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THE BRRRRR ISSUE

Public gets more time to talk at council meetings

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Gadflies, bring a friend to the next City Council meeting.

A new pilot, passed by council at a retreat over the weekend, will allow members of the public to donate their public speaking time to one another.

Council discussed public speakers, managing agendas, second readings of new laws, and more at a retreat held on Saturday at City Hall.

Prior to the approval of the one-year pilot, members of the public were allowed to speak on a topic for two minutes. With the changes, a speaker can now accept an additional two minutes of speaking time from an audience member who is present and willing to forfeit his or her time.

The Planning Commission allows the donation of speaking time and during an August meeting council suspended normal rules, allowing for consolidation of time.

"The one time we tried it I thought it was pretty chaotic," said Councilmember Tony Vazquez, who ultimately voted in favor of the change. "I don't think it helped, I think it actually hurt it."

Councilmember Ted Winterer, who sug-

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UNITED: Protesters gather in Palisades Park on Monday demanding that Fairmont Miramar Hotel co-owner Michael Dell pay more taxes.

Protesters blast Dell, Fairmont Miramar

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

WILSHIRE BLVD A group of about 20 college students, teachers union members, and community organizers on Monday protested billionaire Michael Dell's use of a tax loophole when he purchased the Fairmont Miramar Hotel.

Protesters rode the elevator at 100 Wilshire Blvd. up 17 floors to the office of MSD Capital, which manages Dell's personal capital, and yelled through the locked door, asking Dell to sign a pledge to pay $1.2 million in taxes they claim he owes.

Dell, a computer mogul, purchased the Miramar in 2006 for a reported $200 million with his wife and two investment advisors, keeping any of them from becoming

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Doctors to parents: Limit kids' texts, tweets, online time

LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO Doctors 2 parents: Limit kids' tweeting, texting & keep smartphones, laptops out of bedrooms. #goodluckwiththat.

The recommendations are bound to prompt eye-rolling and LOLs from many teens but an influential pediatricians group says parents need to know that unrestricted media use can have serious consequences.

It's been linked with violence, cyberbullying, school woes, obesity, lack of sleep and a host of other problems. It's not a major cause of these troubles, but "many parents are clueless" about the profound impact media exposure can have on their children, said Dr. Victor Strasburger, lead author of the new American Academy of Pediatrics policy

"This is the 21st century and they need to get with it," said Strasburger, a University of New Mexico adolescent medicine specialist.

The policy is aimed at all kids, including those who use smartphones, computers and other Internet-connected devices. It expands the academy's longstanding recommendations on banning televisions from children's and teens' bedrooms and limiting entertainment screen time to no more than two hours daily.

Under the new policy, those two hours include using the Internet for entertainment, including Facebook, Twitter, TV and

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013

Story time
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
10 a.m. — 10:20 a.m.
Story series for babies ages 0-17 months accompanied by an adult. Call (310) 458-8681 for more information.

Franken-movie
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 p.m.
In this delightful animated flick based on his early 1980s short film "Frankenweenie," director Tim Burton gives us the story of a budding young scientist who brings his beloved dog back to life, with unexpected consequences. For more information, visit smpl.org.

So spooky
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 3:45 p.m.
Join the library for an afternoon of spooky stories and crafts. Ages 3 and up. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013

Pumpkin madness
Third Street Promenade
8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
Grab all of the pumpkins you can carry at the Downtown Farmers' Market for just $5. Costumes are welcome, but not required. Each person is limited to just one trip. For more information, call (310) 458-8712.

Family Halloween flick
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 p.m.
Bring the kids to the library for a special Halloween screening of the 2012 animated film "ParaNorman." The flick follows a misunderstood boy as he takes on ghosts, zombies and adults to save his town from a centuries-old curse. Running time is 92 minutes.

High cost of higher education
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
Come learn about the struggles faced by college students across the nation as they try to pay back their student loans. Ben Allen, Santa Monica-Malibu school board member, will moderate the discussion, which will be followed by a Q&A.

Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013

Trick-or-treat
Santa Monica Libraries
All day
Throw on your costume, head down to any Santa Monica library throughout the day and receive a special treat. For kids and teens only, while supplies last.

Dracula's lament
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 p.m.
Head down to the library before you go trick-or-treating to catch a special screening of "Hotel Transylvania." The 2012 animated film is about a young boy who falls in love with Dracula's daughter at a secret resort for ghosts and ghouls. Running time is 91 minutes.

Homework help
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 3:30 p.m.
All students in grades 1-5 are encouraged to stop by for homework help. Trained volunteers will be on hand for math and reading tutoring.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Airport2Park coalition to host picnic

Santa Monica's Airport2Park.org coalition will host a community picnic from noon to 2 p.m. this Sunday at Clover Park, 2600 Ocean Park Blvd.

The event, titled "Re-Imagine Santa Monica Airport," features a creative building workshop for attendees to express their ideas for the park. Urban planner James Rojas will lead the session.

"Residents, tourists, visitors ... will reflect on, explore, experiment, and ultimately build their image of Santa Monica Airport Park," Rojas said via a release. "This creative method will turn the airport into a canvas where people build their image of it."

The picnic is a follow-up to the coalition's first workshop earlier this month, and will be a potluck event. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own food, drinks and eating utensils.

– GREG ASCIUTTO

DOWNTOWN

ICE returns this Friday

Lace up your skates and head Downtown this Friday for the 2013 opening of ICE at Santa Monica.

The annual ice rink installation, located at the corner of Fifth Street and Arizona Avenue, will be open from 2 p.m. to midnight. It is $12 per person to skate, and rentals are available at no additional cost.

Throughout the season, which runs from Nov. 1 to Jan. 20, the Randy Gardner School of Skating will offer $20 lessons. Classes for toddlers, beginners and advanced skaters are available on select days.

The rink's grand opening celebration will be held Nov. 7, featuring music guest D.J. dLux and synchronized skate team California Gold. The glow stick-themed event will run from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information and to view ICE at Santa Monica's daily hours of operation, visit iceatsantamonica.com.

– GA





FLIPPING OUT

Morgan Genser *editor@smdp.com*

Santa Monica College's Nathaniel Allmond does a backflip as the Corsairs look on at Corsair Field on Saturday. SMC went on to win its homecoming game against Los Angeles Valley College, 36-7.

Scientists dig for fossils in L.A. a century later

ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES Surrounded by a gooey graveyard of prehistoric beasts, a small crew diligently wades through a backlog of fossil finds from a century of excavation at the La Brea Tar Pits in the heart of Los Angeles.

Digs over the years have unearthed bones of mammoths, mastodons, saber-toothed cats, dire wolves and other unsuspecting Ice Age creatures that became trapped in ponds of sticky asphalt. But it's the smaller discoveries — plants, insects and rodents — in recent years that are shaping scientists' views of life in the region 11,000 to 50,000 years ago.

"Earlier excavations really missed a great part of the story," said John Harris, chief curator at the George C. Page Museum, which oversees the fossil collection. People "were only taking out bones they could see, but it's the hidden bones that provide clues to the environment."

The museum on Monday celebrated 100 years of digging, which has recovered some 5.5 million bones representing more than 600 species of animals and plants, the richest cache of Ice Age fossils.

