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Schools trying to curb gun violence

Campaign meant to educate parents about state access laws

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

On Dec. 14, 2012, a young man killed 26 children and adults at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut using semi-automatic weapons from his mother's home.

On June 7, 2013, another young man went on a shooting rampage at Santa Monica College after killing his father and brother at home.

Just last month, a student killed nine people at Umpqua Community College in Oregon before turning a gun on himself.

These and other high-profile school shootings have sparked debate over gun control laws in the U.S. and fueled discussions among educators and other public officials about keeping campuses safe.

Last month, Santa Monica-Malibu schools Superintendent Sandra Lyon joined colleagues in urging stakeholders to help prevent future attacks at school.

Lyon issued a memo to parents and guardians to remind them of California laws regarding children's access to firearms.

"There have been many news reports of children bringing guns to school," the memo reads. "Many times the child has obtained the weapon from his/her home. These incidents can be easily prevented by storing firearms in a safe and secure manner including keeping them locked up when not in use and storing them separately from ammunition."

Lyon's memo arrived as communities across the country took part in America's Safe Schools Week, a national effort to curb gun

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Tourist spending rises in Santa Monica

Quarterly report shows slight decline in international, first-time visitors

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff

The Santa Monica Travel & Tourism summer 2015 statistics on visitor behavior and spending show increases in areas like spending and decreases in certain types of visitors headed to town.

The report states that the overall average daily group spending rose to $373 (up from $343 in 2014) and total daily spending of hotel guests rose to $887 (up from $721 in 2014).

The average overnight stay in Santa Monica was comparable to 2014 at 4.4 nights, according to the report.

Of those who arrived in the L.A. region 77 percent came by commercial airline, up from 71 percent last year, the report stated.

According to the report, international visitation to Santa Monica dipped slightly to 55 percent (compared to 62 percent in 2014), but the report states that the increase in airline arrivals to the L.A. region indicates an increase in more longer-haul U.S. visitation. The City also saw a 5-percent decrease in first-time visitors, although repeat visitors went up 5 percent.

Of those who visited Santa Monica, nearly everyone cited Santa Monica as a destination on their overall trip to the region, while 19 percent named the City their main destination, the report stated.

The report stated that visiting for pleasure/leisure is still the top reason for visiting Santa Monica, as 63 percent of visitors cited that as the purpose for their visit.

Santa Monica's economy is support heavily by the tourism industry.

"Tourism really helps to add

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'It's kind of a calling'

Samohi staffers reflect on military service, Veterans Day



Courtesy Photo

VETERANS: A pair of veterans, Nora McElvain and Daniel Cox work at Santa Monica High School.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer



In her role as Santa Monica High School's nurse, Nora McElvain cares for scores of students each day, whether they come in with injuries, viruses or mental health issues.

She also offers administrative support, attends meetings, compiles health reports and supervises student nurses.

But few of the students McElvain encounters on a daily basis are probably aware that she was a longtime nurse in the National Guard who also served in the U.S. Army for about two and a half years, tending to soldiers who held combat roles in Iraq and Afghanistan following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

"Having served soldiers over my whole adult life and learning to be independent made me highly qualified to do this job," she said. "I'm pretty much an independent practitioner because the doctor isn't always here. What I learned with the military, I carry over. I can

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What's Up Westside
OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Nov. 11

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All library locations are closed today.

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market
One of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Third Street Promenade, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Yoga
All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series (5 week/$62, w/parking). Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 - 10 a.m.

Introduction to marathon swimming
Swim across a channel, around an island, down a river. The art of marathon swimming starts now for next summer. Get an introductory free swim, coaching, and incredible technique session with a video. Join Southern California Aquatics on Nov. 11, Nov. 18 or Nov. 20 at the Culver City Municipal Plunge. Sign up at news@swim.net. Southern California Aquatics, 3646 Barry Ave., 6 -7 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards. Ken Edwards Center, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12

Breeze Bike Share Launch
Hulu presents 500-bike system all over Santa Monica! Public invited. For more information call (310) 828-2525 or visit www.breezebikeshare.com Ken Genser Square, 9 - 10 a.m.

