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THE DOWN TO THE WIRE ISSUE

NTSB: Blown tire not the cause of SMO crash

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO A tire blowout was not the cause of last month's fatal Santa Monica Airport crash, according to a preliminary report issued by the National Transportation and Safety Board on Thursday.

"The three landing gear tires were inflated and exhibited no unusual wear patterns," the report stated, invalidating initial speculation that a popped tire may have been what caused the Cessna to veer off the right side of the runway and crash into a hangar, killing all four passengers.

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Council focusing on streamlining public meetings

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Who doesn't want to spend Saturday morning discussing protocol regarding the second reading of an ordinance?

While the rest of Santa Monica is watching cartoons or eating a leisurely breakfast, City Council will be discussing the commissioner selection process, rules for public speakers and agenda management.

One item up for debate is whether or not members of the public should be allowed to donate time to an individual speaker. The Planning Commission has practiced this for many years and during one meeting in August Councilman Ted Winterer suggested allowing it.

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Traffic fears guide Bergamot development debate

Planning Commissioners call for more housing to strike balance

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Planning Commissioners grappled with the lack of residential space and neighborhood retail available in the Bergamot area as they discussed the Hines project Wednesday night.

The proposed development agreement for the 7-acre-plot of land off of 26th Street and Olympic Boulevard consists of 471 rental units, 15,500 square feet of restaurant space, 14,000 square feet of retail, and 374,000 square feet of office space.

Commissioner Richard McKinnon pointed to several office spaces in the area, like the Water Garden, and questioned planning officials as to why Santa Monica needs more offices before building housing in the area.

"What we can guarantee with office is, since we don't have enough residential, if

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Photo courtesy Jonsie Ross

DECEASED: **A sea lion that washed up in Malibu on Oct. 10 was found with four bullet wounds (see arrows). The animal later died of its injuries.**

Pair of sea lions killed by bullets in Malibu

Wildlife experts confirm animals that washed ashore died from gunshot wounds

BY KNOWLES ADKISSON
Special to the Daily Press

MALIBU Wildlife rescue workers confirmed last week that two sea lions that washed onto the Malibu coast on Oct. 10 and 11 died of gunshot wounds, while a third dead sea lion bore suspicious injuries.

The shooting deaths coincided with the beginning of the squid fishing season on Oct. 1, but a spokesperson for the fishing industry said fishermen in the area were unaware of any shooting.

One sea lion washed up alive on Broad Beach on Oct. 10 with suspicious injuries, according to biologist Jeff Hall of the

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, Oct. 25, 2013

Dancing in the dark
Highways Performance Space
1651 18th St., 8:30 p.m.
Watch Inked Dance perform "Nightmares," a special Halloween-themed concert. It is the second full-length evening of concert dance the company has performed this season. The concert will begin as a gothic narrative that turns into a dark exploration of human fears and desires. Tickets are $20 for general admission and $15 for students, seniors and members. For more information, call (310) 315-1459.

Halloween cuisine
The Market, Third Floor Dining Deck
395 Santa Monica Place,
6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
This Halloween harvest-themed event will offer food samples, tastings and activities for the whole family, fall chili demonstrations at 7 p.m. and an opportunity to give back to local schools. Admission: Free. For more information, call (310)260-8300 or visit goodfoodfridays.eventbrite.com.

Vegan swimwear
RAWvolution Cafe
2301 Main St., 7 p.m.
Join us for a preview party of local Venice beach brand Pacific & Driftwood that takes swimwear beyond the beach. The night will feature a Baja-inspired raw/vegan menu, a DJ spinning music to accompany your appetite and a fashion show starting at 9 p.m. Admission: Free. For more information, call (310) 392-9501 or visit euphorialovesrawvolution.com.

Santa Monica geographic
Patagonia Santa Monica
1344 Fourth St., 7:30 p.m.
Join National Geographic photographer Michael "Nick" Nichols' book signing for "Earth to Sky: Among Africa's Elephants, A Species in Crisis" immediately following the talk. Seating is first come, first served. Admission: Free. For more information, call (310) 395-6895 or visit michaelnicknichols.com.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013

Supporting music
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
6:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Kick off the holiday season with a free music concert of architects playing their talent on stage. Unfrozen Music, produced by Craig Shimahara of Shimahara Illustration, is a community event featuring an eclectic array of music from classical to blues. This is the fifth annual Unfrozen Music concert, performed by a collection of L.A. architects. Admission: Free. For more information, contact (310)450-9612 or visit shimahara.net.

Fright night
Aero Theater
1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.
Spend all night at the Aero Theatre's eighth annual Horrorthon! Watch six of the most shocking movies from the golden age of gore, many of them unseen on L.A. screens in decades! Complete with between-film free food, coffee, giveaways, crazy shorts and surprises! Admission: Free. For more information, contact (310) 260-1528 or visit americancinemathequecalendar.com.

O' boy
Santa Monica History Museum
1350 Seventh St., 8 p.m.
FolkWorks Concerts presents and evening with Ken O'Malley. Widely regarded as the finest Irish folk singer/songwriter in the United States today, O'Malley has shared bills with such household names in Celtic music as The Chieftains, Makem and Clancy, and The Saw Doctors. Joining him is Michael Kelly on the fiddle and Dean O'Leary on guitar. Admission: $15. For more information, visit kenomalley.brownpapertickets.com.

Zombies invade Santa Monica
Wokcano Restaurant
1413 Fifth St., 11 p.m.
Attention zombie nation! Wokcano Santa Monica is hosting the Westside's largest Halloween party! Music by DJ Frankie. Demons, zombies and ghouls welcome. Also featuring a laser light show, cool prizes and more! Admission: $15 to $20. For more information, call (310)458-3080 or visit wokcanosmhalloween.eventbrite.com.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITY HALL

Terrific trio of public works

Three City Hall projects have been recognized by an organization of public works agencies.

Tongva Park and Ken Genser Square; Ocean Park Boulevard Complete Green Street Project; and the Advanced Traffic Management System were recently awarded the 2013 Projects of the Year by the American Public Works Association (APWA).

The projects were awarded in three categories: performance, unique aspects and quality of life.

"We are very pleased and honored that Santa Monica has been recognized for these three exemplary projects that enhance the community assets and positively affect the quality of life in Santa Monica," said Director of Public Works Martin Pastucha.

Tongva Park and Ken Genser Square was commended for linking City Hall and the community together with its 283 trees, public art, playground, and fountains which lead to iconic overlooks.

The Traffic Management Systems was lauded for providing the fire, police and public works, and traffic management staff a means of communication to monitor what is happening at major intersections in real time.

The Ocean Park Boulevard Green Street Project was praised for its impact on the environment by capturing stormwater runoff to protect the Santa Monica Bay.

– BRIAN ADIGWU

CITY YARDS

Trash free by 2030

City Hall is inviting residents and businesses to develop a plan to help eliminate trash from the streets.

The Zero Waste Strategic Plan is part of City Hall's goal to prevent at least 95 percent of trash from being tossed into landfills by 2030.

Participants can take a survey to provide ideas for possible programs, policies, and infrastructure improvements.

After completing the survey, participants have a chance to win prizes including a compost pail, pressure washing service or a bulky item collection service.

To access the survey, go to smgov.net and search for "zero waste survey."

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MAIN LIBRARY

The fight against high education costs

The Santa Monica Democratic Club will be hosting a symposium regarding high tuition costs at colleges and universities.

The meeting will cover issues including student loan debt, accessibility and diversity. In addition, the state and future of former Gov. Pat Brown's 1960 Master Plan for Higher Education will also be discussed.

Ben Allen, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified school board member, will be moderating the meeting and the panelists involved in a Q&A will be University of California Regent Eddie Island, Executive Director of Campaign for College Opportunity Michelle Siqueiros, and Journalist David Dayen.

"People who come to the event will be exposed to the issues facing higher education policy makers," Allen said.

Attending college has been a means for economic advancement for Americans, but tuition has become expensive. Due to reduced government income, states and colleges have implemented budget cuts and students have taken out more loans to cover the cost.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. For more information, call (310)488-7431 or visit santamonicademocrats.com.

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MAJOR HOPS

Paul Alvarez Jr. *editor@smdp.com*

Santa Monica High School freshman Daria Kim-Percy spikes the ball at home against rival Beverly Hills on Thursday. Samohi would go on to win in three straight sets; 25-17, 25-19 and 25-19.

More than 200 trees slated for removal

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

CITYWIDE More than 200 street trees that are dead or dying will be removed later this month, work that was put on hold while city officials scrutinized a multi-million dollar contract with West Coast Arborists, the private company hired to maintain Santa Monica's urban forest.

Public Works Director Martin Pastucha said roughly seven to eight months of work was put on hold during the review of the contract, which was prompted by concerns raised by a city arborist and members of the Urban Forest Task Force regarding the quality of trees planted by West Coast Arborists.

Many trees died shortly after being planted, some from a condition known as root girdling. When that occurs, a tree's roots are not allowed to grow properly and instead wrap tightly around the tree's trunk, choking it to death.

"We are going to be documenting the conditions of the trees as much as possible to see what were the reasons for the decline," said Pastucha, whose department took over management of the 35,000-plus street trees from Community & Cultural Services following an independent report that questioned City Hall's practices regarding the monitoring of West Coast Arborists' work.