There's so much left to do that it could easily take another century to complete. On a recent Wednesday, a volunteer in a white lab coat pounded away at a bison skull in the museum's fishbowl laboratory where visitors can witness paleontology in action. Nearby, two workers hunched over microscopes, sorting bone fragments belonging to extinct creatures.

In the back storage, floor-to-ceiling shelves of wooden crates house bones that need to be cleaned, identified or labeled. The museum estimates it has 100,000 specimens to catalog and another million to scrub.

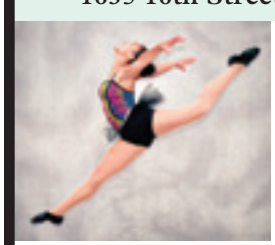
Long before skyscrapers towered over Wilshire Boulevard, giant beasts ruled the land. Back then, sagebrush scrub covered the basin, home to herds of mammoths, bison, camels and ground sloths. Mastodons hung out in the woodlands. Lurking were meat-eating predators including saber-toothed cats, dire wolves and giant jaguars.

Every so often, creatures would get bogged down in pools of water and asphalt that seeped from underground crude oil deposits, and die of dehydration or starvation. Stranded animals that appeared to be easy prey then became a trap for predators that also got stuck in the ooze.

In 1913, the predecessor to the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County launched a two-year project to uncover only the best-preserved mammal bones, largely ignoring everything else. Though the early digs gave scientists a glimpse into the types of animals that roamed, there was still much to be learned.

After the early missteps, scientists in 1969 decided to focus on pulling everything out and revisited a tar pit dubbed Pit 91 to do a more detailed excavation. For nearly 40 years, work at Pit 91 dominated the Page Museum's

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Selling residents out

Editor:

The vote by the mayor and the City Council, facilitated by the parks commission, to provide an ordinance that separates some parks as non-commercial and others as commercial, and, without protecting the sanctity of Palisades Park specifically, spotlights our city's willingness to disenfranchise our neighborhood associations ("Trainers say new fitness fees too high," Oct. 10).

The justification that the associations were not involved until it was too late in the process, does not hold water. There was, without question, a clear message delivered to the council and commission by the neighborhood boards in very ample time to carry out their desires. The unwillingness by the council and commission to make the desired changes to the proposal this week is noted.

If the parks commission and council aren't able to figure out how to solidly get behind the idea of honoring our most precious land quick, I don't really see how any of them can imagine themselves being around after the next election. Their was no ordinance prior to this vote because it was just common sense that our bluff, looking out, as a gateway to the oceans and beyond, deserves more respect than we are showing.

Palisades Park is more than a pad of grass, it is the heart of the community in so many ways. The ordinance is a result of a lack of discipline to protect our city, over many years. Instead of fixing the problem, they just institutionalized the encroachment. The passing of the ordinance, as is, is a very sad day for our city. And it is a bleak commentary for the future of our neighborhood associations.

Ken Robin
Santa Monica





What's the Point?

David Pisarra — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Justified desserts

IT'S HAPPENING. THE HALLOWEEN deluge of candy has been going on for a week now. Everywhere I look I see candy. Luckily for me I'm a chocolate kind of guy, and that stuff is hoarded.

Occasionally there's a basket of Kit Kats and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups with mini Hershey's chocolates, but mostly it's those orange fake-pumpkin baskets full of Sweet Tarts, sour balls and gross lollipops. I don't know why anyone likes those. They always taste dirty to me. See's Candy makes good lollipops, but those are hidden like gold usually.

I'm lucky in that as much of a sugar fiend as I am, I'm picky. I'm not addicted to it in most of the horrid forms that are doled out this time of year.

When it comes to sugary love, I want things like the cupcakes at Vanilla Bake Shop. Love those. I walk past them every Friday night, and usually manage to blow right by and not give in to the craving for a mini red velvet cupcake or anything coconut flavored.

Dessert is an earned treat for me. I don't indulge as often as I'd like, but I love seeing the dessert trays. It's a visual delight to see the pastries that are crafted by artisans in the early morning hours of a restaurant. For my birthday my brother took me to the new Del Frisco's Grille on Ocean Avenue. The birthday cake they brought out was a tremendous coconut cake. Covered in white chocolate shavings, it was a sight to behold.

Growing up, my mother was a good cook, but her idea of a pastry involved opening a box from the Van de Kamp Bakery. She never learned baking from her mother, and so I didn't learn it from her. When I was in law school, I worked for a restaurant consulting firm. I was in and out of many troubled restaurants. I learned a huge amount about the industry and about cooking in general, but I was always drawn to the pastry chefs. I think it's because they were doing the things that my mother never taught me.

For me, baking and confections are an exercise in artistry that I rarely get to engage in, which is a good thing. Otherwise God only knows how large I'd be. That is why this time of year is problematic. There is candy everywhere. Most of it is this mass produced junk that is designed for children because they have no discernment. As the parties happen, it's easy to just mindlessly see a small bag of Reese's Pieces and pop them in the mouth and then, if you're like me, justify it with "there's peanut butter in these; that's healthy protein." Yeah, not so much.

It's easy to be out with friends and to "celebrate" we'll share a dessert, except those are extra empty calories that I don't need. I can overeat all on my own, thank you, I don't need you to offer me an excuse or a justification. I'm a divorce lawyer, I am an expert in creating excuses, minimizing, and justifying.

My one saving grace is that I'm a chocoholic, which I used to fall back on as a way to keep the bags of Sweet Tarts, candy corn and Jawbreakers at bay. It's one of those excuses that I tell myself to limit the bad calories I take in.

Thankfully fettuccine alfredo at Vito's, a meatball pizza at Bruno's and the lamb over linguine at Fritto Misto are all "healthy calories" because they have a nutritional value. I justify it by the fact that I get a great Caesar salad at Bruno's and Vito's. At Fritto Misto I go for the greens and gorgonzola; it's the boss call there.

Am I justifying too much? Oh well, it's the holidays.

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Minimum wage time warp

THE MINIMUM WAGE HAS PUT A FLOOR under workers' wages since taking effect 75 years ago on Oct. 24, 1938. But at $7.25 an hour, today's federal minimum wage is the same as it was in 1950, after adjusting for inflation.

Too little, too late minimum wage raises are the next best things to eliminating it for minimum wage opponents.

"If we would have had our druthers," said Murray Weidenbaum, chairman of President Ronald Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers, "we would have eliminated it." But, as the Wall Street Journal reported, "Because that would have been such 'a painful political process,' Mr. Weidenbaum says that he and other officials were content to let inflation turn the minimum wage into 'an effective dead letter.'"

The two longest periods without a minimum wage increase have both occurred since 1981. We're on that road again with a $7.25 minimum wage since 2009. The minimum wage has lost nearly a third of its value since its 1968 high point of $10.75 in today's dollars.

As the wage floor has sunk below poverty levels, millions of workers find themselves with paychecks above the minimum, but still earning poverty wages.

Workers and consumers are not two different species. When a growing share of workers make too little to buy necessities — much less afford a middle-class standard of living — it hurts Main Street businesses and our communities.

Workers' share of national income has been driven down to record lows while corporate profits' share has risen to record highs. As JPMorgan's "Eye on the Market" newsletter said in 2011, "Reductions in wages and benefits explain the majority of the net improvement in (profit) margins."

