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Santa Monica's only brewery files for tasting room



Courtesy Photos

BEER: Santa Monica Brew Works hopes to add a tasting room to their Colorado facility.

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monicans might be able to drink a Santa Monica beer in Santa Monica if the Planning Commission approves an application from Santa Monica Brew Works for a tasting room at the company's existing Colorado Avenue production facility.



The brewery has requested a Conditional Use Permit to allow for a 112- seat indoor beer sampling area with on-site sale and consumption of beer. The discussion will happen tonight as part of the commission's regular meeting.

Owners said the tasting room is more about marketing and education than drinking.

"We want the tasting room to be an extension of the brewery where people can learn about the brewing process, and taste our beer while looking at the equipment in which it was made," said co-owner Scott Francis. "We want it to be a friendly place where people come to talk about beer and Santa Monica, and enjoy one another's company. Its hours of operation will be limited. It is not going to be a bar or restaurant."

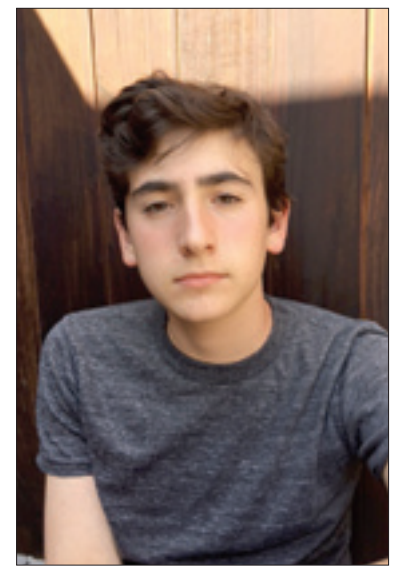
He said the company is first and foremost a

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Animated about his future

Samohi student named California Arts Scholar

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer



DEBIASSE

It took Bruce DeBiasse away from his schoolwork, but that was a price he paid happily.

While preparing for an exam, the Santa Monica High School sophomore-to-be learned that he had been named a California Arts Scholar.

"I was very excited," he said. "It impeded me from studying a little bit, but I was very happy."

The distinction means that DeBiasse will be attending the California State Summer School for the Arts, a prestigious program in creative disciplines for talented high school students. The four-week program at the California Institute for the Arts in Valencia helps students develop their skills in animation, music, film, theater, dance,

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Indiana man charged after guns found before gay pride event

AMANDA LEE MYERS & TOM DAVIES
Associated Press

An Indiana man was charged Tuesday with three felony weapons violations after authorities say they found three assault rifles and explosive chemicals in his car before a major Los Angeles gay pride parade.

James Wesley Howell, 20, made his first appearance in Los Angeles County Superior Court, where a lawyer entered not guilty pleas on his behalf to charges of possessing an assault weapon, possessing a destructive device on a public street, and importing or manufac-

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Second murder on 1500 block of 5th Street

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica Police have arrested a San Diego man for murder following a weekend altercation.

Theo Andrew Krah was arrested in San Diego County on Tuesday in connection with a deadly assault that occurred on June 11.

According to the Santa Monica Police Department, Krah and an unnamed victim had an altercation on the Santa Monica Pier in the

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, June 15

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th st., 1:30 p.m.

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

Summer Preschool Story Time @ Main
Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

College Prep Series: Summer Edition, PSAT Prep Test @Pico
Are you taking the PSAT during the fall? Get some practice! Done in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park and presented by C2 Education. Registration is required and will start June 1st. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3 - 7 p.m.

STEM Craft: LED bookmarks
Learn STEM skills while making a light-up bookmark! Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. Grades K- 5. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

Montana Branch Book Group: Suffragette
With insight and great wit, Emmeline's autobiography chronicles the beginnings of her interest in feminism through to her militant and controversial fight for women's right to vote. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Soundwaves Concert: Vinny Golia
Vinny Golia leads his band through a set of innovative original music, performing on a variety of saxophones, clarinets, flutes, and other woodwinds. Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 16

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

Pico Branch Book Discussion Group
Join us for monthly discussions of classic and contemporary books. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Sports & Gaming
To celebrate the Summer Reading theme, organizers will playing inside sports, including sports video games for teens. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 17

Main Library Docent Tours
Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection. Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

17th Street Expo Station

Dinner, Bike & Cupcakes

Santa Monica Spoke is hosting, Dinner Bikes & Cupcakes on June 17 to bring people together and talk about bicycle transportation.

The event will include food, movies activities and feature several bicycling advocate.

On hand will be Joe Biel, Elly Blue and Joshua Ploeg.

Biel is the co-producer/director of Groundswell, the director of the feature documentary Aftermass: Bicycling in a Post-Critical Mass Portland as well as over 100 short films. He is also the author of half a dozen books, including Good Trouble: Building a Successful Life & Business with Asperger's. He founded Microcosm Publishing in his bedroom closet in 1996 and has since published over 350 nonfiction books, zines, and movies. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

Blue is the co-producer/director of Groundswell and the author of Bikenomics: How Bicycling Can Save the Economy and Everyday Bicycling: How to Ride a Bicycle for Transportation (Whatever your Lifestyle). When she isn't writing, she is the marketing director of Microcosm Publishing, producing books and zines about all aspects of feminism, self-empowerment, and bicycle transportation. She lives in Portland, Oregon.