That review found no wrongdoing, just bad accounting practices.

West Coast was hired in 2011 by the City Council for close to $8 million for five year's worth of work. That work includes replacing dead trees and pruning healthy ones.

Trees slated for removal include Canary Island date palms, Japanese maples, London planes, sycamores, jacarandas and Brazilian pepper trees. Some will be replaced by the same species while others will not, according to public notices dated Oct. 9. Residents have 14 working days to appeal the removals by completing forms available online at www.santamonicatrees.com.

In response to concerns raised earlier this year, city officials this summer hired two interns to walk streets and create an inventory of street trees. Officials will continue to add to that list as they replace trees.

In addition, Pastucha is close to hiring a new community forester to take over management of street trees. He is also reworking aspects of the contract with West Coast Arborists to better align with national best practices.

"It's more tightening up the language and specifications to ensure much clearer, better laid out plans for their protection as well as ours," Pastucha said. "To the extent that we can attribute

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Don't change a thing

Editor:

The City Council will hold a special meeting this Saturday. On the surface, it is for "staff evaluations." However, tucked into this meeting is an agenda item "Agenda Management and Council Rules Procedure." If enacted, this would result in a less responsive and transparent city government. Power would shift away from elected representatives and into the unelected bureaucracy.

The agenda item is cloaked as a rule change, supposedly to increase transparency. In fact, it does the opposite. It places authority to set agenda items (among other things) into the hands of unelected city staff, as follows:

1. Under the agenda caption "Calendaring Items" is the proposed rule: "Requests that an item be presented to council on a specific date would not be considered by staff." This means that city staff can decide when to put something on the council agenda.

2. Under the agenda caption "Pulling Items," city staff garner great control over agenda items being considered by the council. Without specifying what a "serious error or inaccuracy" is, city staff, at their discretion, can request that any item be removed from any agenda and thus not heard by the council. Whether or not "serious errors or inaccuracies" are intentionally inserted into an agenda item puts the control over council agenda items into the hands of city staff.

3. Under the caption "Considering Ordinances," it says, "Staff seeks council direction regarding the scheduling of second readings for ordinances that are approved on first reading by a less than unanimous vote." Basically, city staff is seeking a rule change to have, itself, the authority to schedule when an ordinance comes before the council for its second reading and adoption.

These rule changes are dangerous. They amount to a usurpation by the bureaucracy to control council agenda items. As a concerned resident, I urge the council to reject these changes.

Hootie Soleiman
Santa Monica

Limiting access

Editor:

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time when we mourn the many lives lost due to domestic violence and renew our efforts to reduce domestic violence homicides, especially those committed by guns.

Just one year ago, Zina Daniel and two others were shot and killed in a Wisconsin hair salon by her estranged husband after he bought a gun online, bypassing his legal restriction due to a restraining order. It was a tragedy that could have been prevented, if only all gun purchases required Brady background checks.

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we call upon Congress to pass pending legislation to expand Brady background checks on gun purchases, like H.R. 1565.

Today, 40 percent of gun sales do not require Brady background checks. This makes it far too easy for dangerous domestic abusers to get their hands on guns and harm innocent victims.

Current gun laws narrowly defining spousal relationships and a lack of a federal ban on stalkers subject to a restraining order continues to put women at risk and should be strengthened to protect them.

We simply must do more to limit the access domestic abusers have to firearms.

Patricia Meyer
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Talking trash for the wealthy

DURING HIS ILL-FATED RUN FOR THE 2008 Democratic presidential nomination, John Edwards' campaign theme was "Two Americas." If anything, the income inequality Edwards referred to has only gotten worse. Of course his personal scandals left him unable to run for dog catcher.

That expression got me wondering, was "Dog Catcher" ever an elective office? If so, I can just picture the debates. "Ladies and gentlemen, my opponent is soft on poodles." But, I digress.

Edwards' theory was that in America there are two levels of almost everything, including education, healthcare and criminal justice. One system is for the rich, and one is for the rest of us. Could that be true of trash cans? Before you assume I've finally "lost it," indulge me with a little background.

In 1988, I wanted to bring city recycling bins to where I live, The Shores apartment buildings. (I must have been a toddler at the time.) But before I pat myself on the back as "Environmental Eddie," I confess my idea was motivated, in part, by laziness.

You see, in the early days of recycling in Santa Monica one had to drive to a drop-off center. It was a pain, but also seemed like defeating the purpose of recycling, which is conserving resources. Since The Shores had a whopping 532 apartments, I naively thought maybe the City Council could be talked into leaving bins here.

I suppose it wasn't that naive because I eventually succeeded, though it took 18 months. (I've since concluded that if you want to do anything with City Hall, patience is more than a virtue, it's a requirement.)

Understandably, City Hall wanted to be assured that residents would use the bins and suggested I collect 100 petition signatures. Naturally, they also wanted the building owners to be on board.

At first, The Shores' owners essentially laughed at my proposal. (Definitely not a good sign). Finally, however, I pointed out that whatever trash was taken out in recycling bins would be that much less from the regular trash bins and thus a cost savings. They suddenly stopped laughing.

Finally the day arrived for the "Grand Opening" of The Shores recycling. With balloons and other festive decorations, a truck arrived towing brand new recycling bins as The Shores' owners and I looked on.

Apparently, the head of recycling had forgotten how to use a tape measure, so the bins couldn't fit in the garage. The Shores' owners looked critically at me as I busily tried to dig a hole to hide in.

It took six more months until new bins arrived, but the recycling program at The Shores has been a smashing success ever since. Over the years, probably hundreds of thousands of tons of recyclables have been hauled out of here. But occasionally tenants, however well-meaning, will attempt to recycle items that defy logic.

For example, it's not uncommon to see pillows, an end table or a computer monitor crammed into the bins. So it was the other night when I was recycling newspapers and magazines for a disabled neighbor. I spied a large stainless-steel box still in the carton. There was no room for my neighbor's recyclables, so I fished the box out and dumped in the magazines and newspapers into the bin.



Photo courtesy Bed, Bath & Beyond

WHAT IS IT? Hint: It costs $200 at Bed, Bath & Beyond and it has a mind of its own.

Space-age looking, the box was so intriguing that I removed the carton. Even then as I stared at it I didn't know what the hell it was. (At least it wasn't ticking.)

The words "Simple Human" were printed on the side. On the Internet I discovered that it was in fact a 40-liter, $200 trash can with a sophisticated sensor that opened and closed the lid automatically. (What seemingly senseless and superfluous high-end consumer product will they market for the rich next?)

Speaking of the rich, here's a rather sobering statistic: The world's wealthiest 1 percent owns 46 percent of all global assets. Yikes!

Here at home, corporate profits and record stock exchange numbers prove that the rich thrive even during a recession. (Meanwhile Warren Buffet points out that his cleaning woman pays a higher percent of her income in taxes than he does. Go figure.)

So dear readers, the middle class is disappearing right before our eyes and skyrocketing tuition is making a college education for children of the elite. (Or those willing to graduate $150,000 in debt.) But don't despair, thanks to the folks at Simple Human, if you have $200 you don't ever have to touch your trash can again. Frankly, it makes me wonder how I've lived this long without it.

To see what a $200 trash can looks like, go to bedbathandbeyond.com and type "Simple Human." To recycle your old electronics go to 2411 Delaware Ave., Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. **JACK** can be reached at facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth or via e-mail at jnsmdp@aol.com.

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Prosecutor: Secret formula used in Bell corruption

GREG RISLING
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES A former assistant city manager of the corruption-riddled city of Bell used a secret formula concocted by her and her one-time boss to take millions of dollars from city coffers — a scheme that wasn't discovered until they were forced to publicly disclose their earnings, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

Showing a series of emails, contracts and other documents, Deputy District Attorney Max Huntsman told a jury in his opening statement that defendant Angela Spaccia, 55, boosted her own salary and gave herself additional benefits for several years unbeknownst to the public.

By the time Spaccia and her former boss, ex-Bell City Manager Robert Rizzo, were arrested three years ago, Huntsman said, they had been making more than $560,000 and nearly $1.2 million, respectively, in annual salaries, loans and accrued sick and vacation days.

"That was the end of the gravy train," Huntsman said.

Spaccia is on trial on 13 counts, including misappropriation of funds. If convicted, she could face up to 16 years in state prison. She has pleaded not guilty.

Rizzo, who has been depicted as the mastermind of the brazen municipal corruption scandal that drove the working-class Los Angeles suburb to the brink of bankruptcy, recently pleaded no contest to 69 counts of fraud, conflict of interest and other charges. In agreeing to testify against Spaccia and other former city officials, he will likely be sentenced to no more than 10 to 12 years in prison instead of a possible maximum of 70 years.

Huntsman said Spaccia's involvement in the corruption scheme was documented in her own words.

In a 2009 email exchange with incoming Police Chief Randy Adams, Spaccia promised him they will enrich themselves as long as they don't get too greedy.

"I am looking forward to seeing you and taking all of Bell's money," Adams wrote to Spaccia in an email shown in court.

"We will all get fat together," Spaccia responded. "Pigs get fat, hogs get slaughtered. So as long as we're not hogs all is well."