Between 1968 and 2012, as the minimum wage eroded, the top 1 percent of households doubled their share of our nation's income from 11 percent to 22 percent.

The top 1 percent took 95 percent of all the income growth from 2009 to 2012. That's terrible for our economy and our democracy.

Today's big business CEOs make more in a year than most small business owners make in their lifetimes. The typical big business CEO got a 16 percent raise in 2012 to $15.1 million. They make more in a couple hours than full-time minimum wage workers do in a year — about $15,080.

Bloomberg News spotlighted the growing pay gap between workers and CEOs in the fast-food industry. "The disparity has doubled at McDonald's Corp. in the last 10 years," Bloomberg reported. "At the same time, the company helped pay for lobbying against minimum wage increases."

U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce CEO Margot Dorfman says, "Big corporations that pay poverty wages count on small businesses and taxpayers to subsidize them by providing food stamps and other public assistance to workers and their families who can't make ends meet. Raising the minimum wage will help level the playing field for businesses like my members who treat their employees fairly and invest in the communities in which they are rooted."

THE FAIR MINIMUM WAGE ACT WOULD GRADUALLY RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE TO $10.10 IN THREE STEPS AND THEN ADJUST IT ANNUALLY TO KEEP UP WITH THE COST OF LIVING.

Nearly half of America's 50 million public school children have family incomes so low they are eligible for free or reduced lunch. The share of low-income students jumped from 38 percent of all students in 2001 to 48 percent in 2011, according to a new report by the Southern Education Foundation.

Walmart pays workers less now than when Sam Walton started the company in 1962. The average wage for Walmart sales associates — $8.81 an hour according to IBIS World industry research — is lower than the 1962 minimum wage of $8.91, adjusted for inflation.

The Walton heirs on the Forbes 400 list of richest Americans have a combined net worth of $136 billion. Walmart workers top the state lists of employees depending on the public safety net.

In enacting the minimum wage during the Great Depression, our government understood we couldn't revitalize the economy when workers couldn't afford even the basic products that businesses had to sell. Boosting workers' wages was key to long-term recovery.

The Fair Minimum Wage Act would gradually raise the minimum wage to $10.10 in three steps and then adjust it annually to keep up with the cost of living.

That's the least we can do to restore the fallen wage floor under our economy.

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The Q Line

Coming attractions

The owners of Santa Monica Place are proposing to build a new theater at the mall. City and business leaders have for years said that Downtown needs an upgrade to its cinemas. Some say more than one should be developed.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Would you like to see new theaters Downtown and why?

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West Coast states and British Columbia to link climate policies

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SAN FRANCISCO The governors of Pacific coast U.S. states and a Canadian province are vowing to collectively combat climate change and promote clean energy.

Governors of California, Oregon, Washington and the premier of British Columbia on Monday gathered in San Francisco to commit to putting a price on carbon pollution throughout the region and mandate the use of cleaner-burning fuels.

California and British Columbia already have placed a price on greenhouse gas emissions — through cap-and-trade and a carbon tax, respectively — both Oregon and Washington legislatures have voted down such attempts.

The deal stems from the Pacific Coast Collaborative, a group meant to organize climate change and clean energy policies. It links together economies with a combined GDP of $2.8 trillion, the fifth largest in the world, according to Calif. Gov. Jerry Brown's office.

State: Workers called 911 about care of patients

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CASTRO VALLEY, Calif. Owners of an assisted living facility that had its license suspended last week were given permission by the state to keep operating as patients were relocated, but concerns about care led workers to call 911 for help over the weekend, a state official said Monday.

Authorities were called to the Valley Springs Manor Community Care Center in Castro Valley on Saturday after three staffers determined they could not take care of the patients, California Department of Social Services spokesman Michael Weston said.

"There was always staff at the facility, but the staff there felt that the needs of the residents exceeded their capacity," Weston said. "Obviously something went wrong and we're looking into that right now."

Alameda County Sheriff' Sgt. J.D. Nelson has said the 14 patients were being cared for by three unpaid staff members — a caregiver, cook and janitor — when authorities arrived on Saturday. An investigation by the department was continuing into possible elder abuse.

State officials said numerous violations at the site had prompted the closure.

One patient who was not supposed to be let outside allegedly went missing for two days, according to a license revocation complaint filed by the state social services department.

The agency also alleges the facility failed to hand out medications correctly and to conduct proper criminal background checks of employees. The complaint also mentioned a general lack of training among staff members and the facility being dirty and in disrepair.

"There had been a long history regarding a lack of compliance and the department reached a point where it began action to revoke the license," Weston said. "The intention of the department is revoke the license and close the facility for good."

Weston said the state had allowed the facility's operators, Herminigilda "Hilda" N. Manuel and Mary Julleah N. Manuel, to keep it open over the weekend despite the closure order so new housing could be found for the residents.

After authorities arrived, the bedridden patients were transported by ambulance to other care centers or a hospital. None of the patients suffered additional health problems, Weston said.

Attorney Orrin Grover, who represents the owner of the facility, told KTVU-TV that patients left at the facility had not been abandoned.

"When we received word of the temporary suspension order we began transferring residents," Grover said. "We transferred approximately 10 residents through and including Friday."

The lawyer did not immediately respond to calls from The Associated Press on Monday.

Google expands sales of Internet-connected glasses

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. Google is relying on a little social networking to put its Internet-connected glasses on the heads of more people.

The expanded sales of the device known as Google Glass will come as part of an invitation-only program announced Monday.

The roughly 10,000 Glass owners who began testing the device earlier this year will each be allowed to invite up to three people to buy the device. The early Glass users are primarily computer programmers and winners of an online contest conducted earlier this year.

The recipients of the invitations will have to pay $1,500 apiece for Glass, which works like a smartphone except that it's worn on the head like a pair of spectacles. The device includes a speaker, a hand-free camera and a thumbnail-sized display screen attached to the frame above the right eye.

Google Inc. still plans to release a less-expensive model of Glass next year. The precise pricing and timing of the mass-market version still hasn't been determined.

Relying on the early users of a test product to gradually widen the audience is a familiar strategy for Google. The Mountain View, Calif., company did something similar in 2004 after it released Gmail, its free email service.

Glass already has generated concerns among critics who worry that its hidden camera could invade the privacy of people who don't realize that video or pictures are being taken of them. Others are concerned that Glass will thrust more technological distractions into society by making it even easier for people to be online at all times.

Google says it believes Glass will promote more meaningful interaction by giving people less reason to glance down at a smartphone screen every few minutes.

As part of Glass' expansion, Google is giving the early testers the option to exchange their current device for an improved version. The updated model includes an ear bud for better acoustics and will work on prescription frames.

Reputed L.A. gang members charged in Craigslist killing

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Two reputed gang members were charged Monday with robbing and killing a man who police say was lured to his death with a Craigslist ad and gunned down in front of his 15-year-old son.

Ryan Roth, 17, and Markell Thomas, 18, were charged with murder, attempted murder and robbery in the Oct. 19 death of Rene Balbuena and the wounding of his son.

Roth, the alleged shooter, was charged as an adult. Both were arrested last week and remained jailed.

Both are reputed members of an Inglewood gang, police said.