Ploeg is the traveling vegan chef. When not touring the world, he is a personal chef and promoter of secret cafes in Los Angeles. His eighth and newest cookbook is This Ain't No Picnic: Your Punk Rock Vegan Cookbook. He lives in California.

The event location is immediately adjacent to the new 17th Street Expo Station at Breeze Bike Share HQ. Find out more about Breeze, bike share and test rides too!

Tickets are available for a donation, visit http://smspoke.org/event/dinner-bikes-cupcakes-06-17-2016 for more information or https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dinner-bikes-cupcakes-tickets-25834833683 for ticket information.

- SUBMITTED BY CYNTHIA ROSE, SANTA MONICA SPOKE CO-FOUNDER

Downtown

Del Frisco's Grille brings the candidates to the kitchen with "The Donald" and "The Hillary" burger election

While the majority of U.S. residents sit on the edge of their seats in anticipation of the upcoming Donald vs. Hillary showdown, Del Frisco's Grille created special burgers in honor of the presidential candidates, featured in Santa Monica, Irvine and Pasadena.

Diners can order The Donald, a well done prime beef patty with aged cheddar cheese, heirloom tomato and Bibb lettuce on a gold leaf bun, served with a tiny pickle and fries, and The Hillary. What's on The Hillary? That's classified information - Grille guests must email "Hillary burger?" to TheHillary@dfrg.com to receive burger details.

The burgers are available through July 31. Del Frisco's is located at 1551 Ocean Ave. For more information visit www.delfriscosgrille.com.

- SUBMITTED BY KIM KOURY, SPIN PR

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World Wide Knit in Public Day Knitting Hangout

Special Guest Myles Lira from Wildfiber Studio will be welcoming new and returning knitters with a free knitting lesson from 12-2 p.m. Brush up on your basic stitches and come away with free needles, yarn and a Wildfiber coupon (while supplies last.) 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/50275 or call (310) 458-2239.

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Music, sex scandals, housing, Alex - it's all here!

SO LONG, YGNACIO (ALEX)

The end has come. After some 35 years of repairing Santa Monicans' shoes, jackets and anything leather, and telling long wonderful stories in his Michoacán accent as thick as his gray hair, Ygnacio Alejandro Benevides Gaona (there: I finally got it right), El Hefe of Alex's Shoe Repair on Main Street (1921), is throwing in the towel. He'll be locking the door on July 31. (So take him all your repairs, now! And pick them up, and pay him.)

He's had health issues. A heart attack last fall that gifted him with the pacemaker under his chest skin, and a recent blocked intestine that hospitalized him. When I spoke with him by phone Tuesday he was in "the clinic," waiting for some tests, but was not forthcoming with any further info.

He's had legal issues. His landlord, who claims he's 10 months behind on his rent (Alex agrees, with explanation), is making a second try at an eviction. He started out there 28 years ago at $900/month and is now up to $2,000, but on Main, that's cheap. The little place next door to him will become a barber shop, paying more than double that.

I spoke with the owner's daughter, Debbie Fitusi, and she seemed forthcoming about the backstory, with nothing personally bad to say about Ygnacio, but claiming that having the rent ("we barely raised him, for 20 years") on time was an issue for the last 10 years. She said they depend on that building's income to pay for her 95-year-old mother's 24/7 care after a stroke.

He's had fire inspection issues. His last annual one warned he would finally have to make a couple of changes or be fined some $600 by last Friday. Alex said they have not returned, so far.

"Charles, I won't be able to find anything!" he lamented. He said that of all his annual inspections, only this one was coming down hard. But I spoke with Fire Marshall Eric Binder, who said he was familiar with this case, and he said "it's been going on for years and years" and they'd been giving Ygnacio "a lot of latitude, but it's gotten worse and it is a significant safety hazard."

I dunno. I did give myself a behind-the-counter tour last week and was a bit surprised at the volume and height, and it certainly is a fire hazard, but from in front of the counter it looks about the same, the whole 25-plus years I've been going to him.

But Alex has reached the end of his rope now, and last week decided to call it el fin. Many will sorely miss him. I sure will.

BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS

A strong accusation. Diluted by inappropriate use. It's sometimes thrown about as a melodramatic way to make a point.

But there are Republican senators and representatives - most of them - who cannot dodge the bloody badge. Many in the GOP have for decades been ranting about the "gay agenda," the gay threat to "the American way of life." Family values, they intone. While getting caught in bathroom stalls. (Even the Speaker of the House, "a serial child molester.") They have shown it in the discriminating legislation they propose, and the equalizing bills they block. Many agree it is an agenda fueled by strong religious beliefs.

The GOP crusade against gays is long and nasty. And now they have a presidential presumptive nominee who continues to urge his followers to commit violent acts against those who think differently. That same candidate, along with many Republican leaders, also implicates all followers of Islam ("a temporary ban") as a threat, a strategy which is bound to create anger in the Muslim community both abroad and here at home.