Spaccia also tells Adams in another email: "We have crafted our agreements carefully so we do not draw attention to our pay."

Adams was never charged in the case. However, five former Bell council members were convicted last March of fraud charges after jurors found the one-time officials paid themselves six-figure salaries for sitting on boards and commissions that did no work.

One council member was acquitted, and some charges that jurors couldn't decide on remain for another trial.

Spaccia's attorney, Harland Braun, said his client thought her annual salary was legitimate because Rizzo told her it was.

Braun said Wednesday that Spaccia's arrest three years ago was politically motivated, as then-Attorney General Jerry Brown and ex-Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley seized upon the scandal months before an election. Brown is now California's governor; Cooley lost a bid to become the state's attorney general to Kamala Harris.

Braun cited a transcript in which one of the case investigators tells a former co-worker of Spaccia that the probe may have been fast-tracked because of the upcoming election.

"A trial should be about the truth, not about politics," Braun said.

He added it would be difficult to believe Spaccia could have taken part in the alleged corruption because she had taken off months at a time to tend to an ailing grandfather and a son injured in a motorcycle accident.

Braun said Spaccia will testify during the trial. He portrayed her, like many others, as a victim of Rizzo's reign, calling the case against his client "a terrible miscarriage of justice."

She would rather go to prison and tell the truth than lie for Rizzo, Braun said.

Bell is home to some 35,000 residents, many of whom live below the federal poverty line. After the scandal broke, they held a recall election and threw out all of the City Council members. By then, Rizzo and Spaccia had been fired.

The salaries came to light in 2010 after Rizzo released them to the Los Angeles Times. He had stalled the newspaper's reporters for weeks until they threatened to have their attorneys demand the documents under California public records law. The Times won a Pulitzer Prize for uncovering the scandal.

The Q Line

Give it up

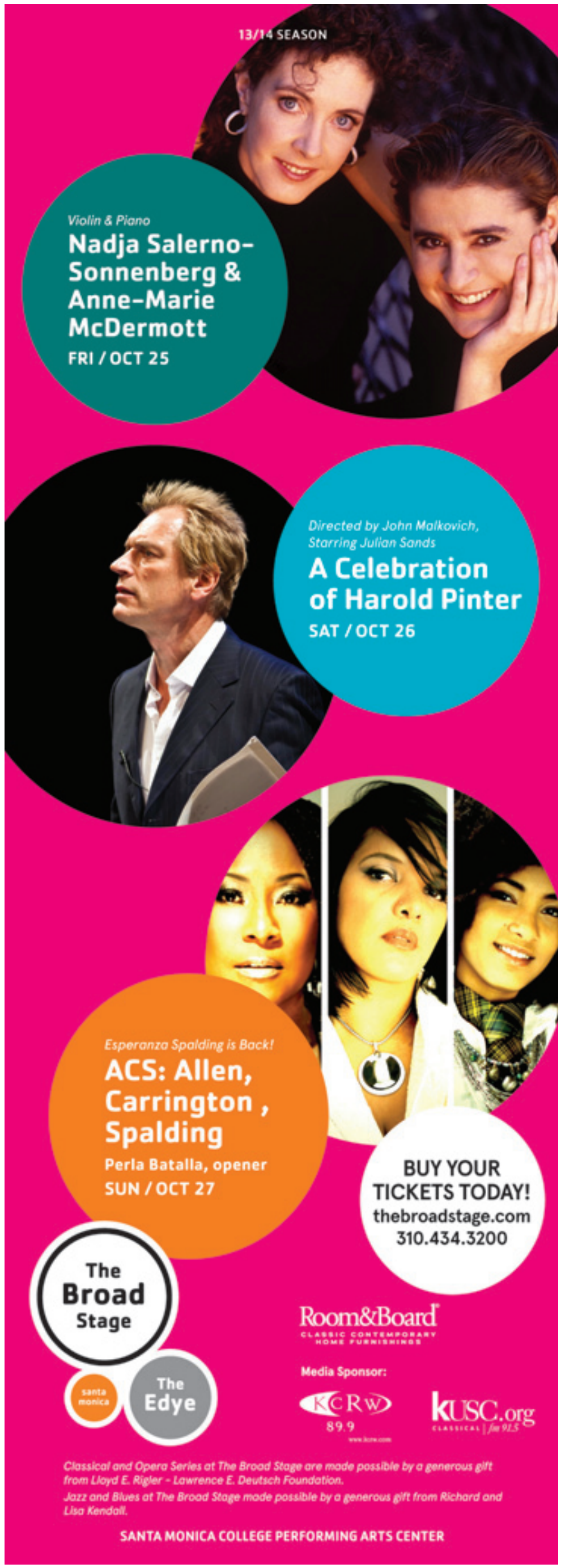
Daily Press Editor-in-Chief Kevin Herrera recently wrote about his experience living without a car for the last five years. He took to biking after his car was stolen.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
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Gun groups consider recalls of state lawmakers

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. Gun owners groups said Thursday they are considering recall campaigns against five Democratic lawmakers in California, including Assembly Speaker John Perez, for supporting a variety of firearms bills this year.

The effort could be patterned on recall elections in September that unseated two Colorado state legislators, including the state Senate president.

The successful Colorado recalls suggest that lawmakers also are vulnerable in California, Jennifer Kerns, who recently founded the group Free California, said during a Capitol news conference.

Some of the lawmakers are newly elected to their seats and have the support of large numbers of independents who are more likely to oppose gun restrictions, she said.

Kerns is a Republican political strategist who helped with the Colorado effort. She also is the spokeswoman for the gubernatorial campaign of Republican Assemblyman Tim Donnelly of Twin Peaks, who was the only lawmaker to attend the news conference.

Donnelly said lawmakers who voted for gun-control measures ignored their pledge to support the Constitution.

"When they violate that oath by trying to erase the Second Amendment, then I think we have a duty ... to remove that threat," he said in an interview before the news conference.

He and Kerns denied that the event was designed to promote his bid for governor, noting that both have long opposed gun-control measures.

The announcement comes nearly two weeks after Gov. Jerry Brown signed 11 gun-control bills into law, including a ban on lead ammunition. Brown, a Democrat facing re-election next year, also vetoed seven firearms bills, including a ban on most semi-automatic rifles that accept detachable magazines.

"The speaker and Assembly Democrats are proud of their record on gun safety, which is supported by the overwhelming number of Californians," Steve Maviglio, a spokesman for Perez, said in an email responding to the recall threat.

The pro-gun groups plan to decide in about two weeks which lawmakers will be targeted for recalls. They would then have 60 days to collect enough signatures to force special elections early next year.

FDA can't find cause of pet poison, seeks help from public

SUE MANNING
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES All that's left of Doodles are his ashes, a clay impression of his paw and a whole lot of questions owner Patricia Cassidy has about his mysterious death.

Doodles is believed to be one of 580 dogs in the U.S. that have died in the past six years from eating pet jerky from China. Baffled by the cause and seeing another surge in illnesses, the Food and Drug Administration reached out to owners and veterinarians Tuesday to help it find the poison behind the sickening of at least 3,600 dogs and 10 cats since 2007.

Within hours of eating the suspect jerky, pets lost their appetite, became lethargic, vomited and had diarrhea and other symptoms. The strips made of chicken, duck, sweet potatoes or dried fruit were sold under a variety of brand names.

There was a decrease in 2007 after some products were voluntarily removed from the market, but the FDA said it didn't want to conduct a recall without a definitive cause. Those products included Milo's Kitchen Chicken Jerky Treats and Chicken Grillers, made by Del Monte, and Waggin' Train and Canyon Creek Ranch dog treats, made by Nestle Purina.

But in the years since, the FDA has gotten complaints from pet owners and veterinarians who have seen repeated cases of kidney failure, gastrointestinal bleeding, and a rare kidney disorder, the FDA said.

The FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine has run more than 1,200 tests, visited pet treat manufacturing plants in China and worked with researchers, state labs and foreign governments but hasn't determined the exact cause of the illness.

Testing is complicated because the poison may have come from the manufacturing plant, shipping, transportation or anywhere along the way. Scientists have to know what they're looking for to test for it.

"I grew up watching 'Quincy' and 'CSI' and they have given us this look at forensics — you put samples in and answers come out the other end," said Dr. Tina Wismer, medical director of the Animal Poison Control Center of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. "It doesn't work that way."

That's little consolation to Cassidy in Chattanooga, Tenn. Doodles died Sept. 9 at the age of 6. In just three months, he turned from a vibrant 16-pound shih tzu into a frail, 6-pounder who couldn't eat or drink and had so little left in him he could only vomit yellow bile.

"He was such a loving little guy and so cute. Every day my daughter will say, 'Mom, I don't know when the holes in our hearts will be repaired.'"

Cassidy promised Doodles she would wage war as long as it took to get the products off store shelves or, at the very least, labeled so people know it might be deadly.

The jerky mystery is the worst case of tainted pet food from China since 2007 when there was a nationwide recall of food made by Menu Foods and 1,950 cats and 2,200 dogs died. Kidney failure caused all of those pet deaths and the poison was found to be tainted melamine from plastic packaging in the wheat gluten. About 150 brands of dog and cat food were recalled and included some of the biggest names in pet food.

