest burger joint. In the last month I must have rode my bike a few dozen times past what looked like a WWII bunker — the historic Quonset Hut — with a "coming soon" sign in the window. That day finally arrived and Pono Burger is now open for business.

Chef Windy "Makani" Gerardi's philosophy is simple: use organic and farm fresh ingredients for a handcrafted burger made with integrity that above all, tastes great. It says it right on their menu!

As far as the meat and potatoes portion of the menu goes, Pono Burger keeps things simple with a smattering of sophistication. There is only one patty option — beef. Certified organic, grass-fed beef to be exact. But a finery of toppings including artisanal cheeses, wood-roasted Anaheim chilies, Niman Ranch sliced bacon and so on makes it easy to dress your third-pound burger to the nines.

Pono also offers the my-way-or-the-highway Posh Burger with Mycella blue cheese, homemade truffle aioli, sautéed mushrooms, arugula, and a baked in-house brioche bun. It's a chef-inspired creation where substitutions are not an option.

Perhaps taking a page out of The Father's Office playbook, or the infamous Soup Nazi of '"Seinfeld" fame, it's a commendable move from Chef Makani to say the customer is not always right. Try it the chef's way, otherwise "No burger for you!"

Speaking of no substitutions, Pono Burger has one milkshake listed on the menu — a soft serve vanilla ice cream shake with salted caramel sauce and bacon bits. Are you demanding I have bacon in my shake? I sure hope so.

On the side, there is the option of regular or sweet potato fries. The French fries are blanched then fried similar to In-N-Out. However, Pono's rendition yields a crispier exterior sometimes lost on the In-N-Out variety. Furthermore, Pono's pomme frites are seasoned with fresh thyme, parsley, and sea salt. It's the little steps that elevate Pono's fries above the standard spud.

Pono should have customers coming back for more, especially with options as enticing as their seasonal creation featuring ingredients such as strawberry caramelized jam, wood-smoked onions, and an aged cheddar. To maximize flavor, Chef Makani recommends burgers cooked pink in the middle. When the burger's juices start to break down the bottom of the brioche to a mere thumbprint, that's when you know it's cooked just right.

Abiding to this suggestion, the specialty burger did indeed have optimal succulence. A sweet-savory meld of rendered strawberries, onions, paired with sharp cheddar was a match made in heaven. But a grass-fed organic beef patty dry-rubbed, basted, and grilled over a wood fire meant flavor was not only atop the burger, but the smoky goodness rose from within as well. There was lettuce on it too.

Some of the finer details seem to be working for Pono Burger. Pulling fresh brioche buns right out of the oven is a nice touch. Mixing up fresh squeezed lemons and simple syrup in a cocktail shaker is not bad either. And while the line may have been long, the food arrived promptly after ordering. An outstanding burger experience overall.

Pono will not receive any awards for being the 10,000th burger restaurant in town. However, they have a damn tasty burger that should receive plenty of fanfare for the time being.

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Sisters take over local sweet spot

BY ALEX VEJAR
Special to the Daily Press

MONTANA AVE All Suzanne Kempf needed was a cake for a party, not having time to bake one herself.

When a friend suggested she visit cake shop Nothing Bundt Cakes, little did she know that it would lead to a whole new career for her and her sister, Cindy Burger.

"Now, it's my life and my passion," Kempf said.

Kempf and Burger, who were born and raised in Santa Monica, have recently bought a Nothing Bundt Cakes location in the city by the sea, hoping to make life sweeter for Santa Monicans.

Before buying a leg of the bundt cake franchise, which was founded in 1997 and is headquartered in Las Vegas, Kempf and Burger were living 2 miles apart in Texas — Burger working in commercial real estate and Kempf doing sales and marketing for E. & J. Gallo Winery, from which she has recently resigned.

But a sample tasting of one of the cake shop's signature desserts changed that.

"The beauty of this brand is that it's so nostalgic and reminds you of what your mom and your grandma used to make," Kempf said.