Six months ago the GOP blocked a bill that would have denied the ability to buy guns to those on the FBI Terrorist Watch List. The Dems reintroduced it but the GOP blocked it again. You can't fly on a plane, they said, but go ahead and buy all the AR-15s and truckloads of ammo that you want. Because, as part of "a well-regulated militia," that's your second amendment right. The Orlando murderer was on that watch list.

Add it all together and what do you get? The slaughter in Orlando. Don't give me your thoughts and prayers, Marc Rubio and all you others.

There is blood on your hands.

HERE'S A QUESTION

If we have a housing crisis here in Santa Monica, a jobs/housing imbalance (because years of City Councils approved massive office and retail projects without housing, but nevermind); if to fight the worsening traffic we must build build build so much more housing here so people who work here won't have to drive in and out every day - I guess that's solved now that the light rail is here. Right? Build build build anywhere along the routes and people who work in Santa Monica can live there and hop on the train for work. There are plenty of places along the train corridors that are much less dense and with cheaper housing prices than Santa Monica. Whew. I'm glad that's settled.

RANDOM NOTES:

I love Big 5 but I hated opening Sunday's paper and seeing their ad offering, on the front page, a pistol-grip pump shotgun with 5+1 capacity, and a John Wayne Peacemaker (!!) pistol - an air pistol yes, but let's start them early. Eleven more rifles and pistols were offered inside, including another six-shot pump shotgun, a Marine tactical shotgun and an automatic rifle. One of the BB pistols is a Baretta, and Smith & Wesson offers an air rifle that looks authentic and dangerous enough, including a very large clip, to get you gunned down by police if you carried it on the street (well, if you were the wrong age and color). We do indeed have a gun culture in America, and it's not healthy for children and other living things.

International Make Music Day is Tuesday, June 21. Go out to find our local musicians playing in the parks and other public places. I hope next year our city staff can offer the kind of promotion and support we see from so many other cities, like LA. We have tons of talent residing in Santa Monica and as a city we should be supporting it, especially on this one day.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The most interesting information comes from children, for they tell all they know and then stop." - Mark Twain

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See something, say something

Editor:

Let's all pause for just one moment today to thank the Santa Monica residents who saw something and said something, and the Santa Monica Police officers who checked it out and arrested a sick young man from Indiana who could have harmed many.

Nice work all, and a great example for the rest of the nation.

Thank you,

John Cyrus Smith
Santa Monica Recreation & Parks Commissioner

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MURDER

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afternoon of June 11. Police responded to the scene but neither individual wanted to pursue charges and officers were unable find evidence of a crime. SMPD said the two did not know each other and the meeting on the pier appears to be their first contact.

About an hour later Krah and the victim encountered each other a second time on the 1500 block of 5th Street. Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez said officers were investigating what triggered the second meeting but did not have any information by press time.

During their second encounter the victim suffered substantial head trauma and stab wounds. Paramedics were called to the scene who in turn, notified police. The victim died of his wounds the following day.

Officers identified the victim as one of the two parties involved in the earlier pier incident and that information lead them to Krah.

Krah was arrested in the San Diego County area by SMPD Detectives on June 13, booked at SMPD Jail for homicide and is being held on a 2 million dollar bail.

SMPD has not released the name of the victim but said he was a Santa Monica resident.

The incident is the second murder in Santa Monica this year.

Delshone Tyrell Busby Jr., 27 was arrested on April in connection with a stabbing death that occurred at Step Up on 5th (1548 5th St.). In that case, Busby is accused of stabbing one of the residents during an altercation inside an apartment.

Anyone with information regarding most recent incident is asked to contact Detective Daniel Larios (310) 458-8937 or Sgt. Maury Sumlin (310) 458-8437 during normal business hours or the Santa Monica Police Department (24 hours) at (310) 458-8495.

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BREW

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production brewery and its business plan remains focused on building the brand. So far, its beers are available in 170 bars, restaurants and hotels, including many local establishments. The beer is also on tap at Dodger Stadium, Staples Center, The Forum in Inglewood, Hollywood Bowl and Los Angeles International Airport. The company recently entered into a distribution arrangement with Young's Market Company.

"A tasting room has become almost a necessity in the craft beer business as a means to promote your brand," he said. "For us, the tasting room gives people the opportunity to view firsthand how and where we brew our beer. It allows the consumer to connect our great product with the City of Santa Monica."

Santa Monica Brew Works opened in May 2014, started brewing in June and released its first batches of beer in early July.

Former music executive and attorney Francis, agent Richard Super and former Ye Olde King's Head bartender Carl Sharpley saw an opportunity to fill a void in Santa Monica with locally produced beer and started Santa Monica Brew Works. Also on board is head brewer and Santa Monica native Drew Pomatti.

Santa Monica Brew Works currently has five styles of beer: 310 California Blonde Ale; PCH (Pale Chocolate Heaven); Modern Witbier; XPA (Xtra Pale Ale); and Inclined IPA.