A federal grand jury indicted two Chinese nationals and the businesses they operate, as well as the U.S, company ChemNutra Inc. and its CEO for their roles in importing the poisonous products. A class-action lawsuit awarded more than $12.4 million in compensation to pet owners whose pets died from the poisoned food.

Veterinarians can only tell pet owners they don't know what's causing their animals to get sick and that's hard to do, said Dr. Karl Jandrey, an emergency and critical care vet at the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital at the University of California, Davis. They have treated several dogs for what they believe was poisoning from the treats, but no patient has died, he said.

Dexter, a 3-year-old, 19-pound miniature schnauzer also survived, but it cost owner Rich Phillips of North Richland Hills, Texas, about $1,200, he said.

In April, Dexter started throwing up and couldn't stop. He spent the night at an emergency clinic and the next day at the vet's. Test after test was inconclusive. The dog was given an IV and anti-nausea medicine and sent home. That's when Phillips saw the package of chicken jerky treats and knew that was the cause. "We were lucky we caught him quick," Phillips said. Dexter had only had about two of the treats and has been fine ever since that night.

No one knows how many treats a pet has to eat before it starts getting sick, said Dr Amy Bowman, regional medical director for Banfield Pet Hospital in Reston, Va.

"Some say it's a single serving, some say the whole bag," she said. Her advice is to avoid jerky treats if the label says it comes from China. There are all kinds of healthy treat substitutes, including apples, uncooked green beans and carrots, she added.

A lot of pet owners transfer food and treats into other containers at home to keep pets and pests out, but Wismer suggested keeping labels with lot numbers and manufacturers.

Imported pet food is inspected when it arrives in the United States but only randomly and to check for things like mold, Wismer said.

Dr. Barry Kellogg, senior adviser to the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association, called for increased testing and stricter guidelines on labeling of imports. If only part of a product is from China and it is put together here, labels don't have to say made in China, he said.



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THURSDAY, OCT. 17, AT 4:30 P.M.,

A Santa Monica Police officer driving westbound on Santa Monica Boulevard near Seventh Street got a hit on his patrol car's LoJack recovery system. The officer learned that a 2001 Nissan Xterra had been stolen out of the LAPD's Southwest Division. The officer followed the signal until he approached an SUV that matched the description of the stolen vehicle given by LoJack. The vehicle was parked in the 800 block of Alley 4 and there was someone inside. The officer called for backup. Once other units arrived, the officer ordered the occupants out of the SUV. Two people got out and were detained for questioning. Officers placed them under arrest for grand theft auto. Officers later learned during the booking process that the SUV was carjacked. At that time both suspects were booked for carjacking. They were identified as Jonathan Lopez, 22, of Los Angeles; and Maria Concepcion Morales, 20, of Los Angeles. No bail was set for Lopez because of a parole violation. Bail for Morales was set at $100,000.

SUNDAY, OCT. 20, AT 4 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 1000 block of Euclid Avenue regarding a report of a theft that just occurred. When officers arrived they spoke with a man who said he saw someone enter a neighbor's garage and then leave a few minutes later carrying a large, red-colored power drill. The man yelled at the suspect to put the drill back where it belonged but he just started running. He was seen wearing a black-and-white striped shirt and a blue backpack. Officers detained a man matching that description a few blocks from the crime scene. He was positively identified by the witness and placed under arrest for burglary, receiving stolen property, being under the influence of drugs and a probation violation. He was identified as Raul Tarango, 36, of Los Angeles. No bail was set.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19, AT 6 A.M.,

Officers on patrol responded to the 1500 block of Lincoln Boulevard regarding a report of a man at a restaurant who was refusing to pay his bill. When officers arrived they saw the suspect standing in front of the restaurant. The waiters said the man told them he would be able to pay for the food when he ordered it, but then refused when presented with the bill. Officers spoke with the suspect and came to the conclusion that he never intended to pay. The suspect had no cash or credit cards on him. He also had a prior arrest for the same violation. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for defrauding an innkeeper. He was identified as Amaal Greenwood-Goodwin, 23, of San Mateo, Calif. His bail was set at $500.

SATURDAY, OCT. 19, AT 1 A.M.,

An officer on patrol spotted a bicyclist riding south on the west side of the 2900 block of Main Street without a visible forward light, a violation of the vehicle code. Officers pulled the cyclist over for the violation. While questioning him, officers noticed a plastic bag sticking out of the middle-finger area of a glove the cyclist was wearing on his left hand. The baggie was found to contain methamphetamine, police said. Officers searched the suspect and said they found a capped syringe in a sock, along with a small tin box filled with empty plastic baggies. The suspect was placed under arrest and booked for drug possession. He was identified as Michael Wesley Munsterman, 32, of Venice, Calif. His bail was set at $10,000.

FRIDAY, OCT. 18, AT 10 A.M.,

Officers responded to a department store located on the 300 block of Colorado Avenue regarding a report of theft. While en route they received a description of the suspect from dispatch. He was said to be wearing a pair of gray Levi's shorts, which he allegedly stole from the store. He was described as a black male with sunglasses and black shoes. Officers located a man matching that description near the corner of Fourth Street and Olympic Drive. He allegedly admitted to the officers that he stole the shorts because he needed a new pair, but didn't have the money. He also gave a false name and birth date, which led to additional charges being filed. The suspect was ultimately booked for burglary and providing false information. He was identified as Drevon Kyrell Simmons, 18, a transient. Bail was set at $2,000.

THURSDAY, OCT. 17, AT 5 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 2100 block of Main Street regarding a report of a theft that just took place at a local market. The store owner said the suspect threatened him before leaving with a 12-ounce bottle of beer. He didn't offer to pay for it, police said. One of the market employees followed the suspect from a safe distance and flagged down officers. The suspect was detained and identified by witnesses. The suspect was booked for robbery. He was identified as Jason Michael Hurley, 43, a transient. His bail was set at $50,000.

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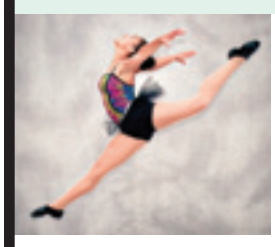
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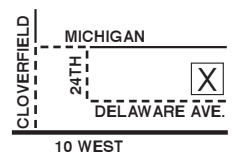
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[tree deaths] to the contractor, we'll have them take responsibility of replacement, go through that and see if the trees are under warranty."

Members of the Urban Forest Task Force told the Daily Press that they are encouraged by Pastucha and his staff's handling of their requests for more information and better supervision over West Coast.

"There are still some outstanding issues that will have to wait for the new urban forester to be hired, but we feel that public works has heard our complaints, taken them seriously and laid out a long-term plan for addressing them," said Grace Phillips, chair of the task force.

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No debris was found on the runway, according to the report, and no distress radio calls were made to the control tower before landing.

The crash, which killed Morley Builders CEO Mark Benjamin, 63; his son, Luke, 28; the younger Benjamin's girlfriend Lauren Winkler, 28; and Kyla Dupont, 53, occurred just days before the federal government shutdown. NTSB officials performed all time-sensitive tasks and then halted investigation until after the shutdown was resolved.

Investigators restarted their work last week.

Crash evidence is in an NTSB facility in Arizona. It could take months for the NTSB to issue a final report.

The Benjamins, Winkler and Dupont were returning to Santa Monica from Hailey, Idaho, a frequent trip Mark Benjamin made as a member of the Idaho Conservation League's board of directors. He also owned a second home in Ketchum, which is about 12 miles north of Hailey.

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SEA LIONS
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California Wildlife Center, and later died after being transported to the Marine Mammal Care Center (MMCC) in San Pedro.

A second sea lion was found dead on Big Rock Beach on Oct. 11, and was found to have a bullet in its right shoulder, Hall said.

Subsequent necropsies performed at the MMCC confirmed the two sea lions died of bullet wounds, MMCC veterinarian Lauren Palmer said.

"These two animals, yes they were shot. Yes they were killed," Palmer said. "Who did it? I don't know."

The third sea lion was found dead at the beginning of the month.

Some have suggested that the dozens of squid boats that showed up near County Line Beach at the beginning of the month and the death of the sea lions may be related.

Squid fishing season begins Oct. 1. Dozens of boats flock to the Malibu coastline for its sandy bottoms, which harbor fertile squid populations. Using a small boat with 30 1,000-watt lights, fishermen flip the light switch to attract huge masses of squid to the surface, then circle the squid with a net and pump them into the hold of an adjacent boat.

The squid also attract natural hunters, such as sea lions. Sea lions and other mammals are protected under the federal Marine Mammal Protection Act. Fishermen are allowed to use non-lethal means, such as firecracker-like "seal bombs," to scare hunters away from their nets, but not bullets. Critics allege it happens anyway.

Donna Collins, a seasonal worker for California State Parks, said she commonly heard gunshots and saw flashes of light from squid boats when she stopped at County Line Beach last winter while on patrol. She usually stopped at County Line around 11 p.m., she said.

"These were definitely gunshots. And it had happened several times," Collins said. "I contacted the Coast Guard … . They said they'd had several complaints about it as well. They said they were going to do their own investigation. We never heard anything about that particular incident."

Collins said she has since transferred her patrol and has not heard the sounds this winter, but believes what she heard is continuing.