At a news conference, family members said they were grateful to investigators for finding Balbuena's alleged killers.

"My dad is my best friend. He was everything to me and nothing's going to bring him back," Sandra Balbuena, 19, said in a shaking voice.

Thanks to the arrests, the alleged killer "isn't gonna go do more damage to no one," said Ana Guerrero, the victim's sister.

Balbuena, 41, answered a Craigslist ad for a $300 Samsung Galaxy and drove with his son to South Los Angeles the night of Oct. 19 to buy it, authorities said.

Balbuena texted the supposed sellers to let them know he was there and minutes later two men came up to the car from behind. Thomas allegedly jumped into the back seat and pointed a gun at Balbuena's son and both robbers demanded money, Detective Chris Barling said.

Balbuena got out of the car and Roth shot him several times, Barling contended.

Balbuena was declared dead at a hospital. His son was grazed.

The robbers ran off without taking any money, Barling said.

Barling declined to say specifically what led investigators to Roth and Thomas.

San Francisco jumps into soda regulation debate

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO San Francisco is getting into the debate over regulating sugary drinks.

San Francisco Supervisor Scott Weiner is set to introduce a ballot measure that would levy a 2-cent-per-ounce tax on all sugar-sweetened beverages sold in the city, the San Francisco Chronicle reported. A can of soda, for example, would cost 24 cents more.

The money would be used to fund health and nutrition programs for children.

Similar soda tax measures fueled by concerns the drinks are contributing to obesity and diabetes have failed in the neighboring city of Richmond and the Los Angeles County city of El Monte.

But Weiner told the Chronicle that research shows voters are willing to support the tax if the money is used to keep kids healthy.

"I try to cross my t's and dot my i's, and I wouldn't pursue this if I didn't think it had a chance," he said.

He plans to introduce the measure this week. It would require approval from a majority of supervisors to get on the November 2014 ballot. To pass, it would need the support of two-thirds of city voters.

Californians for Food and Beverage Choice, a group organized by the American Beverage Association, said in a statement that beverage taxes such as those proposed by Wiener are "unnecessary, wasteful distractions from serious policymaking."

"Providing people with education, opportunities for physical activity and diverse beverage choices to fit their lifestyles are proven strategies for maintaining health," the group said.

The San Francisco tax would raise an estimated $31 million a year, the Chronicle reported. It would apply to drinks with 25 or more calories that have added sugary sweeteners and are less than 50 percent fruit or vegetable juice.

TW Cable boosts top Internet speed

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Time Warner Cable Inc. is doubling the Internet speed of its fastest product and more than halving the price of its lowest-speed product to compete with its telecoms rivals AT&T and Verizon.

The nation's second-largest cable TV provider is doubling the download speed of its top-tier "Ultimate" service to 100 Megabits per second. The speed upgrade is being rolled out now to customers in Los Angeles and will come to New York City and Hawaii by the end of the year. The "Ultimate" tier costs $105 per month without promotional pricing.

The offer is slightly faster and more expensive than a 75 Mbps download plan from Verizon's FiOS, which costs $95 per month without a contract, but is less pricey than FiOS' 150 Mbps plan, which costs $135 a month.

On the bottom end, New York-based Time Warner Cable is doubling the download speed of its "Lite" product to 2 Mbps and dropping the price without promotions to $15 per month from $35 per month. The new "Lite" plan starts Nov. 4.

The speed is roughly comparable to AT&T's "Express" Internet plan, which comes with a download speed of 1.5 Mbps but costs $36 a month without promotions.

Cable companies have separate service areas from each other, but they compete for TV, Internet and phone customers with phone companies like AT&T and Verizon in certain areas.

The competition to provide the best high-speed Internet service is heating up as it becomes more important to each company's financial results.

In the quarter through June, Time Warner Cable's residential high-speed data revenue grew 12.5 percent to $1.4 billion, while residential video revenue fell 4.4 percent to $2.7 billion. It reports its September quarter results on Thursday.



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majority owners, according to a report by the Los Angeles Times. Under Proposition 13, this allowed the owners to claim that no change in ownership had taken place and therefore the property should not have been reassessed. That allowed Dell to pay a lower property tax rate.

The Los Angeles County assessor reappraised the property, saying that a change in ownership had taken place, but a Superior Court judge agreed with Dell. The county appealed the decision and the litigation is ongoing.

County officials could not comment on the specifics of the case, but spokesperson Anthony Crump said that cases like the one described are not uncommon in California.

"But each corporate entity is structured differently so there's unique circumstances surrounding each one," he said.

Voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 13 out of a concern that homeowners, particularly the elderly, would be forced from their houses by rising tax bills during a real estate boom. The law ensured that property taxes were pegged at 1 percent of purchase price, assessed value could rise no more than 2 percent per year, and property was reassessed to full market value only when sold.

But large corporate property owners have been among the law's biggest beneficiaries, thanks in part to loopholes such as the one Dell used. Essentially, the law allows businesses to sidestep reassessment if no one acquires a majority stake in a company that owns the property.

The Dell case has sparked efforts to reform Prop. 13. Some want commercial properties treated differently than private residences, others want to eliminate loopholes while there are those who would like to lower the majority required in local elections to raise parcel taxes to fund schools from two-thirds to 55 percent.

At 100 Wilshire Blvd., protesters' cries were met with silence.

"We're community college students and we're not receiving the education we should receive because there is not enough funds in our taxes," yelled David Gonzalez, a West Los Angeles College student. "You're taking our tax money and you're taking away from our vital services and we're here to ask you to pay your fair share of taxes."

Several other community members yelled speeches through the door. A security guard asked the group to leave, but they refused to do so until a few minutes after police were called.

Protesters then crossed the street to the Fairmont Miramar Hotel and entered the lobby, where they handed the hotel manager a copy of their pledge and asked for him to pass it along to Dell. The manager said that he would, but protesters refused to leave until they received confirmation.

The group, which dwindled in size as that protest went on, waited in the lobby for about 20 minutes until police were called. Police took some information from a few protesters. Ultimately the group dispersed, chanting "We'll be back!"

Alan Epstein, an executive with MSD Capital, disagreed with the protesters' assertions.

"Sadly, the group protesting at the Miramar Hotel this afternoon was ill-informed," he said. "The Miramar has paid all property taxes required by California law. This has been affirmed by a Superior Court ruling."

Protest organizer Peter Kuhns said the group had no affiliation with the Huntley Hotel, which has been locked in a public battle with the Miramar over its proposed remodel that would include a taller structure and ritzier rooms.

The pledge also asked Dell to back the group in supporting the closure of corporate tax loopholes.

ReFund California, which organized the event, plans to rally for education funding at a different location every day this week.

School board member Oscar de la Torre was present for the first part of Monday's protest.

"Santa Monica-Malibu schools have felt the impact of years of budget cuts," he said. "That's why we recently passed a resolution calling for state legislation to close the loopholes and make large commercial property owners pay their fair share."

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TALKING IT OUT: Protester Darius Leevy (left) of the American Federation of Teachers is told by Santa Monica Police officers to leave the Fairmont Miramar Hotel property or risk being arrested on Monday. Leevy and his group of protesters eventually left peacefully.



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gested the change at the August council meeting, proposed the amendment.