Wanting to make the move back to California, the sisters started the process that eventually landed them back in their home city of Santa Monica.

"It's been spectacular," Kempf said of the local response since taking over March 1. "The excitement and the energy from the staff to the neighborhood to family and friends that we've networked with coming back home — the energy's been phenomenal."

Kempf likes the love she has felt from loyal customers.

"It's really a sense of neighborhood, which I think is lost sometimes in other parts of the world," she said.

In the short time that the sisters have been in business, Kempf is already known by some locals as "the cake lady."

"I think that it's just such a nice, warm, neighborly feeling," Kempf said. "You can't pay for that."

The store has received business from those looking for something for a house party to corporate brands like the National Football League and the Food Network, Kempf said.

The recent cupcake craze has shown the potential for bakery boutiques. Cupcake bakeries raked in $100 million in sales in 2010 in the U.S., according to Technomic, the food research and consulting firm, which believes growth in the dessert market will continue as consumers continue to crave sweet and savory snacks.

"We could see growth of numerous dessert trends such as chocolate-covered bacon shops, cream puffs, churros or perhaps macaroons," said Darren Tristano, food service concept and menu expert with Technomic. "Health and lifestyle considerations will also remain a consideration but a balance with indulgence will likely provide ample opportunities for both healthful and decadent treats."

The estimated initial investment to open a Nothing Bundt Cake franchise ranges from $318,700 to $419,700, which includes the initial franchise fee of $25,000, according to www.franchisechatter.com

Kempf said that simplicity is what led her to buying this specific franchise as opposed to a pizza place or a coffee shop.

"It's one item, four sizes, 10 flavors," Kempf said. "I call it the In-N-Out model of cakes."

The cakes are quite moist and the velvety cream cheese frosting sweet and thick. It can be a bit much for those who don't like a lot of sugar. If that's the case, go with their drizzled frosting.

Some of the flavors of cake offered are chocolate chip, pecan praline, white chocolate raspberry, carrot, and, of course, the requisite red velvet.

Kempf believes that working with her sister rather than a new business partner makes for an easier professional relationship.

"You already know your siblings, so you know what to expect," Kempf said. "We know each other's personalities and behavior and so we're very direct with each other."

In an effort to give back to the community, Kempf started a four-week partnership with Heal the Bay in an event called Bubbles and Bundts. The bakery offers samples of their cakes and serves Barefoot Bubbly champagne from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays. The partnership ends May 10. Twenty percent of sales from Fridays will go to Heal the Bay.

"It's a nice local partnership and it's reflecting what needs to be done to maintain Santa Monica beaches," Kempf said.

"I'm passionate about different charities that we can get involved in and that's something we're gonna continue to do going forward," Kempf added. "It's important to give back."

While Kempf admitted that she would consider opening new cake shops in other cities if the opportunity arose, she said she would like to stay in Santa Monica until she retires.

"There's such a great sense of neighborhood and community here," Kempf said. "We're so grateful to be a part of that. So yes, I can have my cake and eat it too."

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FAMILY AFFAIR: **Suzanne Kempf (pictured) and her sister Cindy Burger moved back to Santa Monica to open up a Nothing Bundt Cake franchise on Montana Avenue.**

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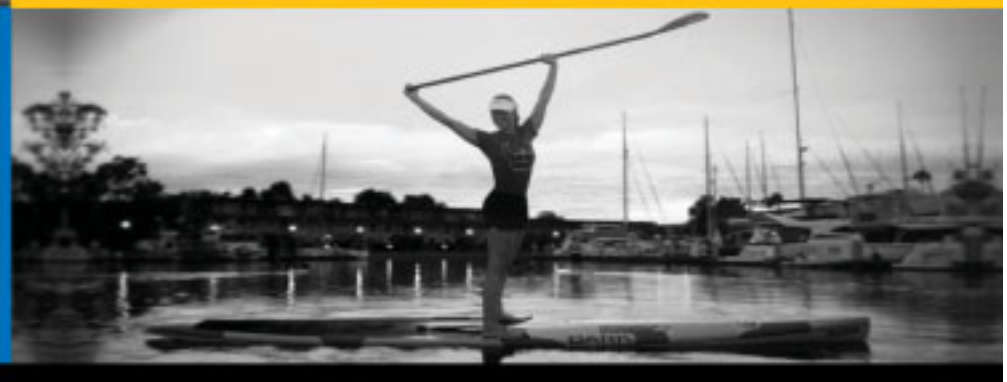


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their colleagues consider "project labor agreements," a mechanism normally applied to public projects that could increase the number of Santa Monicans working on private construction in the city.