Hall said he did not know who shot the sea lions, but did say "it's not at all uncommon that when the fishing season opens we get a higher number of animals that are shot."

But Diane Pleschner-Steele, executive director of the California Wetfish Producers Association, which represents the squid fishery, said CWPA members don't condone illegal activity.

"I've spoken to a couple of squid fishermen who were fishing recently around the Malibu coast area and they were unaware of any shooting activity related to the squid fishery," Pleschner-Steele wrote in an e-mail. "Deliberately 'taking', i.e., shooting or harassing marine mammals by potentially lethal means, is prohibited … and could trigger a big fine and prosecution."

Pleschner-Steele continued that "fishermen do have approval now to use non-lethal means to protect gear and catch, and some use seal deterrent devices … [but] shooting sea lions is not a common practice in the squid fishery."

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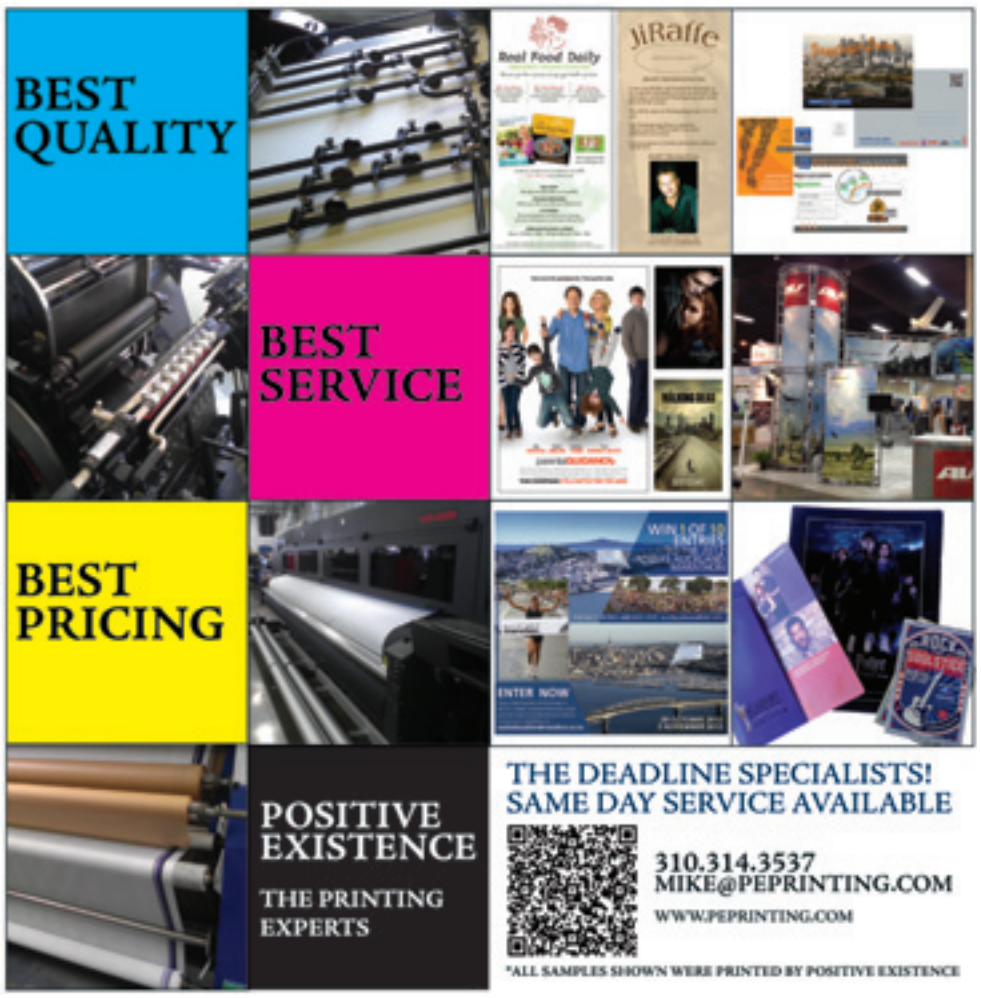
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COUNCIL

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Council agreed and a handful of members of the public donated their time on that night, City Clerk Sarah Gorman said.

City officials are recommending council retain its current practice of having speakers speak for themselves.

Time delays at council meetings, which often attract many speakers, is one concern mentioned in the staff report. Council meetings have been known to last several hours, some spilling over into the early morning. Residents and council members have complained in the past about the length of the meetings affecting decision making.

"Council doesn't usually make good decisions after 11:30 at night," City Manager Rod Gould said.

One alternative suggested in the report is to have speakers express agreement with another speaker by waving their hands silently from the audience.

"Councilmembers have mentioned seeing that in other contexts and in other cities," Gorman said. "It's essentially a way to allow people that come to the meeting to show their support without having issues with clapping or loud noises, but they can say, 'I'm here for this,' without having to take the time."

Another issue is the way that agendas are formed, created and discussed.

"We're having a little more trouble than we've had in the past because we don't always have seven council members present," Gould said. "Sometimes we have a split vote on a first reading and then a different vote for the second reading of the ordinance. We're suggesting they discuss how they would like us to handle agenda management accordingly."

Gould meets regularly with Mayor Pam O'Connor and Mayor Pro Tem Terry O'Day to set the agendas.

Some alterations to that section could give city staff more authority when setting an agenda.

"Probably the best way to assure residents are fully represented by their elected officials on major issues is to avoid scheduling such matters during predictable vacation and holiday periods," Councilmember Kevin McKeown said. "Not only are councilmembers sometimes unable to attend meetings at such times of the year, but the ability of members of the public to come and testify is compromised as well."

Council will discuss a pilot program that would designate 6:40 p.m. as the time to discuss agenda management. This will allow council to run the meeting in a timely manner. Also being considered is the way in which council votes to extend a meeting beyond 11 p.m.

Finally, council will discuss the way in which it selects commissioners and also consider eliminating unnecessary commissions.

Council will advise city officials as to how it would like to receive information about commission candidates. Some commissions, which have been around for many years, may no longer be necessary or may overlap with other commissions, according to the report.

No specific commission is on the chopping block, but the possibility of a reduction is set to be discussed.

"I welcome information and evaluation, but hope the intent here isn't to reduce the opportunity for appointed residents to advise the council on policy matters," McKeown said. "We enjoy the assistance of dozens of volunteers who serve on our boards and commissions, and I appreciate their help."

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PLANNING

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you build that, people won't be living in Santa Monica," he said. "But at least with the residential they might be, and we might have a chance of tackling the needs of the people who already have a jobs imbalance."

Planning officials acknowledged that offices create more of a traffic burden than housing but said that anything done to the site would increase traffic in the short term.

Paul Silvern, speaking as a consultant for the planning department, explained that the city is facing a shortage of office spaces despite extremely high demand.

"You have incentivized residential development in the commercial districts by essentially doubling the density," he said. "You have made it much more profitable, generally speaking, to produce housing in Santa Monica than commercial space."

Santa Monica, Silvern said, is losing out on ideal businesses that are forced, due to lack of supply, to choose Playa Vista, Culver City, Venice and West L.A.

"The young sort of second or third stage companies that are coming out of incubators can't afford the price of office space to grow and mature in Santa Monica," he said. "Even if they can, they can't find it because it's not available."

The Hines plot, he said, with its proximity to the incoming Expo Light Rail station is ideal for minimizing traffic.

"In this particular location, where you've got a very large piece of land and you've got the flexibility to develop the kind of commercial office space, or creative office space that is missing in this city, the balance tips a little differently," he said.

Commissioner Amy Anderson spoke highly of the tone created by the mix of office and housing.

"You need it to feel like a mini Downtown Santa Monica and I think we lose that if we make it too residential," she said.

Chair Jennifer Kennedy responded, saying that the scale of office buildings could take away from the neighborhood feel and that the real need is for small retail like hardware stores and pharmacies.

Commissioner Sue Himmelrich agreed, using New York City's Greenwich Village as her model.

"It's an urban environment without being overwhelming and without being L.A. Live," she said. "I think there's a way to achieve this and have some density."

McKinnon seemed to side with Kennedy and Himmelrich, expressing a desire for the small retailers.

"We're all looking to get people out of their cars, walking and engaging in local neighborhood-serving retail and not necessarily The Gap," he said. "That's what creates traffic. It's not the local coffee shop."

Commissioner Jim Ries questioned the need for the project's 27 proposed artist live/work studios given the lack of area retail. He noted that Santa Monica rejects large retailers, but that residents clearly want to use them.

"Now Target and Best Buy and all these other large department stores are right at our border because they want our dollars," he said. "We shooed them away from us because we didn't want trips, but now we're putting our trips on other people. So at some point we need to stand up and accept that we generate trips. It's not other people, it's us."

Commissioners discussed the project last month and will discuss it again next month.

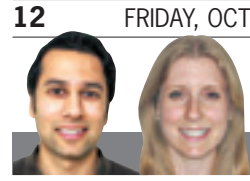
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HAVE YOU NOTICED A LITTLE MORE pink around this month? That's because it's Breast Cancer Awareness Month! According to the National Cancer Institute, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, so it's something that has touched almost everyone in some way or form. Let's talk about what you should know about breast cancer.