"It was my experience on Planning Commission that is was not used frequently, but when it was it did elevate the quality and substance of the public input," he said.

Mayor Pam O'Connor voted for the change but expressed reservations, saying that it would lengthen the already long council meetings.

"I think we will have, in effect, raised the time to four minutes per speaker," she said. "Because it doesn't take a whole lot for a speaker on either side of an event to bring another person down here and get four minutes. Just be prepared, if this does pass we are effectively raising speaker time to four minutes per speaker and that's OK, but we will be here longer."

The measure passed on a vote of 5 to 1, with Mayor Pro Tem Terry O'Day casting the lone dissenting vote. Councilmember Bob Holbrook was not present.

"I suspect that if this were to go one way or another in terms of the lengths of our meetings, it's going to expand the length of the meeting and not necessarily improve the quality of input," O'Day said.

City officials had recommended sticking with the current practice of not allowing donated time, citing the fact that only 25 percent of other municipalities allow time donation.

Council also discussed the way in which city officials and council set up council agendas.

"Often it's applicants that want to request specific council meetings in which to hear their applications," said City Manager Rod Gould, who sets the agenda along with O'Connor and O'Day. "We're finding it increasingly difficult to honor those request. It had been an informal practice in the past and we're recommending that we no longer pursue that, that we bring items when they're ready in a balanced meeting format."

Council approved the measure and also voted to schedule second readings of ordinances during the meeting following the approval of the ordinance.

Recently, confusion has resulted when council members who voted in favor of an ordinance are not present for a second reading. This can cause the ordinance, which was previously approved, to fail the second time around.

O'Day said he felt that voting during the second reading of an ordinance should reflect the "will of the council" and that all members should vote to approve the ordinance.

Vazquez disagreed with the concept, saying that another council member's absence should not dictate the way he is expected to vote.

Council also voted to have city officials evaluate dates for a potential hiatus, possibly during July or August.

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efforts as visitors gawked from a viewing platform.

Museum officials temporarily halted digging at Pit 91 several years ago to concentrate on an unexpected trove of Ice Age fossils that was found during the construction of an underground garage next to the tar pits, located some 7 miles west of downtown Los Angeles.

"I can't think of any other site that is as rich," said Sarah George, executive director of the Natural History Museum of Utah.

Every time a foundation is dug, "more old blocks of tar filled with fossils came out of the ground," said George, who used to work as a curator at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.

Despite a century of digging, scientists still can't agree on how the Ice Age beasts became extinct. Some suggested that the prehistoric predators may have competed with humans for similar prey and that carnivores ate carcasses out of desperation. But Larisa DeSantis of Vanderbilt University said dental studies of saber-toothed cats and other carnivores suggest they were "living the good life" before they became extinct.

Museum excavators plan to leave some fossils buried — in case better tools are invented to study them in the next century.

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movies; online homework is an exception.

The policy statement cites a 2010 report that found U.S. children aged 8 to 18 spend an average of more than seven hours daily using some kind of entertainment media. Many kids now watch TV online and many send text messages from their bedrooms after "lights out," including sexually explicit images by cellphone or Internet, yet few parents set rules about media use, the policy says.

"I guarantee you that if you have a 14-year-old boy and he has an Internet connection in his bedroom, he is looking at pornography," Strasburger said.

The policy notes that three-quarters of kids aged 12 to 17 own cellphones; nearly all teens send text messages, and many younger kids have phones giving them online access.

"Young people now spend more time with media than they do in school — it is the leading activity for children and teenagers other than sleeping" the policy says.

Mark Risinger, 16, of Glenview, Ill., is allowed to use his smartphone and laptop in his room, and says he spends about four hours daily on the Internet doing homework, using Facebook and YouTube and watching movies.

He said a two-hour Internet time limit "would be catastrophic" and that kids won't follow the advice, "they'll just find a way to get around it."

Strasburger said he realizes many kids will scoff at advice from pediatricians — or any adults.

"After all, they're the experts! We're media-Neanderthals to them," he said. But he said he hopes it will lead to more limits from parents and schools, and more government research on the effects of media.

The policy was published online Monday in the journal Pediatrics. It comes two weeks after police arrested two Florida girls accused of bullying a classmate who committed suicide. Police say one of the girls recently boasted online about the bullying and the local sheriff questioned why the suspects' parents hadn't restricted their Internet use.

Mark's mom, Amy Risinger, said she agrees with restricting kids' time on social media but that deciding on other media limits should be up to parents.

"I think some children have a greater maturity level and you don't need to be quite as strict with them," said Risinger, who runs a communications consulting firm.

Her 12-year-old has sneaked a laptop into bed a few times and ended up groggy in the morning, "so that's why the rules are now in place, that that device needs to be in mom and dad's room before he goes to bed."

Sara Gorr, a San Francisco sales director and mother of girls, ages 13 and 15, said she welcomes the academy's recommendations.

Her girls weren't allowed to watch the family's lone TV until a few years ago. The younger one has a tablet, and the older one has a computer and smartphone, and they're told not to use them after 9 p.m.

"There needs to be more awareness," Gorr said. "Kids are getting way too much computer time. It's bad for their socialization, it's overstimulating, it's numbing them."

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Key senator wants 'total review' of intel programs

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WASHINGTON Sen. Diane Feinstein, chairwoman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, on Monday called for a "total review of all intelligence programs" following allegations that the National Security Agency eavesdropped on the German chancellor — the latest revelation in a spying scandal that has strained longstanding alliances.

The NSA's program of spying on the foreign leaders was already damaging relations with some of the closest U.S. allies. German officials said Monday that the U.S. could lose access to an important law enforcement tool used to track terrorist money flows.

As possible leverage, German authorities cited last week's non-binding resolution by the European Parliament to suspend a post-9/11 agreement allowing the Americans access to bank transfer data to track the flow of terrorist money. A top German official said Monday she believed the Americans were using the information to gather economic intelligence apart from terrorism and that the agreement known as the SWIFT agreement should be suspended.

Feinstein, D-Calif., said while she was not informed about the spying on German Chancellor Angela Merkel, her committee was informed of the NSA's collection of phone records under a secret court order. But she said she "was not satisfactorily informed" that "certain surveillance activities have been in effect for more than a decade."

Her statement follows reports based on new leaks from former NSA systems analyst Edward Snowden indicating that the NSA listened to Merkel and 34 other foreign leaders.

"With respect to NSA collection of intelligence on leaders of U.S. allies — including France, Spain, Mexico and Germany — let me state unequivocally: I am totally opposed," Feinstein said in her statement Monday. She said the U.S. should not be "collecting phone calls or emails of friendly presidents and prime ministers" unless in an emergency with approval of the president.

NSC spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden refused to comment on "assertions made in the senator's statement" about U.S. foreign intelligence activities. Hayden said that the administration is currently reviewing its intelligence priorities, with two separate review bodies looking at how U.S. spying works.

European Union officials who are in Washington to meet with lawmakers ahead of White House talks said U.S. surveillance of their people could affect negotiations over a U.S.-Europe trade agreement. They said European privacy must be better protected.

Many officials in Germany and other European governments have made clear, however, that they don't favor suspending the U.S.-EU trade talks which began last summer because both sides stand to gain so much through the proposed deal, especially against competition from China and other emerging markets.