The proposed tasting room will only serve beer made on site and will be open afternoons and evenings (Monday-Thursday from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday from noon to midnight and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.).

Parking will be provided through the use of existing shared on-site spaces.

According to the staff report, service will be provided at a single counter. Customers will order and pay at the counter and take their items to nearby tables. There will not be table service. Food service is not proposed, although small snack items may be available for purchase. The bar area will have a view of the beer manufacturing areas to allow customers to view the equipment used in the manufacturing, bottling and beer storage operations.

Off-site sales will be limited to half-gallon "growlers" purchased at the brewery or brought in for refills by the customers.

Francis said the tasting room deepens the company's existing local roots while providing a platform to promote the company and city.

"We are a bunch of beer enthusiasts who love Santa Monica," he said. "We are proud to provide jobs in the City, and be one of the few businesses that provide manufacturing jobs. Our head brewer was born, raised and attended school here, and almost all of our employees are local. We see ourselves as partners with the City — we support local charitable causes and work with the Santa Monica Travel and Tourism and Chamber of Commerce organizations with local events when asked. Our goal is to create a business that reflects the best of Santa Monica — we want people everywhere in the world to recognize just how special our beer and the City are."

The Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. June 15 in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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GUNS

FROM PAGE 1

turing a large magazine.

He also was charged with a misdemeanor count of possessing a loaded firearm in a vehicle.

A judge set bail at $2 million, saying Howell poses "a significant public safety danger."

A federal investigation of Howell was ongoing, said Laura Eimiller, an FBI spokeswoman in Los Angeles.

Howell was arrested Sunday in Santa Monica, when police say the weapons and explosives were found in a car he apparently drove from Indiana. Howell told police he was headed to a gay pride event in West Hollywood that attracts hundreds of thousands of people.

It's unclear whether Howell intended any violence at the LA Pride event, but the timing of the arrest - hours after the massacre at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida - put police and event organizers on heightened alert.

Not too much can be inferred at this point simply because Howell only faces state charges, said Rebecca Lonergan, a former federal prosecutor who teaches national security law at the University of Southern California,

If no charges had been filed by Tuesday, authorities would have had to release Howell. The state charges allow him to be held while federal investigators continue their probe, Lonergan said.

"In the atmosphere we have where there is such great concern about active shooters, about terrorism, about hate crimes, both the state and federal investigators are going to want to thoroughly look at this guy," she said.

Federal agents searched Howell's Jeffersonville, Indiana, home on Monday but declined to release any details.

On Tuesday, the sheriff's office in Clark County, Indiana, said Howell also is the subject of a sexual assault investigation. The incident occurred on May 31, about two weeks before Howell's arrest in California.

Bobby Boyd, a Kentucky attorney who represented Howell in a local case, did not return a message seeking comment.

In October, Howell was accused twice within four days of pulling a gun and making threats. The first incident involved Howell's then-boyfriend and the second a neighbor.

Both men told The Associated Press that Howell was hot-headed.

"He's got a lot of anger problems," said Richard Hambrick, Howell's ex-boyfriend.

Grace Logsdon, Howell's former roommate, said Howell owned five guns and had a bad temper. During one trip to a gun range, she said Howell told her: "'I wish I could kill a lot of people.'"

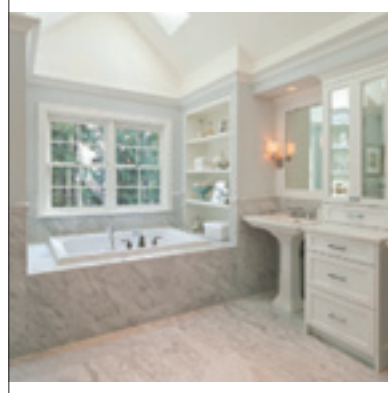
Howell was convicted in April of misdemeanor intimidation stemming from the incident involving his neighbor and was sentenced to a year of probation. Under terms of his probation, Howell was not allowed to have weapons or leave Indiana.

Charlestown police Detective Capt. Chuck Ledbetter said the handgun Howell used in the intimidation case was the only one the department seized from him. A rifle that ex-boyfriend Hambrick said Howell pointed at him wasn't seized because no arrest was made at the time, Ledbetter said.

If convicted of all the charges, prosecutors say Howell could face up to nine years and eight months in prison.

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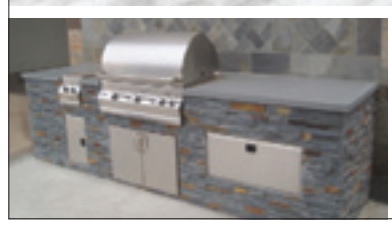
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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **65.1°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
Fresh pulse of SW-SSW swell moves in and tops out over PM - watch for occasional 6-7' sets later in the afternoon at magnets. Light wind in the early AM.
NW windswell helps beachbreaks slightly.

THURSDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **4-6 ft** shoulder high to 1 ft overhead occ. 7ft
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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 358 calls for service on June 13.