As a woman, it is important to take charge and understand your personal risk of breast cancer. Certain factors, like a strong family history (meaning your mother or sister have had breast cancer), can mean you are at an increased risk of breast cancer yourself. Other factors, such as age (being 40 years old or older) or having dense breast tissue can also elevate your risk. These, amongst others, are risk factors you should discuss with your healthcare provider.

Know your body. Breast tissue is predominately composed of fibrous tissue and fat, with the combination of these tissues varying differently in each woman. It is beneficial to know what feels normal for you and periodically checking to see if there are any changes. Concerning changes include feeling a lump, noticing skin thickening or dimpling, nipple discharge or inversion, and changes in breast size. If you detect any changes in your breast tissue, you should discuss them with your healthcare provider right away.

Get screened! Most healthcare providers would recommend starting yearly screening mammograms at the age of 40. Certain risk factors such as those discussed above may prompt your physician to start screening earlier. A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast tissue which can detect suspicious calcifications or tissue. During the procedure the breast is pressed out on a clear platform to spread the tissue out. Some women experience mild discomfort from the procedure, which may be prevented or decreased by taking an over-the-counter pain medication like Tylenol before the test. According to a 2007 article in the journal Radiology, approximately 10 percent of women undergoing a screening mammogram will be called back for an additional mammogram or further evaluation.

Is a mammogram expensive? According to the National Cancer Institute, Medicare and most private insurance companies will cover the cost of a screening mammogram without a co-payment or deductible. If you are currently uninsured, you may still qualify for a free or low-cost screening mammogram through the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program. Please contact (800) 511-2300 for more information.

Women of Santa Monica, wear pink in October and talk to your doctor about breast cancer screenings to make sure you get the testing that is right for you!

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Higher profits from Ford, others drive stocks up

KEN SWEET
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK Another dose of strong corporate earnings, this time from Ford, Southwest Airlines and others, helped push the stock market higher on Thursday.

It's one of the busiest weeks on Wall Street for companies posting their quarterly results. Roughly a third of the Standard & Poor's 500 index will report earnings, including some of the world's best-known companies.

For investors, this week has also been a welcome return to business as usual. Wall Street has been focused for weeks on what's going on in Washington, with the government shutdown, the near-breach of the nation's borrowing limit and questions about what's next for the Federal Reserve's massive bond-buying program.

So far, corporate earnings have come in pretty much as most money managers expected. Companies are reporting bigger profits, but most of the growth has come from cost-cutting, a trend that hasn't changed very much since the financial crisis.

"We're in a slow-growth economy and companies need to do everything to boost earnings," said Brian Reynolds, chief market strategist at Rosenblatt Securities.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 95.88 points, or 0.6 percent, to 15,509.21. The S&P 500 index added 5.69 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,752.07, about two points below the record high of 1,754.67 it reached on Tuesday.

The Nasdaq composite was up 21.89 points, or 0.6 percent, to 3,928.96.

Among companies reporting earnings, Ford earned an adjusted profit of 45 cents per share — a record for the third quarter — as sales rose 12 percent to $36 billion. The Dearborn, Mich.-based automaker sold 1.5 million cars and trucks in the period, up 16 percent. Wall Street analysts had expected Ford to earn 37 cents per share, according to FactSet. Ford rose 24 cents, or 1.5 percent, to $17.76.

Southwest Airlines, the nation's largest domestic air carrier, reported sharply higher earnings. Southwest said it had an adjusted profit of 34 cents per share, up from 13 cents a year ago. Southwest rose 61 cents, or 4 percent, to $17.02.

AT&T fell 65 cents, or 1.8 percent, to $34.63. The telecommunications company said late Wednesday it had an adjusted profit of 66 cents in the third quarter, a penny above analysts' forecasts, however revenue fell slightly short of what analysts expected.

Two technology giants, Microsoft and Amazon, reported results after the stock market closed Thursday. Both beat analysts' expectations. Amazon rose 5 percent and Microsoft jumped 6.5 percent in after-market trading.

Wall Street also had some positive news out of China. A Chinese manufacturing index rose to a seven-month high in October, suggesting continued momentum for the rebound in the world's second-biggest economy.

With the S&P 500 trading near a record high and corporations finding it difficult to increase their sales, several market watchers have said they aren't sure how much further stocks can go from here.

There are signs that stocks are getting expensive. Investors are currently paying more than $16 for every $1 of earnings in the S&P 500, up from $14 at the beginning of the year.

"We're at this stage where we need to start to see the fundamentals improve," said Quincy Krosby, a market strategist with Prudential Financial.

In other corporate news:

• Visa rose $4.02, or 2 percent, to $202.91. The payment processing company raised its quarterly dividend by 21 percent to 40 cents per share.

• Xerox plunged $1.12, or 10 percent, to $9.61 after the company cut its full-year outlook and missed analysts' estimates.

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What does the fox say? Ka-ching for Halloween

LEANNE ITALIE
Associated Press

NEW YORK What does the fox say? Ka-ching at the moment, at least for some Halloween costume sellers and two Norwegian TV hosts who asked the question in a goofy video that landed them on U.S. talk shows and music charts.

Funny brothers Vegard and Bard Ylvisaker, known as Ylvis, elevated the woodland creature in early September and have scored more than 150 million YouTube views of them prancing in fox suits singing: "Ring-ding-ding-ding-dingeringeding! Gering-ding-ding-ding-dingeringeding!"

That, coming so close to Halloween, has the mysteriously sounding fox going tail to tail for meme-of-the-holiday with twerking teddy bears, the more modest companions of the barely dressed Miley Cyrus at the Video Music Awards.

Spirit Halloween, with strong online sales and more than 1,050 stores across the country and Canada, is among those doing a brisk business in fox costumes, bushy tails and a furry head piece that looks remarkably like the one worn by the duo. Spirit sold out of some popular fox costumes and accessories online after the video struck, said Lisa Barr, the Halloween company's senior director of marketing.

"Although fox is selling out, Twerkin' Teddy (a tongue-out, bear decorated leotard) is selling out even faster," she said.

Yandy.com has seen a 227 percent increase over last year in sales of its exclusive Sexy Fox costume for women — into the hundreds at $245 each.

The fox, it appears, was enjoying a boost before the shaggy-haired Norwegians put together their disco-like gyrations to promote their late-night show, mockingly lamenting: "Fish goes blub and the seal goes ow, ow, ow. But there's one sound that no one knows. What does the fox say?"

The last thing the Ylvisakers expected was to become godfathers of the fox, a word — by the way — that translates to "rev" in Norwegian and is slang for joint, of the smoking variety.

"There have been speculations that we were under the influence at the time we wrote the song, but I'm sorry that's not the case," Bard, 32, deadpanned in a telephone interview from Oslo. "It would have sounded much more rock 'n' roll. It's not that common over here. We're way more into alcohol than you guys. You do a lot of smoking. We don't."

How do the brothers feel about the fleet-footed animal, anyway? Is it a favorite?

It is now, Bard said. "Prior to that I would say I don't know. As long as it's not cats. I hate cats. I've always hated cats."

While Barr tries to shake the tune from her head, at least one Halloween merrymaker is more than a little giddy. Her name? Shelby Fox, who lives in Los Angeles.

"Oh yes, I'm very excited," said the 26-year-old, lifelong collector of select fox stuff. "When the video came out, so many people sent it to me. Personally, I think it's just a really cute animal."

Josh Saterman, a Macy's vice president and fashion director for millennial, said foxes have popped up on sweaters and graphic T-shirts as part of a broader "critter" trend.

"It's a moment around whimsy. It's a moment around laughter and so there's this play off of humor," he said.

Shelby Fox, for one, won't be going full-on fox for Halloween but will definitely riff on her namesake at a few parties she plans to attend.

"I think it's going to come more down to me wearing ears and a tail and doing some combination of more normal clothing. I'm definitely not doing the sexy fox or anything," she laughed.

Will she be getting a forest assist from any two-legged friends? "No. I'm on my own. The lone fox."

Sarah Segal was on vacation in Mexico when things got truly foxy after Ylvis. "I was in a taxi and the driver had the radio on," she said. "I heard this song and I thought to myself, 'Is this a children's song?' It was so odd. I didn't know what it was, then I looked it up."

Then Segal, the public relations manager for CafePress.com — an online purveyor of customizable apparel, mugs, iPhone cases and paper goods — hunted down fox items on the site and came up with more than 2,000 for sale. That, she said, is a lot.

Comparatively speaking, though, "Twerking teddy has gone from zero to sixty for us. The fox has been more of a slow progression. People are obviously reacting to both of those. People like animals. Last year it was Grumpy Cat."

Jonathan Wasserstrum, the New York CEO of a company that helps businesses track down commercial rental space, found a funny hat and grabbed his co-founder to join the crowd outside the "Today" studios to watch Ylvis live in Midtown Manhattan. They also made a cardboard sign to wave.

"We're fans but we're not superfans," he explained of their sparse fox look. "It's just the silliness. You can walk around the office and any number of people will know the song."

So exactly what DOES the fox say? "I think foxes make a kind of yip noise," offered Shelby Fox.

The reality is more "Blair Witch Project" than Disney — a creepy, teeth-baring howl or bark, depending on species and mood.