As tensions with European allies escalate, the top U.S. intelligence official declassified dozens of pages of top secret documents in an apparent bid to show the NSA was acting legally when it gathered millions of Americans' phone records.

Director of National Intelligence James R. Clapper said he was following the president's direction to make public as much information as possible about how U.S. intelligence agencies spy under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. Monday's release of documents focused on Section 215 of the Patriot Act, which allows the bulk collection of U.S. phone records.

The document release is part of an administration-wide effort to preserve the NSA's ability to collect bulk data, which it says is key to tracking key terror suspects, but which privacy activists say is a breach of the Constitution's ban on unreasonable search and seizure of evidence from innocent Americans.

The release of the documents comes ahead of a House Intelligence Committee hearing Tuesday on FISA reform.

The documents support administration testimony that the NSA worked to operate within the law and fix errors when they or their systems overreached. One of the documents shows the NSA admitting to the House Intelligence Committee that one of its automated systems picked up too much telephone metadata. The February 2009 document indicates the problem was fixed.

Another set of documents shows the judges of the FISA court seemed satisfied with the NSA's cooperation. It says that in September 2009, the NSA advised the Senate Intelligence Committee about its continuing collection of Americans' phone records and described a series of demonstrations and briefings it conducted for three judges on the secretive U.S. spy court. The memorandum said the judges were "engaged throughout and asked questions, which were answered by the briefers and other subject matter experts," and said the judges appreciated the amount and quality of information the NSA provided.

It said that two days later, one of the judges, U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton, renewed the court's permission to resume collecting phone records.

The documents also included previously classified testimony from 2009 for the House Intelligence Committee by Michael Leiter, then head of the National Counterterrorism Center. He and other officials said collecting Americans' phone records helped indict Najibullah Zazi, who was accused in a previously disclosed 2009 terror plot to bomb the New York City subways.

The documents also show the NSA considered tracking targets using cellphone location data, and according to an April 2011 memo consulted the Justice Department first, which said such collection was legal. Only later did the NSA inform the FISA court of the testing.

NSA commander Gen. Keith Alexander revealed the testing earlier this month to Congress but said the agency did not use the capability to track Americans' cellphone locations nor deem it necessary right now.

Asked Monday if the NSA intelligence gathering had been used not only to protect national security but American economic interests as well, White House spokesman Jay Carney said: "We do not use our intelligence capabilities for that purpose. We use it for security purposes."

Still, he acknowledged the tensions with allies over the eavesdropping disclosures and said the White House was "working to allay those concerns," though he refused to discuss any specific reports or provide details of internal White House discussions.

S&P 500 notches small gain to log another record

STEVE ROTHWELL
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK It was another record day for stocks, but barely.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index closed at an all-time high Monday, but by a small margin. The S&P 500 edged up 2.34 points, or 0.1 percent, to a record 1,762.11 after good news from J.C. Penney offset disappointing earnings from a few U.S. companies.

J.C. Penney rose the most in the index after the retailer's CEO said sales were improving. That helped stocks overcome poor earnings and a weak forecast from drugmaker Merck. Roper Industries, a medical and industrial equipment manufacturer, also lowered its earnings estimate for the year.

The S&P 500 has performed well in October, closing at an all-time high six times. A deal in Washington that ended a partial government shutdown and kept the U.S. government from defaulting on its debt has helped drive up the index. Companies also have managed to increase earnings, even with mediocre growth in the economy, helping lift the S&P 500.

Earnings in the third quarter are expected to rise by about 4.5 percent from a year ago at S&P 500 companies, according to data from S&P Capital IQ. While that is the slowest growth in a year, companies are still beating the estimates of Wall Street analysts. About two-thirds of the companies that have published earnings so far have exceeded expectations.

"Earnings are beating a low bar," said Russ Koesterich, chief investment strategist at BlackRock.

In other trading, the Dow Jones industrial average edged down 1.35 points, or less than 0.1 percent, to 15,568.93. The Nasdaq composite closed down 3.23 points, or 0.1 percent, at 3,940.13.

J.C. Penney, which is trying to recover from a botched corporate makeover led by its former CEO, rose 60 cents, or 8.8 percent, to $7.39. The stock is still down 63 percent this year.

Merck fell $1.19, or 2.6 percent, to $45.35 after reporting that its third-quarter profit plunged 35 percent. Roper Industries fell $8.78, or 2.6 percent, to $124.26 after the company's earnings fell short of estimates. Roper also cut its earnings forecast.

Homebuilder stocks dropped after the number of Americans who signed contracts to buy previously occupied homes fell in September to the lowest level in nine months, reflecting higher mortgage rates and home prices. D.R. Horton dropped 11 cents, or 0.6 percent, to $19.66. KB Home fell 22 cents, or 1.2 percent, to $17.68.

Stocks have been supported this year by economic stimulus from the Federal Reserve. This week investors will get more insight into the Fed's thinking.

Analysts don't expect to see any big changes come out of a meeting of Fed policymakers this week. The central bank will release a statement on Wednesday afternoon after its meeting finishes.

The Fed is currently buying $85 billion in bonds every month to help keep long-term interest rates low and to encourage borrowing, spending and hiring.

"The Fed is not likely to surprise the markets at this week's meeting, by any means," said Michael Sheldon, the Chief Market Strategist at RDM Financial. "For now, it's steady as she goes."

The 16-day partial government shutdown that ended earlier this month likely curtailed economic growth in the fourth quarter. Also, many government agencies stopped publishing economic reports during the shutdown, making it harder for policymakers to get a clear picture of the economy.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.52 percent from 2.51 percent.

In commodities trading, the price of gold edged down 30 cents to close at $1,352.20 an ounce. Oil rose 83 cents, or 0.8 percent, to $98.68 a barrel.

Among other stocks making big moves:

• Bristol-Myers Squibb rose $3.25, or 6.7 percent, to $52.02 after the company reported positive results from an early-stage study of its cancer drug nivolumab.

• Burger King rose $1.14, or 5.8 percent, to $20.90. The hamburger chain's third-quarter profit surged because it cut expenses.

• CF Industries gained $8.74, or 4.2 percent, to $218.36 after the company agreed to sell its phosphate business to the fertilizer producer Mosaic.





Bonds asks for reconsideration of felony obstruction conviction

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO Major League Baseball's all-time home run leader on Monday asked a federal appeals court to reconsider its refusal to overturn his felony obstruction conviction.

Former San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds made his longshot request of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. A three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit upheld Bonds' conviction in September. A jury found him guilty in April 2011. The jury deadlocked on three other counts that Bonds made false statements stemming from his denial that he knowingly used performance-enhancing drugs, and those charges were later dismissed.

Bonds is asking the court to assemble a special panel of 11 judges to rehear the case. The court seldom grants those requests. It would take a majority vote of the 27 active judges on the court to reopen Bonds' case. If the appeals court turns down his request, Bonds' next and final step would be to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to take up his case.

Bonds argues that he was wrongfully convicted of obstruction of justice for giving a rambling but truthful answer during a 2003 grand jury appearance. It's the same argument he made unsuccessfully to the three-judge panel that upheld his conviction.