Minion Party
Join the library for crafts, games, and all kinds of fun featuring these lovable villains. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Community Meeting: Minimum Wage Proposal
Come to voice your opinion on minimum wage in Santa Monica and the proposal for a $15 minimum wage by 2020. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

"In Case You Missed It:" Birdman
Having achieved fame as the comic book hero "Birdman" over 20 years ago, middle-aged actor Riggan Thomson tries to establish himself as a true artist and actor through his latest Broadway show. Starring Michael Keaton and Emma Stone. (119 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

April Smith presents A Star for Mrs. Blake
Santa Monica-based author April Smith celebrates the legacy of America's Gold Star Mothers and Veteran's Day with a look at her novel about a pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers to France in 1931. A book sale and signing follows. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Rent Control Board Meeting
Regular Rent Control Board meeting. https://www.smgov.net/rentcontrol. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

SMC Jazz Vocal Ensemble
Under the baton of Andreas Preponis and backed by LA-area jazz musicians, SMC's award-winning jazz vocal ensemble blends its voices in a program of jazz repertoire specifically arranged for four-part harmony. (Tickets are $10.) The Broad Stage, 1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.

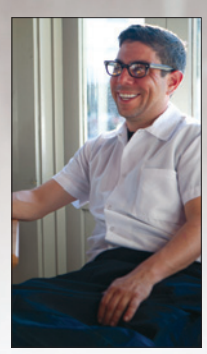
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SMFD assists on PCH brushfire

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

The Santa Monica Fire Department assisted on the response to a brushfire that broke out Tuesday morning northwest of city limits.

One local engine carrying four firefighters and a deputy fire chief were on the scene off Pacific Coast Highway east of Temescal Canyon Road for about an hour, according to battalion chief John Nevandro.

No injuries, structural damage or evacuations were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

SMFD supplied water and backup at the incident, which was listed at the 15500 block of Via de las Olas, south of Sunset Boulevard and west of Chautauqua Boulevard.

The Los Angeles Fire Department, which reported the blaze at about 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, had more than 80 firefighters as well as three helicopters at the scene. County fire hand crews also assisted.

The blaze was confined to less than an acre within an hour, according to the LAFD.

"They got a handle on it," Nevandro said. "We really didn't do a whole lot."

Traffic was backed up Tuesday afternoon on PCH east of Temescal Canyon Road.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

National Health Survey underway in Los Angeles County

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), the most comprehensive survey of the health and nutritional status is coming to Los Angeles County, beginning on Nov. 14.

All counties in the United States have a chance to be selected for the NHANES and this year, Los Angeles County is one of 15 counties that was selected to be part of this initiative. The Santa Monica area is part of the survey area. NHANES provides important data on public health problems from a national perspective.

Each year, 5,000 residents across the nation have the chance to participate in the latest National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

"NHANES serves as the nation's 'health check-up,' going into communities to collect health information throughout the country," said CDC Director Thomas Frieden. "The survey is a unique resource for health information, and without it we would lack important knowledge about major health conditions."

For the past 55 years, NHANES has had a prominent role in improving the health of all people living in the U.S. Public health officials, legislators and physicians use the information gathered in NHANES to develop sound health policies, direct and design health programs and services, and expand the health knowledge for the nation. NHANES findings provide critical health-related information on a number of issues such as obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. In addition, NHANES data is used to produce national references and to create standardized growth charts for pediatricians across the country.

Everyone in the U.S., from babies yet to be born to the elderly, has benefited from the information gathered by NHANES. The comprehensive data collected by NHANES has a far-reaching and significant impact on everything from the quality of the air we breathe, to the vaccinations you get from your doctor, to the emergence of low-fat and "light" foods on the shelves of your grocery store. Now, a NHANES team of health professionals, nutritionists and health technicians is heading toward Los Angeles County and wants everyone who is lucky enough to be selected for the survey to agree to participate.

Individuals have been selected at random (in a process similar to taking names out of a hat) for NHANES, and include all ages, races, and ethnicities in order to represent the U.S. population as a whole. Respondents first participate in a health interview conducted in the respondent's home followed by a health examination that takes place in one of three mobile examination centers.

While no medical care is provided directly in the mobile examination center, a report on physical findings is given to each participant along with an explanation from survey medical staff. All information collected in the survey is kept strictly confidential and privacy is protected by law.

– Submitted by Mercy R. Alvarenga, Public Health Analyst

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Friday, Nov. 13

EXPLORE! STEM Storytimes
Storytime with a fun science, engineering or math twist. Ages 3-5. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

Introduction to Social Media
Overview of social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter, and how you can get started. Seating is first come, first serve. Advanced Level. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Family Movie Screening: "Cinderella" (2015)
Disney's 2015 live-action take on the classic fairy tale. (112 min.) PG. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Vroom, Vroom! Build Your Cars for the December Drive-In at Main
Decorate and accessorize your cardboard car to get ready for our Drive-In movie series in December. Bring a cardboard box large enough to sit in and transform it into your dream machine! Ages 3 and up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Gallery opening on Main Street
haleARTS S P A C E invites you to the opening reception of a group show featuring works by David Sosalla and Nancy Vescovo. The pieces in the show will be available for purchase through Nov. 24. Edgemar Arts Complex, 2443 Main St., 5 - 8 p.m.