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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: **Recommendation to Adopt the 2013-2021 Housing Element and Adopt an Initial Study and Proposed Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**
LOCATION: Citywide
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

The Planning Commission will make a recommendation to the City Council regarding adoption of the City's General Plan Housing Element for the 2013-2021 planning period, which has been prepared in compliance with State Law to plan for the City's housing needs and provide opportunities for housing as allocated in the Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA). The Commission will also review and make a recommendation on the Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration, prepared in compliance with CEQA, which concludes that the proposed project would not result in any significant environmental impacts. The draft Housing Element defines goals and programs that will guide housing preservation, rehabilitation and production, including affordable housing and housing services for seniors and people with special needs. The document also evaluates the City's success in meeting the goals that were adopted in the previous Housing Element (2008-2014).

WHEN: **Wednesday, NOVEMBER 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

Address your letters to: Elizabeth Bar-El, AICP, Senior Planner
Strategic & Transportation Planning Division
Re: 2013-2021 Housing Element
1685 Main Street, Room 212
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
The Draft Housing Element (August 2013) and Negative Declaration are available at all library branches and the Planning Counter during business hours, and are posted on the City's web site at http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Plans/2013-2021-Housing-Element/. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Bar-El, AICP at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at liz.bar-el@smgov.net.

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Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
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Potential WNW swell eases; small SW swell continues; STAY TUNED

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	B	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	D	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	F	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A	ns

LEGEND
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- **WET** -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Stanford chosen by league coaches to win Pac-12 again

JANIE MCCAULEY
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The Bay Area women's basketball trip has become all the more daunting for the rest of the league with the two top teams in the Pac-12 right here: Stanford and California.

A pair of national powers, too.

"I like that," Hall of Fame Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer said. "You have to prepare for both teams. We love the competition in our conference."

Stanford was picked by the Pac-12 coaches to win the conference title again this season behind reigning Player of the Year Chiney Ogwumike. And Cal says not to rule the Golden Bears out.

"It's always an honor to be considered the top team in the Pac-12, but those are just higher expectations for us," Ogwumike said Thursday. "We really enjoy having the competition, especially with Cal. There are so many teams with depth this year. The Pac-12 is the conference to beat. The Bay Area is really becoming the heart of women's basketball."

VanDerveer's Cardinal received a maximum 121 points and 11 first-place votes ahead of Pac-12 media day. Cal is picked to finish second after the Golden Bears reached their first Final Four in program history last season in coach Lindsay Gottlieb's second year.

"It's funny, I thought the two of them were our standard, though UCLA came along and helped out the Pac-12," Oregon coach Paul Westhead said. "Our last trip down to the Cal-Stanford swing, I said that Stanford still is the team, Stanford's the team that needs to be reckoned with, and the next thing I know Cal moved ahead. It's like a 1-2 punch down here."

Stanford missed reaching a sixth straight Final Four in VanDerveer's 27th season at Stanford and 34th overall in Division I. The Cardinal lost in the NCAA tournament's Spokane Regional semifinals, 61-59 to Georgia, to finish 33-3.

"It is an impressive streak in a power conference, for sure. I think there's a lot of people that can maybe beat Stanford on a one-game basis, but to win the title two or three people have to do that," said first-year Washington coach Mike Neighbors. "That's where their dominance is so impressive. They may lose a game here, they may catch a bad break there, they may get in some foul trouble. I think there's a handful of teams that if you catch them on a night when they don't play to their normal level, their normal standard, there's about four, five teams, maybe six, that could beat them."

The Cardinal — coming off a foreign tour to Italy this summer — had their nation-best 82-game winning streak at home snapped in a lopsided 61-35 rout by Connecticut on Dec. 29, then they lost another in front of the spirited Maples Pavilion crowd to rival California to end an 81-game unbeaten run against conference opponents. Cal went on to the Final Four, losing to runner-up Louisville 64-57 in the NCAA tournament semifinals.

Stanford has reached 25 straight NCAA tournaments, has six consecutive 30-win seasons and is the 11-time reigning conference champion — having won both the regular-season and conference tournament titles the past seven years.

The Bears finished 32-4 overall and 17-1 in the conference. Gottlieb was away Thursday following the death of her father Sunday in New York, and represented at media day by associate head coach Charmin Smith.

Cal would love to build off of last season's success, and junior guard Brittany Boyd is as confident as ever, while Smith noted there's a long road ahead to return to the Final Four next spring.

"We're not jumping ahead and saying, 'We're going to be in Nashville,'" Smith said. "Right off the bat our standards are a lot higher, and that's a good thing. We're a lot more confident as a program. I think the national exposure and recognition we received, that's a positive for the program. It's still Cal basketball."

Still, taking that first step last season has raised the expectations in Berkeley, where the Bears will look to fill a void left by departed Layshia Clarendon.

"It's just another sign, 'OK, it's time to go get it, it's time to get another Pac-12 championship," Boyd said. "We still plan on being Pac-12 champions, still plan on getting to the Final Four."

Both VanDerveer and Gottlieb received contract extensions during the offseason.

The rest of the preseason coaches' poll: Colorado (third), Washington, UCLA, USC, Utah, Oregon State, Washington State, Arizona State, Arizona, Oregon.

Everybody expects an improved showing by the conference.

"I think the Pac-10, Pac-12 has historically been underappreciated," VanDerveer said. "We hope that we're getting to a Pac-12 renaissance in some respects."

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Actor Stacy Keach will sign his new book "All in All: An Actor's Life On and Off the Stage" in the lobby at 6:30pm. Books are sold by Larry Edmunds Bookshop.
Discussion between films with Keach.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

Captain Phillips (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
11:30am, 2:50pm, 6:15pm, 9:35pm

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) 1hr 35min
11:15am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

Fifth Estate (R) 2hrs 04min
12:30pm, 3:45pm, 7:00pm, 10:15pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Gravity 3D (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:55am, 1:50pm, 2:40pm, 5:25pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 10:45pm

Captain Phillips (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
12:55pm, 4:20pm, 7:45pm, 10:55pm

Carrie (R) 1hr 32min
11:50am, 2:45pm, 5:30pm, 8:15pm, 11:00pm

Escape Plan (R) 1hr 56min
10:30am, 1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:15pm, 10:20pm

Counselor (R) 1hr 51min
10:20am, 1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) 1hr 33min
11:15am, 12:15pm, 3:00pm, 4:45pm, 5:45pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 11:10pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

All Is Lost (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

Muscle Shoals (PG) 1hr 42min
9:50pm

Enough Said (PG-13) 1hr 33min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm

12 Years a Slave (R) 2hrs 13min
1:00pm, 2:10pm, 4:00pm, 5:20pm, 7:10pm, 8:30pm, 10:15pm

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ENJOY THE EVENING, SAG

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could be taken aback by everything that happens. Your optimism helps you get through a difficult situation. Your imagination might put a story to an event, but it also might not be a valid interpretation. Tonight: At home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might want to address an issue early on if it is causing distance between you and someone else. Your imagination goes haywire at what might be ailing this person. Tonight: With friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Curb a need to want more from a situation than someone is willing to give. Recognize what is happening between you and this party. Avoid distorting the facts, and make a point to read between the lines. Tonight: Enjoy what is offered.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ A loved one could be withdrawn. You can't force this person to open up, so remain positive. Choose to be a role model. Know that everything will work. A call at the end of the day could trigger thoughts of traveling abroad. Tonight: Just do not be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ How you frame a situation could change the outcome. Use care, as you might want to allow the cards to fall as they may. Though you might not feel it, you are very lucky at present. Still, curb wild risk-taking. Tonight: Read between the lines. Someone tells you what he or she wants.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Where your friends are is where you want to be. Be aware that getting there might take a lot more time than you would like. A partner might be ethereal and vague. Do your best to draw out more information. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Take charge of a situation, and know full well your limits and also your capacity for leadership. Others respond with enthusiasm. One person might have a secret agenda, as he or she might be interested in you beyond a friendship. Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be taken aback by someone's generosity, especially as you have been somewhat withdrawn. Perhaps a conversation would be in order. This person has only positive vibes when it comes to you. Tonight: Use your instincts with a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You have unusual strength that carries you through difficult times. You might want to have a discussion to clear the air. Optimism surrounds an important tie in your life. Make a point of spending more time with this person. Tonight: Make the most of the evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You need to lighten up about your views and let others follow through on theirs. You will appreciate having a lighter schedule. You need to trust that someone besides you is capable. Tonight: Networking evolves to socializing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Unfortunately, you are likely to be left holding the bag today. Others requested that you do this or that for them in order that they might leave work on time. You said "yes." Tonight: Once you're done, hook up with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Tap into your spontaneity and use good sense. Your ideas have a uniquely anchored quality. Do not hesitate to express some of them to a group that often plays devil's advocate with you. You might be surprised at the feedback you get. Tonight: Follow the music.