Bonds was asked whether his trainer, Greg Anderson, had injected him with a substance, and he replied by discussing the difficulties of being the son of a famous father. His father was Bobby Bonds, a major league player as well.

Judge Mary Schroeder, in writing for the unanimous three-judge panel in September, said it was obvious Barry Bonds meant to mislead — and obstruct — the grand jury's investigation into his alleged use of performance-enhancing drugs, often called PEDs.

"The statement served to divert the grand jury's attention away from the relevant inquiry of the investigation, which was Anderson and BALCO's distribution of steroids and PEDs," Schroeder wrote. "The statement was therefore evasive."

A spokeswoman with the U.S. Attorney's office in San Francisco didn't return email and phone requests for comment late Monday.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **63.4°**

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small WNW-NW swell; minor Southern Hemi energy;
Onshore/sideshore winds look to continue; stay tuned

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high occ. 4ft
Small WNW swell fades; Southern Hemi energy picks up;
New building tropical swell for select exposures; improving conditions

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high occ. 4ft
Minor Southern Hemi and Tropical energy peaks;
More small WNW swell shows; possible larger sets for select standouts; stay tuned

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small SW-SSW Southern Hemi energy holds;
Minor WNW swell eases; Easing tropical swell; stay tuned

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of: October 23, 2013

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 30 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SIMA and Swain Barber Foundation

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa 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.	B	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 (breach 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
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.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter 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.	F	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	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 DWW 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
DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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(310) 458-3924

Captain Phillips (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
1:30pm, 5:00pm, 8:30pm

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (PG) 1hr 35min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:35pm

Rush (R) 2hrs 03min
1:05pm, 6:45pm

Don Jon (R) 1hr 30min
4:00pm, 9:50pm

Fifth Estate (R) 2hrs 04min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:10pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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Gravity 3D (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:55am, 1:40pm, 2:40pm, 5:25pm, 8:00pm, 9:40pm, 10:30pm

Captain Phillips (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
11:45am, 3:00pm, 6:15pm, 9:45pm

Carrie (R) 1hr 32min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Escape Plan (R) 1hr 56min
11:05am, 1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:25pm

Counselor (R) 1hr 51min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:45pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) 1hr 33min
11:10am, 12:15pm, 2:50pm, 4:15pm, 5:35pm, 7:00pm, 8:10pm, 10:40pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
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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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YOUR TREAT, LEO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You will want to meld with others in order to accomplish a particular task. Sometimes this type of interpersonal cooperation can be difficult, as you are a very independent sign. Tonight: Work off some tension.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Open up to a more dynamic approach to a situation in your life. You might like the idea of this change, but to manifest it will prove to be more difficult. Thinking is important, but you will get nowhere unless you act. You have little to lose. Tonight: So what if it is only Tuesday?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have a desire not to be the town crier. You might be up for playing the role of recluse for a few days. Excuse yourself from commitments, and know where you are heading. Be smart, and refrain from speaking until you are sure of yourself. Tonight: All smiles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Make the first move. You will get far more done than you thought was even possible, once you feel unburdened and free from a personal issue. A call could make all the difference in the outcome of your day. Tonight: Accept an invitation to join someone for munchies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Be aware of the problems around you, and be direct in how you approach a situation, especially if it involves your finances. You can't be too careful in how you approach this matter. Recognize that someone could be angry. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Assess whether it is a good idea to proceed as you have been. Listen to someone's opinion, but know that you might need some more time to reflect on the main issue. Tonight: Act as if you do not have a care in your world.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Your words make more of an impression than you might realize. At the same time, withholding your thoughts will have a similar effect. Others question themselves, especially when you become quiet. Tonight: Not to be found.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Meetings take high priority, whether you like it or not. They also might help you initiate a new or different plan of action. Recognize where someone else's anger is coming from, even if he or she can't. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You respond positively to pressure, especially if you feel as if you will be acknowledged for your efforts. An intense conflict exists within you between work and a domestic matter. Tonight: Happy at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Allow greater give-and-take between you and others. A friend could have difficulty opening up. Know that his or her attitude could have little to do with you. Your willingness to adapt to various situations points you to the winners' circle. Tonight: Tap into your imagination.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Deal with a specific family member directly. You could feel pushed to your limit by a loved one whom you care a lot about. How you view situations could change radically as a result of an experience surrounding today's events. Tonight: Chat and visit with a close friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You could be inspired by one other person to tackle a new goal or to move to a new level of accomplishment. You sometimes get confused by this person, yet at other times his or her influence gives you more confidence. Tonight: Whatever you do, just don't be alone.

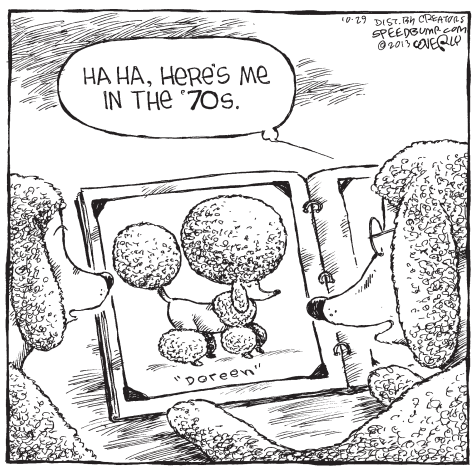
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This year you often come up with unusual ideas that seem creative and workable to others. Realize that you are more solemn than you might think you are. Be aware that this attitude could be why others often react strangely to you. If you are single, there is no question that you will attract many people. Look to the person who is interested in getting to know the real you. If you are attached, your sweetie will try his or her best to help you get through life's bumps and keep you smiling. You sometimes act like newlyweds, which delights those around you. VIRGO verbalizes a lot of what you are thinking.