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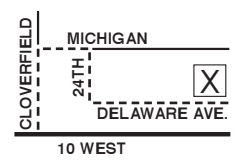
Missing person 3rd Street Prom/Santa Monica 12:10 a.m.
Loud music 800 block of Pacific 3:07 a.m.
Loud music 1200 block of 20th 3:50 a.m.
Construction noise 9th/Arizona 6:08 a.m.
Silent robbery alarm 200 block of Arizona 6:30 a.m.
Burglary Ocean/California Incline 7:17 a.m.
Burglary 1100 block of 4th 7:40 a.m.
Fight Ocean/Colorado 7:53 a.m.
Health & safety code violation code violation 1600 block of 7th 8:05 a.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of Chelsea 8:12 a.m.
Auto burglary 900 block of 7th 8:49 a.m.
Panic alarm 200 block of Washington 9:42 a.m.
Petty theft 800 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 9:58 a.m.
Attempt burglary 400 block of California 10:04 a.m.
Petty theft 1900 block of Lincoln 10:19 a.m.
Speeding Stanford/Santa Monica 10:20 a.m.
Petty theft 1700 block of Lincoln 10:23 a.m.
Panhandling 600 block of Wilshire 10:27 a.m.
Burglary 1700 block of 16th 10:39 a.m.
Violation of restraining order 1000 block of 5th 10:39 a.m.
Hit and run 1900 block of Santa Monica 10:44 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 3100 block of Broadway 10:49 a.m.
Petty theft 100 block of Broadway 11:15 a.m.
Burglary 2600 block of Broadway 11:15 a.m.
Identity theft 500 block of Montana 11:30 a.m.
Traffic collision Main/Kinney 12:07 p.m.
Identity theft 2900 block of Arizona 12:17 p.m.
Hit and run 7th/Washington 12:22 p.m.
Domestic violence 2900 block of 4th 1:45 p.m.
Bike theft 2500 block of Beverley 1:53 p.m.
Person down Lincoln/Cedar 2:36 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 2:51 p.m.
Identity theft 3300 block of Donald Douglas Loop 3:06 p.m.
Battery 1800 block of Lincoln 3:18 p.m.
Harassing phone calls 2900 block of 2nd 3:24 p.m.
Burglary 900 block of 5th 3:34 p.m.
Petty theft 600 block of Broadway 3:37 p.m.
Petty theft 2700 block of Wilshire 3:40 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/Colorado 4:21 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of Chelsea 5:16 p.m.
Panhandling 700 block of Broadway 5:46 p.m.
Fight 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:46 p.m.
Speeding Ocean/Arizona 5:47 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 700 block of 11th 6:06 p.m.
Petty theft 500 block of 9th 6:09 p.m.
Assault 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 6:39 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 38 calls for service on June 13.

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

Public assist 3000 block of Santa Monica 12:03 a.m.
EMS 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 12:12 a.m.
EMS 200 block of Santa Monica 1:26 a.m.
EMS Lincoln/Ocean Park 2:28 a.m.
EMS 2nd/Santa Monica 2:49 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Virginia 3:31 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 3rd 7:14 a.m.
Automatic alarm 700 block of Euclid 7:29 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Broadway 10 a.m.
EMS 5th/Olympic 10:38 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Arizona 11 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 11:12 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Colorado 11:18 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Sunset 11:54 a.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 2200 block of Lincoln 12:19 p.m.
EMS 7th/Washington 12:24 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 12:42 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Main 1:10 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of 20th 1:20 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 1:22 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Cloverfield 1:37 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Montana 2:03 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:35 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Lincoln 2:40 p.m.
EMS 4th/Civic Center 3:24 p.m.
Injuries from assault 1100 block of Pico 3:46 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of Pico 3:55 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Wilshire 4:17 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Ocean 4:57 p.m.
EMS 27th/Pico 6:09 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Pico 6:11 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 6th 7:25 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 8:21 p.m.
Smoke investigation 400 block of Santa Monica Pier 8:34 p.m.
Automatic alarm 800 block of Euclid 8:35 p.m.
Fire out investigation 400 block of Santa Monica Pier 8:41 p.m.


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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Orion, e.g.
7 Trade
11 Houdini feat
12 River to the Mississippi
13 Royal servants
14 Despicable
15 Mind a mutt, say
17 "Waterloo" group
20 Prom group
23 — Aviv
24 Officer on patrol
26 Arthur of "Maude"
27 Put down
28 Broad st.
29 Pros with bows
31 Fido's foot
32 Young ones
33 Inquires
34 Snaky sounds
37 Antlered animal
39 Crowd scene players
43 Solemn promise
44 For each
45 Small statue
46 Icy dessert