April saw spending on the Santa Monica College Spring Symposium and an official trip to Chicago, coupled with a push toward specific housing affordability requirements in the Bergamot Area Plan.

Later that month, councilmembers Ted Winterer, Gleam Davis and McKeown were requesting higher requirements for development agreements — contracts between City Hall and developers that allow them to exceed normal zoning codes — in terms of the number of carpooling employees while Winterer and Mayor Pro Tem Terry O'Day collaborated on a request to secure the greatest number of solar panels feasible on any given development.

The turn represents a shift in the way that the council, which acquired two new members in December, approaches development and what it wants out of developers, McKeown said Wednesday.

"Following an election that significantly shifted the council majority on some issues, I think what we're seeing is a new council dropping our oars in the water to change course," McKeown said.

Although unwilling to characterize the use of 13-items as "unique," City Manager Rod Gould noted that it is something of a departure from past practice, and gives staff more specific targets to hit during negotiations.

"Obviously there are more issues to be discussed with each developer that go beyond community benefits, and by virtue of these two items, we have council direction as to solar power requirements and (carpooling)," Gould said.

There has been some push back.

Before they got to requesting that city officials explore ways to prevent tenants from signing documents giving away specific rights in exchange for cash or other relocation benefits, Mayor Pam O'Connor had to interject.

"You realize that as we are adding these on, every few meetings, we are adding to the Christmas tree, so to speak," she said, referring to an analogy often used in development agreement conversations to suggest that community benefits like traffic management plans and solar cells are stuck onto private development at great cost and in large quantity.

Specific direction given at the dais, rather than through a comprehensive approach like the zoning code, could ultimately fell that tree, causing the development and all of the community benefit baubles to go with it.

Piecemeal planning can present problems in terms of stitching together concepts or policies that could be created seamlessly in one process, O'Connor said Friday.

"I have a little concern that if you throw another 13-item on, we're not looking at things in an interconnected fashion," O'Connor said.

In the case of carpooling, those policies are being addressed in a zoning code update that made its way before the Planning Commission on Wednesday, and the need for new building code across the board, not just for large development, has been acknowledged by city officials.

In the carpooling discussion, McKeown argued that the council needed to "up its game" on development agreements, particularly in cases where the request — asking more employees to share cars — might cost the developer relatively little.

Planning Commissioner Richard McKinnon, well known for his confrontational style with developers, sees the unorthodox methods used at both the City Council and Planning Commission level to push for higher environmental standards as a sign that some issues were going unaddressed.

He championed parking standards in March, forcing forward a community-wide series of discussions to clear the air after a debate over reduced parking requirements for new construction begun by a now-exiled consultant erupted into widespread anger amongst community members.

"It enables us to put things on the agenda that are of interest and value," McKinnon said. "It reflects an unmet need."

Whether or not that method creates policy wrinkles down the road has yet to be seen.

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turnaround," Yavari said. "We had gone out to the community and reached out with the idea of the (bid), went around and changed it."

No proposals had been turned in at that point, and even organizations rumored to be interested in the task, which promises a maximum of $315,220 to the winning group, are coy about their participation in the project.

Except one.

Oscar de la Torre, former executive director and now consultant with the Pico Youth & Family Center (PYFC), says that the organization has created the "dream collaboration" of groups to address the needs of at-risk youth, something that PYFC has been doing with some success for the last 10 years.