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

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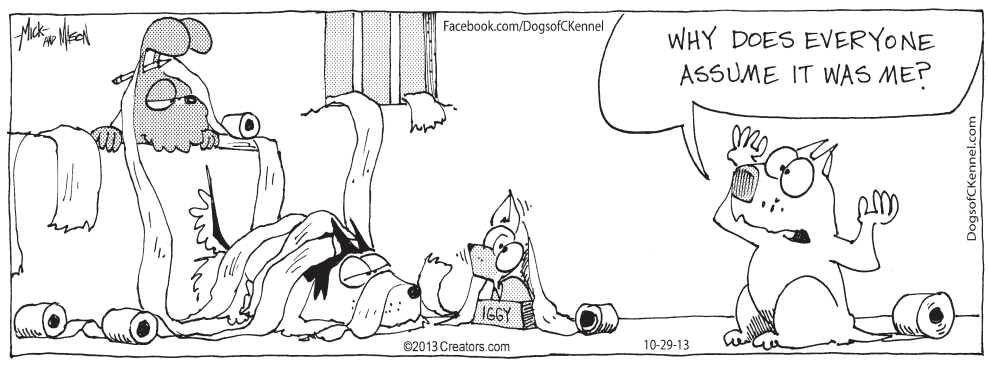
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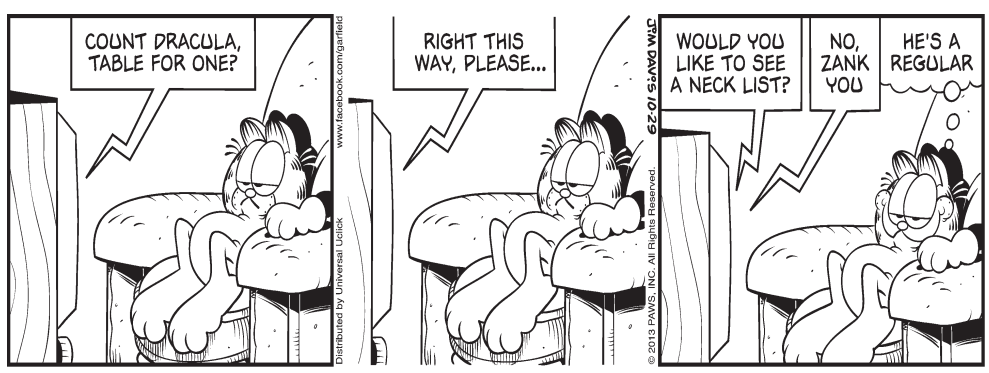
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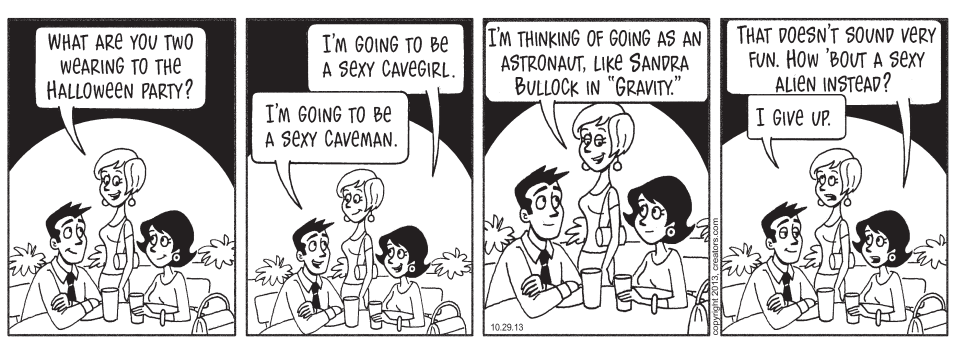
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Kilt pattern
7 Con game
11 On the beach
12 Mama's mate
13 Uncredited author
15 Indian lute
16 Detective's find
18 Look upon
21 Fellow
22 Traveler's complaint
24 Assist
25 Colt creation
26 "For shame!"
27 Bit of shot
29 Bee's home
30 Accomplishment
31 Window piece
32 Skating category
34 Dr. Venkman, for one
40 Top-notch
41 Moonstruck
42 Some summer babies
43 Appeared

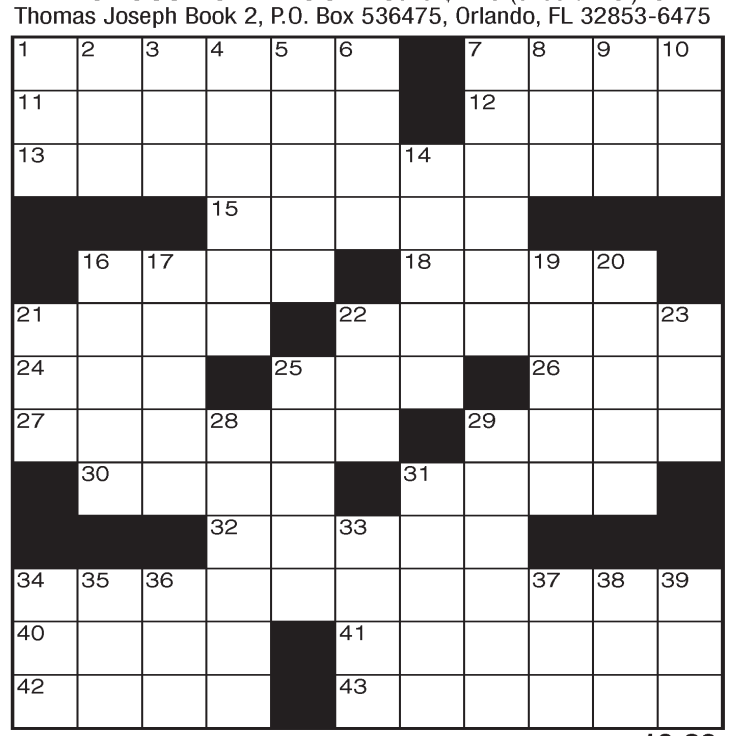
DOWN

1 Playground game
2 Fire remnant
3 Pi follower
4 Even chance
5 Bandleader Shaw
6 Small amphibian
7 Apparition
8 Witch's familiar
9 Big galoot
10 Disfigure
14 Ominous bird
16 Primary
17 Soup server
19 Mischievous
20 Do away with
21 Beanie or beret
22 Stick out
23 "My word!"
25 Suggest
28 Slipups
29 Nuisance
31 Trim the topiary
33 Sacred bird of Egypt
34 Lass
35 Garden tool
36 Music's Yoko
37 Huck's pal
38 All Hallow's —
39 Blood color

D	E	A	L	T	■	D	I	G	I	T
A	L	T	A	R	■	E	R	A	S	E
B	L	A	Z	E	■	E	A	G	L	E
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R	E	A	B	S	O	R	B	■	■	■
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Teach Our Children Well: (1) Officials at Milford Haven School in Pembrokeshire county, Wales, punished Rhys Johnson, 14, in October for violating the dress code against shaved heads. He was helping raise money for an anti-cancer charity after a third relative of his contracted the illness. (2) North Andover (Mass.) High School punished honor student and volleyball captain Erin Cox in October for giving a drunk classmate a ride home. Cox was clean-and-sober, but violated the school's "zero tolerance" attitude toward alcohol users (even though more student drunk-driving might result if sober friends feared school punishment).

■ Walter Dixon knew that he was about to be relocated in December 2012 from a Joliet, Ill., correctional facility to begin serving a new federal drug conspiracy sentence, but instead, state officials mistakenly freed him. Dixon protested, but said he was aggressively dismissed from the premises. It was not until September that he was finally re-arrested and began his new sentence. (Dixon was easily located because, though free, he had met regularly with his parole officer and was taking several vocational courses.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1999 - A large cyclone devastates Odisha, India.

2002 - Ho Chi Minh City ITC fire, a fire destroys a luxurious department store where 1500 people are shopping. Over 60 people die and over 100 are unaccounted for. It is the deadliest disaster in Vietnam during peacetime.

2005 - Bombings in Delhi kill more than 60.

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**\ som-NAM-byuh-liz-uhm, suhm- **
, noun;
1.
sleepwalking.

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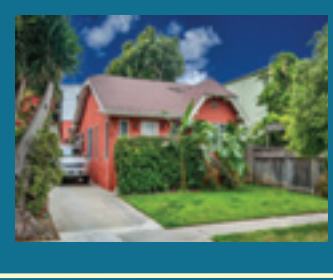
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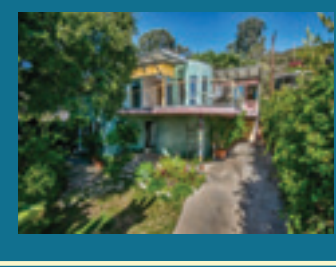
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