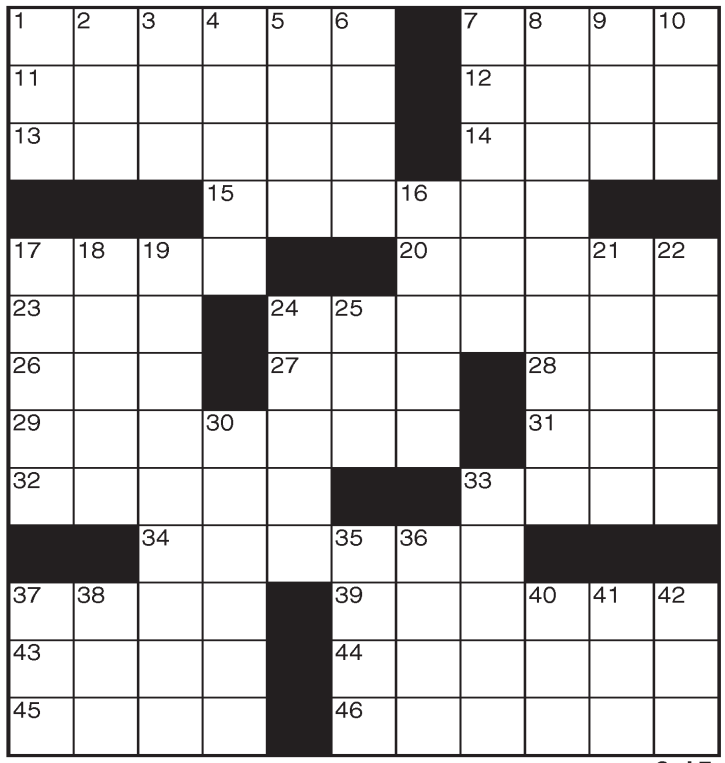
DOWN

1 "You there!"
2 Purpose
3 Corp. or Sgt.
4 Florida city
5 Fencing sword
6 Monthly bill
7 Like the Politburo
8 Foamy waves
9 Feel poorly
10 "The Bells" writer
16 Doesn't budge
17 Chance to swing
18 Like some frat parties
19 Dangerous hackers
21 Kim of "Vertigo"
22 Gushes forth
24 Sanctify
25 Lobed organ
30 Elevation
33 Moving about
35 Vast expanses
36 Trade fair
37 Cry loudly
38 Letter after sigma
40 Yank's foe
41 Tennis feat
42 Filming site

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

4	8	3	5	7	6	9	1	2
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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 6/11
20 27 36 41 58
Power#: 7
Jackpot: 153M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/10
34 61 66 67 68
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 293M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 6/11
2 10 25 31 40
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 8M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/13
2 9 15 20 28

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/13
MIDDAY: 1 7 0
Draw Date: 6/13
EVENING: 2 9 9

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 6/13
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:44.93

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1919 – John Alcock and Arthur Brown complete the first nonstop transatlantic flight when they reach Clifden, County Galway, Ireland.

1920 – Duluth lynchings in Minnesota.

1920 – A new border treaty between Germany and Denmark gives northern Schleswig to Denmark.

1934 – The U.S. Great Smoky Mountains National Park is founded.

1936 – First flight of the Vickers Wellington bomber.

1937 – A German expedition led by Karl Wien loses sixteen members in an avalanche on Nanga Parbat. It is the worst single disaster to occur on an 8000m peak.

1940 – World War II: Operation Ariel begins: Allied troops start to evacuate France, following Germany's takeover of Paris and most of the nation.

1944 – World War II: Battle of Saipan: The United States invade Japanese-occupied Saipan.

1944 – In the Saskatchewan general election, the CCF, led by Tommy Douglas, is elected and forms the first socialist government in North America.

1945 – The General Dutch Youth League (ANJV) is founded in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ As an alternative to the more costly in vitro fertilization, researchers at a Dresden, Germany, institute announced (in the recent Nano Letters journal) that they had developed a motorized device tiny enough to fit around a sperm's tail and which could be commanded to propel it to "swim" faster toward the target egg, increasing the chances of fertilization. A prototype is still in the works.

■ The Internet pornography behemoth PornHub recently added to the glut of physical fitness "apps" with one designed to help users tone up sexual muscles. The BangFit's routines include the "squat and thrust," the "missionary press," and other ways to practice what the company describes as the "one activity people are always motivated to do and (for) which they are never too busy." (Imagine, for example, wrote Mashable.com, "quantify(ing) your dry humps.")

■ Video surfaced in May of students at Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio, Texas, actually playing jump rope with the intestines of cats that had been dissected in biology class. Obviously, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals was not pleased, but school district officials called the exercise a valid demonstration of the "tensile strength of the organ" and only reluctantly agreed to investigate further.

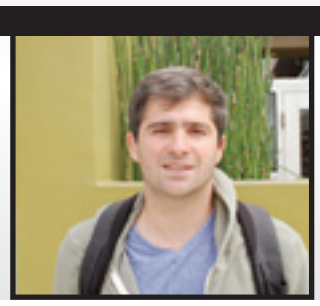
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Man on the Street

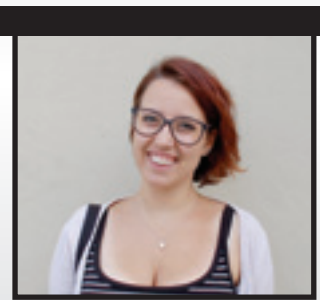
Q: Assuming that a measure to legalize the recreational use of marijuana for all residents of the state of California 21 years of age or older appears on the Nov. 8 ballot, as it is expected to, how would you vote and why?