He won't identify the other partners, but says that it will result in "the rebirth of a service plan for the target population."

The organization failed to meet City Hall's expectations when it came to documenting how taxpayer funds were spent and how youth benefited from the center's sometimes unorthodox programs, however. That situation culminated in a six-month "last chance" agreement in June 2012, with help from Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs, a group that helped PYFC with its finances.

At the same time, another consultant named Judy Spiegel stepped in to help bolster the center's administration, but she ultimately resigned from the post.

An emotional hearing in December resulted in a City Council vote to fund PYFC through June 30, 2013, but to put the grant that comprised the majority of the center's funds out to bid two years earlier than normal.

That led to immediate calls from PYFC's supporters that the municipal government was trying to get rid of the center for political reasons, although council members and officials held that they had a responsibility to be good stewards of public dollars.

de la Torre, a member of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified Board of Education, has been a vocal critic of city officials in the past as he and other activists in the Pico Neighborhood pushed for more funding and programs to address gang violence. Many Pico Neighborhood residents feel they have been neglected by City Hall because they are not as affluent as other neighborhoods and have a higher concentration of minorities.

PYFC was allowed to bid for the money again, a process they usually repeat every four years. If that cash doesn't come through, however, the center may have to close its doors.

de la Torre is not sure that many of the organizations rumored to be preparing a bid — like CLARE, a nonprofit that helps with drug and alcohol recovery, or Jewish Vocational Services, which helps with job counseling — know that winning the prize will result in the destitution of the center.

Neither CLARE nor Jewish Vocational Services, it should be mentioned, will comment on whether or not they plan to submit a proposal.

PYFC's financial situation is one of a number of reasons that city officials cited to pull funding from the group, saying that it was overly dependent on municipal dollars. Another source of ready cash, a $1.6 million check bequeathed to the center by philanthropist Peggy Bergmann, never made it to PYFC coffers, leaving the group with only what they've been able to fundraise.

That check is still at the heart of a court case.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **61.3°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high
SSW swells slowly eases further through the day;
larger shoulder high+ sets for standouts; new S-SSE swell shows late

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
SSW-SSE swell swell mix; slightly larger sets
during favorable tides for standouts; watching for S winds

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Fun zone S/SSE swell continues; potential pulse
of short-period WSW-W swell; watching for S winds

TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Modest S/SSE swell continues; potential pulse
of short-period WSW-W swell; watching for S winds

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **May 1, 2013**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
Number of sewage spills -- 0
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 8
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / xx
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / xx

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	xx
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	xx
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	xx
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	xx
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	C	xx
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	xx
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	xx
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	xx
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	xx
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	xx
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	xx
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	xx
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	xx
Surfrider Beach (broach location) - daily.	A	xx
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	xx
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	xx
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	xx
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A	xx
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	xx
Tuna Canyon.	D	xx
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	xx
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	xx
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	xx
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	xx
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	xx
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	xx
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	xx
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	xx
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	xx
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	xx
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	D	xx
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	xx
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	xx
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	xx
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	xx
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	xx
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	xx
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	xx
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A	xx
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	xx
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	xx
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	xx
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	xx
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CIWW jetty).	A+	xx
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	xx
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	xx
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	xx

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone.
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
xx -- no sample taken

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PLAN
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would be and even whether federal judges decide to hold Gov. Jerry Brown in contempt.

The Brown administration filed its plan late Thursday night to further reduce the inmate population by 7,000 inmates, a plan that comes after it already has dramatically lowered the population by shipping inmates out of state and sending more felons to county jails.

The latest plan still falls 2,300 inmates short of the target set by the courts to relieve overcrowding, however.

Under the court order, the state must reduce the population in its 33 adult prisons to about 110,000 inmates by year's end to improve the treatment of sick and mentally ill inmates. The state is preparing to appeal, but the U.S. Supreme Court already has upheld the decision once.

"We can't do any more without creating huge problems for the counties, without creating huge problems for this historic realignment that occurred, and without creating huge problems for the public safety, and we just won't do that," Corrections Secretary Jeffrey Beard said Friday.