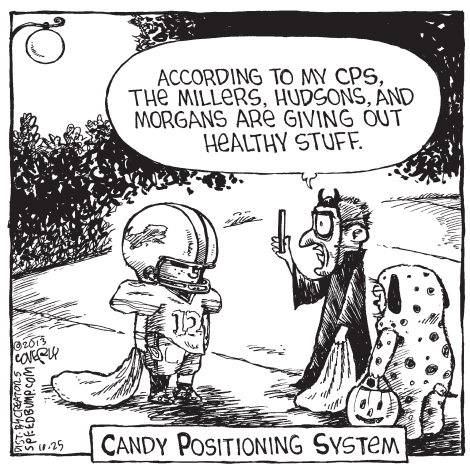
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

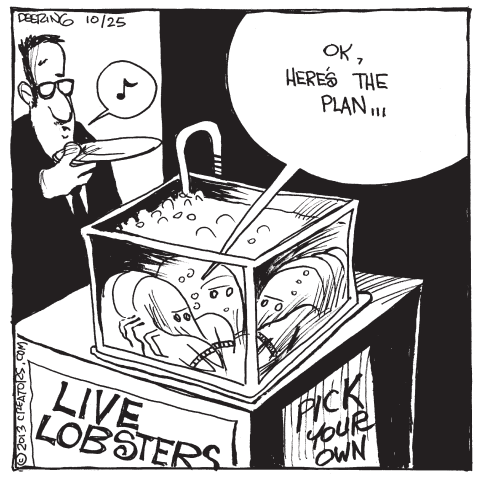
This year opportunities come to you through work, from people you know in your community and from your own efforts. People view you as talented. You surround yourself with creative types who have wild ideas. Travel could play a role in your year, professionally and personally. If you are single, you might meet someone very different from you. Relating to this person could be a real eye-opener. If you are attached, the two of you will grow through a unique encounter with someone new. Pursuing a mutual hobby adds to your closeness. CANCER helps you get past self-imposed restrictions.

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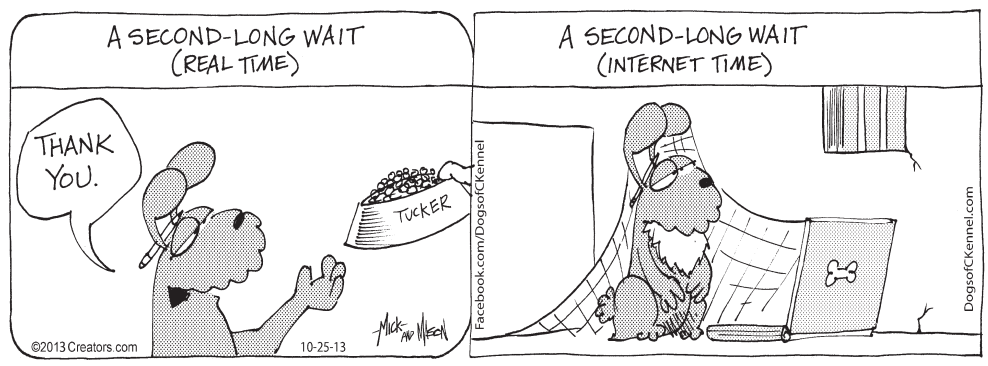
Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



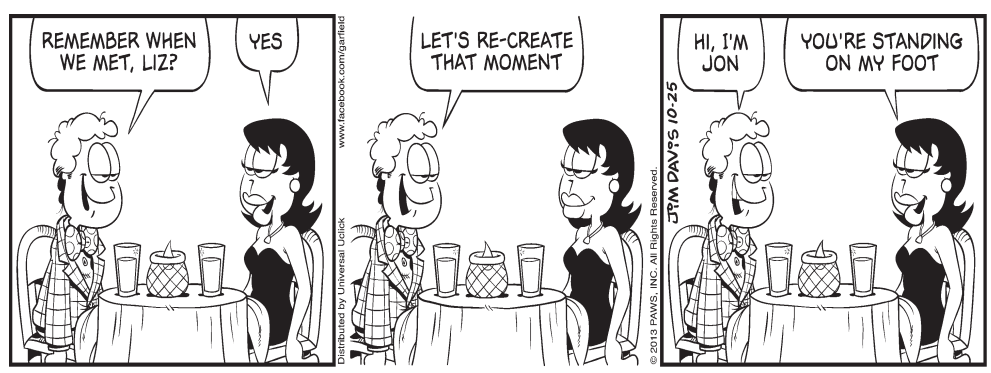
Strange Brew
By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
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 ★★★★

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

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Eastern prince
6 Significant
11 Banded rock
12 Final letter
13 Skier Alberto
14 Tie the knot
15 Chow
17 "— bien!"
18 Minuscule
20 Toe the line
22 Peruvian coin
23 Shoulder ornament
26 First-string players
28 Painter El —
29 Cotton pests
31 Drop the ball, say
32 Second letter
33 Over-supply
34 Took turns
36 Tiny opening
38 Slow tempo
40 O, for one
43 Signed
44 Musical set in Argentina
45 Plow pioneer
46 Para-phrase

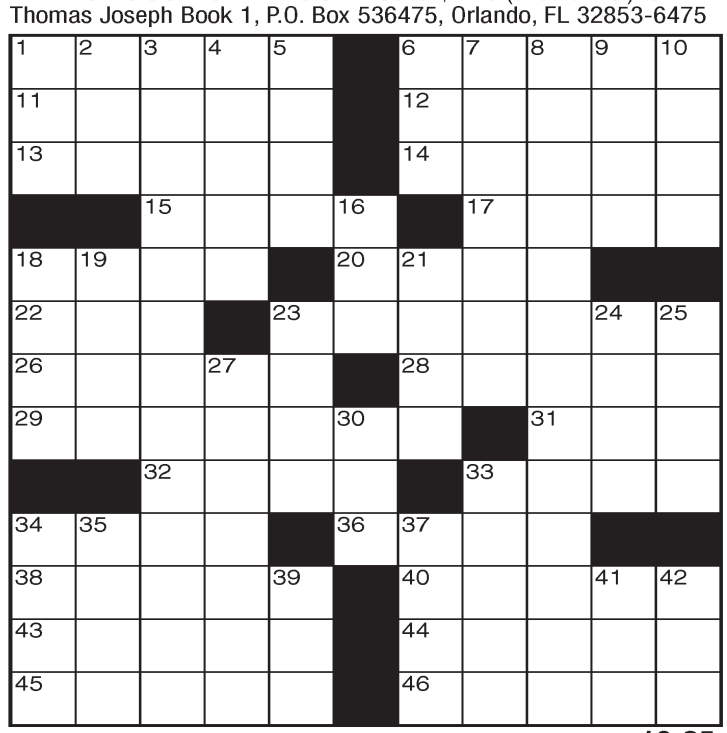
DOWN

1 Squealer
2 Before today
3 Author of the Dave Robi-cheaux mysteries
4 Cornered
5 Miami team
6 Pop's mate
7 Hobbyist
8 "Great Balls of Fire" singer
9 Fairy tale villain
10 Tampa team
16 Bribe
18 Part of a Caesar quote
19 Carry
21 Luggage
23 Put out
24 Stocking shade
25 Wrongful act
27 Wrong-doer pursuer
30 Pet perch
33 Clump of trees
34 Reached base, in a way
35 Glass section
37 Finished
39 Exalted poem
41 Seventh letter
42 Put down

T	A	G	S	■	I	T	A	L	I	A
A	B	U	T	■	S	A	T	I	N	S
T	E	A	R	■	E	N	M	E	S	H
A	L	T	E	R	E	G	O	■	■	■
■	■	E	E	E	■	O	S	C	A	R
C	A	M	P	Y	■	S	T	O	L	E
O	N	A	■	■	■	■	■	S	O	N
A	T	L	A	S	■	R	A	T	E	D
L	E	A	S	T	■	E	V	A	■	■
■	■	■	S	E	A	F	A	R	E	R
A	N	N	U	A	L	■	T	I	M	E
D	E	A	R	M	E	■	A	C	I	D
A	B	B	E	Y	S	■	R	A	T	S

Yesterday's answer

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/23
3 23 31 34 47
Power#: 13
Jackpot: $40M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/22
2 3 19 52 71
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: $65M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 10/23
4 16 28 35 45
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: $22M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/24
16 22 29 32 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/24
MIDDAY: 0 1 1
EVENING: 3 1 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 10/24
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:49.89

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Steven Cohen, eager to make a point that his country of residence, France, is more oppressive to artists than his native South Africa, staged a one-man demonstration at the Eiffel Tower in September. Wearing a bird outfit, tights and a garter, he had for some reason tethered a live chicken to his exposed penis with a long ribbon. After Cohen was arrested for indecent exposure, his lawyer complained that her client had been kept in custody too long for such a minor charge. "France," she exclaimed, "is throwing artists in prison."

■ Use What You Have: (1) Abbott Griffin, 57, was arrested in Toledo, Ohio, in August and charged with robbing a Circle K convenience store, during which he had allegedly grabbed the clerk and bashed him repeatedly with a Bible. (2) One resident of a shelter in Seattle was charged in August with assaulting another in a dispute over TV-set volume, using a tub of butter-substitute. (3) Ms. Honesty Keener, 37, was convicted in Gloucester County, N.J., in August of a 2011 break-in during which she demanded money from the female resident under threat of rubbing her open sores over the resident's skin.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1962 - Uganda joins the United Nations.

1962 - Nelson Mandela is sentenced to five years in prison.

1971 - The United Nations seated the People's Republic of China and expelled the Republic of China (see political status of Taiwan and China and the United Nations)

1977 - Digital Equipment Corporation releases OpenVMS V1.0.

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