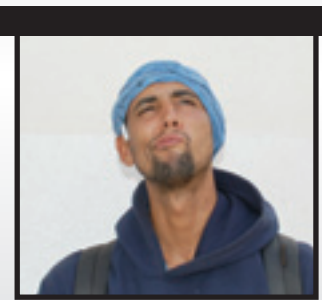
KHRIS HNAN
"Yes, because 21-year-olds are adults. They can drink and smoke cigarettes - marijuana is no worse than those. Marijuana also has medical benefits as well so those with medical problems get rid of [those problems.]"



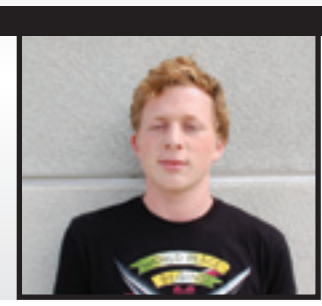
ZACK POYO
"Yes, if alcohol is legal why not weed? It's kind of just an old law from a different era, and in order to be progressive human beings we have to look at the world around us and be flexible to change."



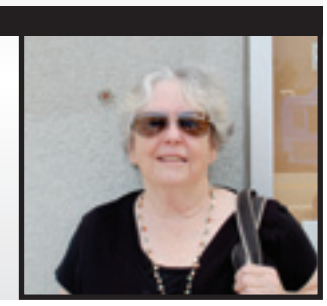
OLIVIA PANTZIKS
"Yes, there are plenty of other things that are legal that are detrimental to people. I don't think legalizing marijuana is the big issue that it's made out to be."



JASON PACHECO
"Yes, because marijuana is a medicinal medication, and it has less harmful side effects than other things. People are more calmer and more content on a high basis with marijuana."



BEN CAKIR
"Yes, I would vote for it. I think everyone does it nowadays - it's become so normal that it doesn't seem illegal anymore."



KATHLEEN SULLIVAN
"No, because at any age it is not something that should be done for recreational use - unless you are given a doctor's prescription."

Be with a favorite person, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You will find others to be in a generous mood in the morning. As a result, you might choose to move forward with a different set of plans for the day. If you can't make an adjustment, just know that there is something better waiting for you. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Reach out to a friend whom you care a lot about. You could be pleasantly surprised by this person's mood. You'll discover how easygoing he or she can be. Maintain a sense of humor when dealing with a mix-up involving a close friend. Tonight: Only where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your playfulness adds to your charm. Others enjoy this childlike quality in you and often can't get enough of it. Keep your sense of humor when being teased. Every once in a while, someone hits too close to home. Tonight: Catch up on what you didn't do the past few days.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You might want to consider your options a little more carefully than you have in the recent past. Your immense creativity and resourceful imagination are at their peak. As a result, you can come up with many different ways to the same end. Tonight: Once more, let your mind wander.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You could be in a position where you want to view a situation from a different perspective. Be open to someone's feedback. Up until now, you might have closed this person off. You will need some time to reflect on what is happening around you. Tonight: Happiest close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might try to explain where you are coming from, but others will be so in their own heads that they will barely hear you. Know that some of today's conversations will need to be repeated. You also could get an opportunity to change your mind later. Tonight: Be open.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be more in tune with a situation than you originally thought possible. You are likely to be ecstatic on some level and also somewhat concerned. Trust that you will know how to handle balancing your different feelings. Tonight: Let go of a money issue, at least for now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might feel as if you are walking through a maze, unsure of what is happening. Trust in your abilities, and everything will work as it should. You could be wary of becoming too content. Know that your innate cynicism might be emerging. Tonight: Go for what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are likely to give 100 percent effort to what you want to have happen, but it still might not play out the way you would like it to. Make it OK if events aren't falling into place as hoped; there could be a very good reason. Tonight: Take a night for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be in a wonderful place, as you have been able to detach from what makes you upset. You have the ability to move past many problems. If you have resisted working through these issues, know that the time has come to deal with them. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Reach out to those whom you know you work well with. The interaction could be very powerful and creative. Consider your options before you launch into action. Understanding evolves to a new level because of your commitment to excellence. Tonight: Call the shots.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your detachment could be extraordinary yet difficult for some people to handle at times. When you show up being as emotional and sensitive as you presently are, others tend to be reactive. They do not always understand this behavior. Tonight: Make an important call.

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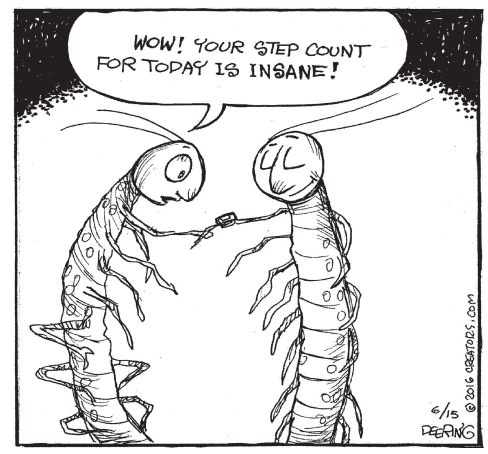
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year might flow so easily for you that you'll wonder what changed your luck. Some of the interference as of late most likely will be disappearing. You will welcome the change. If you are single, meeting people comes with ease. Choosing the right person is another issue, but come fall, the possibility of meeting Mr. or Ms. Right is greater. If you are attached, the two of you will get along with ease, especially after summer. You connect deeply both emotionally and intellectually; enjoy this closeness. SCORPIO can be a little too demanding for your taste.