But the three federal judges ordering the inmate reduction could take matters into their own hands, bypass state law and release additional convicts, setting up yet another clash between a governor who wants to end the costly court oversight and judges who say the state is not taking its orders seriously enough.

As a fallback plan, the judges gave the state until late July to develop a list of individual inmates who are deemed unlikely to commit new crimes and otherwise might be candidates for early release. The state could then meet the population reduction order "through the release of low-risk prisoners" if other steps don't work, the judges said.

"'Low risk' does not mean 'no risk'" warned Beard. "The only remaining 'low risk' people that are left in the system are people that you might consider serious and violent offenders. ... That's the group that the court would have to order the release from."

Moreover, most of the state's proposals would require emergency approval from state legislators. And while the administration said it would ask lawmakers to increase inmates' early release or "good time" credits and parole elderly and medically incapacitated inmates, the state argued in its court filing that Brown cannot be expected to lobby for measures that he believes would jeopardize public safety.

Michael Bien, one of the attorneys who sued over prison crowding, said the state's plan "is designed to fail."

"They are kicking and screaming rather than complying with this court order," Bien said. "I think they're risking a contempt finding."

Beard said about 90 percent of the plan involves increasing capacity at inmate firefighting camps, leasing cells at county jails, and slowing the return of thousands of inmates from private prisons in other states. The plan would cost taxpayers an estimated $110 million in the fiscal year that begins July 1, with the cost rising to $137 million next year, the department said.

The state also proposes to reduce the prison population by increasing early release credits for nonviolent inmates and paroling elderly felons.

Bien and reform groups including the American Civil Liberties Union said the state could do much more to ease California's historically tough sentencing laws or divert felons into drug treatment or alternative custody programs without jeopardizing public safety.

Sen. Mark Leno, D-San Francisco, predicted that lawmakers would go along with proposals including slowing the return of prisoners being housed out of state. He said lawmakers also are likely to support releasing more incapacitated inmates on medical parole, expanding on an existing law that he authored. So far, only about 50 incapacitated inmates have been paroled under the 24-month-old program.

"There are ways to do this thoughtfully so that in our limited options we can sustain public safety," Leno said. "All of these steps are certainly better than having a federal court much less judiciously release prisoners."

However, Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento, supported Brown's plan to appeal the lower court's order rather than taking additional steps beyond the state's already sweeping changes to its criminal justice system.

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Kids Flix Mix 2(NR) 50 min
11am

Drawing on Imagination (NR) 41 min
2pm

Kirikou and the men and the women (NR)
4pm

Ninja Kids!!! (NR) 1hr 40min
7:30pm

Sunday, May 5, 2013
The Painting (NR) 1hr 16min
11am

The Zigzag Kid (NR) 1hr 30 min
2pm

Welcome to the Space Show 2hrs 16min
5pm

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Croods (PG) 1hr 38min
11:55am, 2:30pm, 5:05pm, 7:40pm

Scary Movie V (PG-13) 1hr 25min
11:30am, 1:40pm, 10:10pm

Place Beyond the Pines (R) 2hrs 20min
12:25pm, 3:40pm, 7:00pm, 10:20pm

Iron Man 3 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
11:45am, 2:50pm, 4:05pm, 6:00pm, 7:20pm, 9:10pm, 10:25pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
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Iron Man 3 (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
11:15am, 2:20pm, 5:30pm, 6:45pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:35pm

Oblivion (PG-13) 2hrs 05min
10:45am, 1:55pm, 5:00pm, 8:05pm, 11:15pm

Big Wedding (R) 1hr 29min
11:55am, 2:30pm, 5:05pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Jurassic Park 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 07min
12:15pm, 3:30pm

42 (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
10:35am, 1:45pm, 4:55pm, 8:10pm, 11:20pm

Pain & Gain (R) 2hrs 09min
11:00am, 2:05pm, 5:15pm, 8:20pm, 11:30pm

Iron Man 3 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
10:30am, 1:35pm, 4:40pm, 7:50pm, 10:55pm

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Mud (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Â¡Vivan las Antipodas! (NR) 1hr 40min
11:00am

Just 45 Minutes from Broadway (R) 1hr 48min
11:00am

Paradise: Love (Paradies: Liebe) (NR) 2hrs 00min
4:30pm, 9:55pm

G-Dog (NR) 1hr 32min
11:00am

Renoir (R) 1hr 53min
1:00pm, 6:15pm

To the Wonder (R) 1hr 52min
3:35pm, 8:55pm

At Any Price (R) 1hr 45min
1:50pm, 7:20pm

Company You Keep (R) 2hrs 05min
1:10pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:10pm

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Hang out with friends, Cappy

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You derive your power and energy from your understanding of the material world and the universal laws of life. Your ability to intertwine these two will guide you to success. You'll have many different opportunities head your way. Tonight: A quiet dinner at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You know what you want, so charge into your day and get just that. Your smiling manner draws many people toward you. Your popularity soars, and you'll want to see your friends. The more people you surround yourself with, the happier you will be. Tonight: Out late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ If you would like to head in a different direction, do. Others might admire your courage, but they don't realize the strength of your intuition, which carries you through many difficult situations. Tonight: On center stage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance, or perhaps someone who practically speaks a different language with his or her far-out ideas. When you expose yourself to a different way of thinking, you are freeing your mind from self-imposed restrictions. Tonight: Somewhere you can relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ A loved one might decide that it's time to eliminate the gap between the two of you. You won't say "no," but you could be hesitant to say "yes." Tonight: Go with what feels right.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You are full of life and energy. Today you'll bypass those who are not in a similar mood, as you might need to let off some steam and be more playful. Support yourself by getting more of what you want. Reach out to a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Where people are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Understand that if you really want to let go and enjoy the moment, you might to run an errand or two. Some of you might need to spend a few days working on waylaid projects. Tonight: Let your inner child emerge.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your creativity comes forward, and it allows you to add some fun to your plans. A child or loved one delights in your company. The trust you have for each other is mutual, which permits more give-and-take. Tonight: The fun continues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You typically are very adventuresome, which is why others might be making remarks about your contentment to be home right now. What is nice about today is that you get lots of R and R, and you get to choose your company. Tonight: You do not need to go far.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You instinctively know that it is time to catch up on others' news, as well as any past emails, calls and projects. Do not make this a big deal. People are more important than running errands. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Holding back might be nearly impossible. Whichever indulgence you choose to get into will help you release some pressure. Know that there is a limit to this behavior, and you'll want to rein yourself in before things get out of control. Tonight: Meet an older relative for dinner.

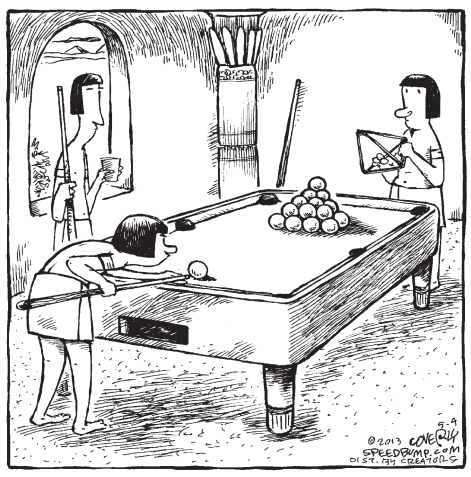
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Honor what is happening within a group of friends. Together you could go off and come up with a fun idea involving a get-together. Consider yourself inspired right now. Your imagination is endless, and it delights many. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

May 4-5, 2013

This year you carry many ideas to fruition. Others love how you manifest your desires. You will gain financially in the next few months. You might receive a pay raise or just be lucky. If you are single, you will have a relationship if you want one. Starting in July, you could meet someone in your daily travels. You won't need to start online dating or anything of that nature. If you are attached, you connect with each other even more deeply than in the past. This one-on-one time will be instrumental to your well-being. Count on PISCES -- he or she is a good friend.