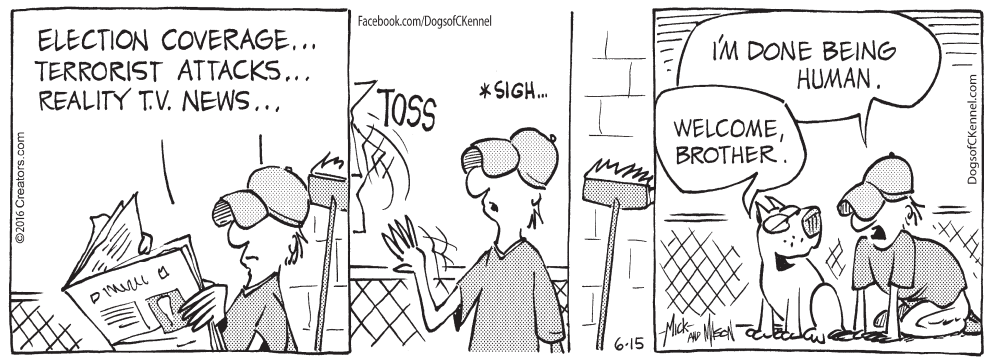
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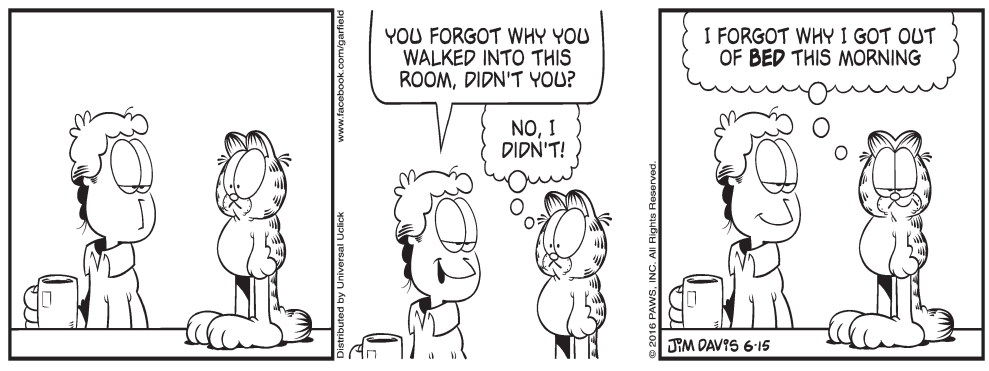
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ART

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creative writing and visual art.

DeBiasse, an animation student, will tackle a rigorous curriculum as he learns traditional and experimental techniques. He'll study the work of animators from around the globe, take part in drawing classes and learn from professionals.

The group also typically takes a field trip, and past students have visited the Los Angeles Zoo, the Museum of Jurassic Technology, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art and Venice Beach as well as area animation studios.

Only one in three applicants to the animation program is accepted each year, according to the CSSSA website. The program begins July 9.

"It is our expectation that some CSSSA graduates will become professional artists," the program's mission statement reads. "Others will go on to apply their creative skills in other professions. The goal of CSSSA is to provide an educational experience that goes beyond the practice and improvement of aesthetics and technique. We want to broaden our students' understanding of their creative potentials, regardless of their eventual life paths."

DeBiasse took a liking to animation by watching movies throughout his childhood, including Tim Burton's stop-motion masterpiece "The Nightmare Before Christmas." When he asked parents and others how those movies were made, the answers he got often involved animation.

"I decided to research it a little bit," he said.

DeBiasse then started producing his own work, doing everything from stop-motion to computer animation. The alumnus of Franklin Elementary and Lincoln Middle schools said he's mostly self-taught, although he has attended art classes for drawing.

After hearing about the CSSSA program from a cousin, DeBiasse and his mom looked into it as a potential summer opportunity. He submitted an application with drawings and other materials, including pieces he selected from portfolios he had previously compiled.

He said he hopes the program makes him a more well-rounded artist.

"I'm hoping to learn different mediums, have a lot more movies under my belt than I do now and learn techniques from professionals and people who know what they're doing," he said.

DeBiasse likened stop-motion animation to directing real actors because of the vision required to position particular shots and anticipate challenges.

DeBiasse did not take an art classes at Samohi as a freshman, but he submitted a portfolio to be considered for Advanced Placement art next year. He got in.

Heading into the upcoming summer program, DeBiasse said he could see himself being an animator or illustrator in the future.

"I'm still on the fence," he said.

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