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

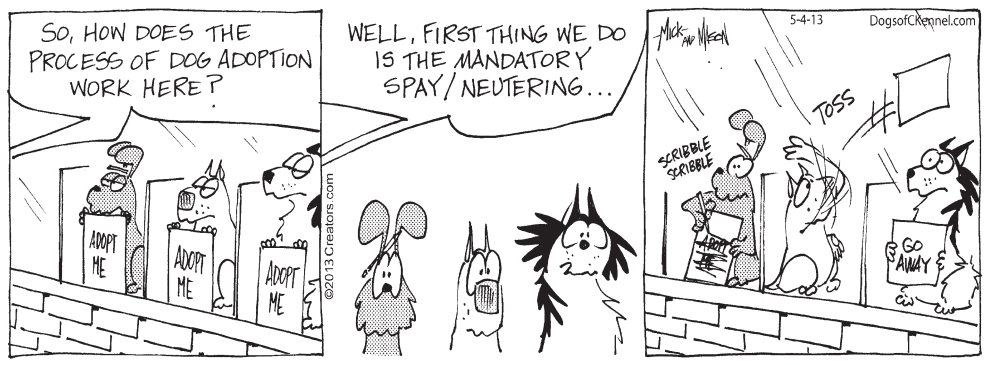
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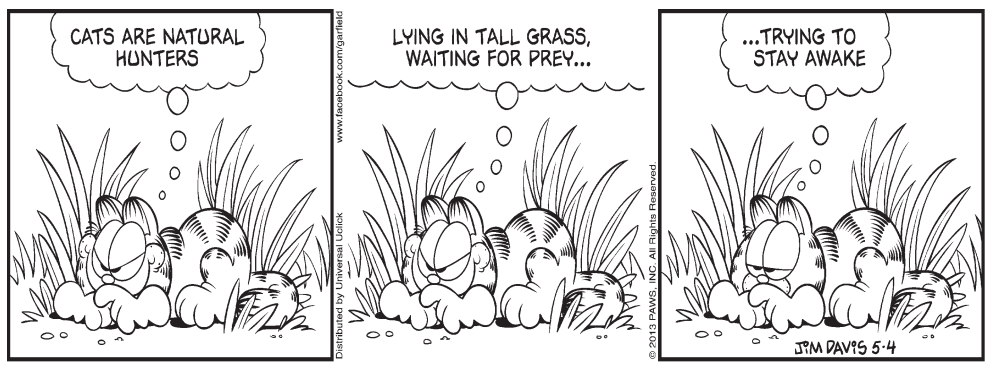
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By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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By Jim Davis



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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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		2		4		5		
	1		6	2	9		4	
8				5				3

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

1 Gourmet's sense
7 Location
11 Paper worker
12 Seaside setting
13 More upscale
14 God of war
15 Lock
16 Weather map line
17 Itches
18 Singer Uggams
19 Foot or hand
21 Last part
22 "Good luck!"
25 Roderick Usher's creator
26 Salami shop
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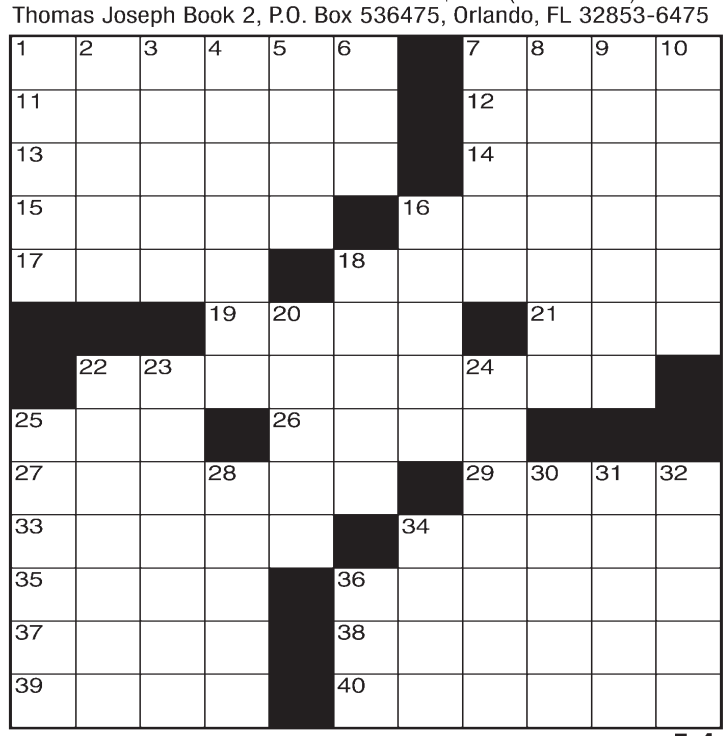
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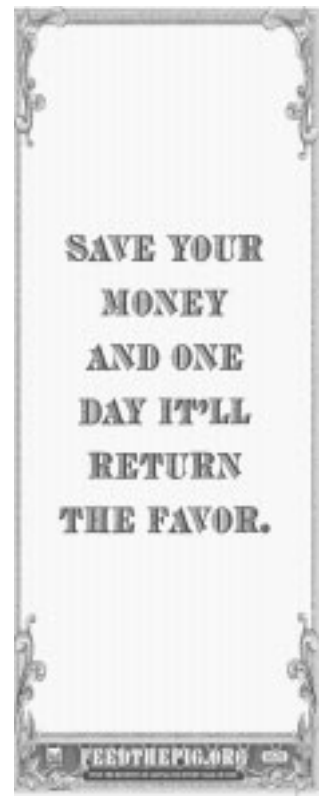
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Wealthy Russians have recently found a way around the country's horrid traffic jams: fake ambulances, outfitted with plush interiors for relaxation while specially trained drivers use unauthorized lights and sirens to maneuver through cluttered streets. London's Daily Telegraph reported in March that "ambulance" companies charge the equivalent of about $200 an hour for these taxis.

■ Took It Too Far: (1) The school board in Windham, Mass., voted in March to ban popular, ubiquitous dodgeball from the district's curriculum because the game treats players as "human targets." Dodgeball (even though played these days with a foam ball) also suffers from "eliminating" players as the game progresses, which an education professional warned renders them less active than the good players. (2) The Castle View School in Britain's Essex County issued a specific ban in March against serving popular "triangle-shaped" pancakes after one was thrown at a pupil. (Not affected, reported London's The Independent, were "rectangle-shaped" pancakes, even though those, of course, have four firm corners instead of three.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1949 - The entire Torino football team (except for two players who did not take the trip: Sauro Tomà, due to an injury and Renato Gandolfi, because of coach request) is killed in a plane crash at the Superga hill at the edge of Turin, Italy.

1953 - Ernest Hemingway wins the Pulitzer Prize for The Old Man and the Sea.

1959 - The 1st Grammy Awards are held.

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The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:HIROYO KALMANSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/04/2013. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/15/2013, 04/22/2013, 04/29/2013, 05/06/2013.



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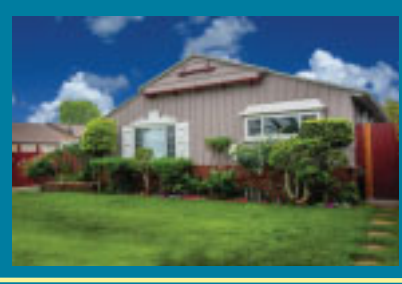
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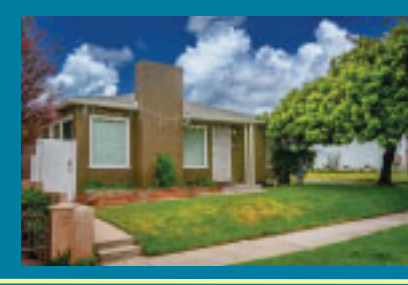
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