SMC Samuel Fuller Film Series: "A Fuller Life"
Samantha Fuller's revealing documentary about her father – featuring newly discovered home movies and readings by a wide range of his collaborators and fellow travelers – follows the passionate individualist Samuel Fuller on his path from New York tabloid journalist to Hollywood director-producer. All screenings free to the public. Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

Fall Jazz Concerts: Dan Reckard and Bossa Zuzu
Saxman/pianist Dan Reckard and guitarist/vocalist Capital teamed up in 2011 to form Bossa Zuzu, a neo-Bossa Nova group of some of LA's brightest emerging jazz talent reviving the classic Bossa Nova sound for the 21st Century. (Tickets are $10.) The Edye, 1310 11th St., 7 p.m.

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Curious City

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Cure your urban woes with a good show tune

I ALWAYS WIND UP HATING IT WHEN I chat with someone who knows more about Santa Monica history and politics than I do, as I did recently. I crave increasing my knowledge and understanding, but I get so depressed.

This was such a great little town, historic beach town, where mighty Wilshire reaches the sea, the end point of America's highway, Route 66 (now the 10 Freeway), the focus of the California dream. Boldly bordered off almost 150 years ago from the beast-on-the-east LA because of its citizens' sense of place and history. And vision that it was different here, an oasis from the surrounding urban sprawl, and should always preserve that special quality.

Our predecessors built our own schools, parks, libraries, police and fire, transit, water supply, hospitals, infrastructure. And City government. And alas, that has been our downfall, at times.

I've seen things change dramatically in the last five years but this is still in so many ways a great little beach town, now inevitably larger and modernized. And that's OK. No one could expect Santa Monica to still be populated with only turn-of-the-last-century bungalows, courtyard apartments and mom and pop stores. We're not a museum; we're a vital, growing, 21st century community. We have modernized, mostly within reason, and built out as we've moved along.

But there are those who see us, especially now as land prices here have insanely skyrocketed, only as a vein of gold to be mined and abandoned, debris be damned, and it seems to me that they are using other well-intentioned but naive people and groups for their own purposes.

There are unfortunately those who are willing tools of unscrupulous developers, for whatever their reasons: money, power, ego. And there are many, I'm sure, who sincerely believe in their own vision — of the future, of modern urban planning, of regional responsibilities, of new transport solutions, of pressing but conflicting needs. But those who don't consider first the people who already live here and how Santa Monica is unique, have a different vision than mine.

A vision which does not include open skies and sea breezes unobstructed by high rises, adaptive reuse of what's already here, more parks and trees and fewer offices, a city you can traverse in less than half an hour, effective (not elective) efforts to preserve and increase our rapidly dwindling diversity and real affordable housing, an acknowledgement that we have already much more than met our "regional" obligations for housing, realizing that we can maintain our excellent City services with wise investments, not developer giveaways that leave us with peanuts, and that our severe shortages of water, power, police and fire protection and drivable streets (for starters) must be solved for the population we already have, before we add to those problems.

It should be obvious that our City Council, Commissioners, and staff are there first and foremost, and perhaps only, to serve the residents of Santa Monica. Am I wrong? What am I missing?

Are they there to serve outside developers who want to make an absolute killing and give little back in return, except lasting damage and ugliness? Are they there to serve the citizens who aren't here yet, the ones who will come from West LA and Qatar and Buenos Aires if we build enough condos for them? Are they there to serve the "community members" who work here but don't live here? Are they there primarily to further their political careers?

Are they there to build a dense, high rise extension of Los Angeles because… well, really, why would you? Los Angeles in all its glory is already there. I don't get to tell LA what to do by voting in their elections, do I? We have our unique problems to solve, for the people of Santa Monica, and that's what I elected my City officials to do.

We are a lovely, highly desirable destination for so many reasons, and our huge numbers of daytime visitors prove that much of LA and the world want to come here for what we are now and what we have always been. Why would you want to radically change that, when you don't need to? Have you not heard the tale of the goose that lays the golden egg?

Sometimes it is clear there are constituencies other than our citizens who are being served by our elected officials, and that's depressing because people, usually out of ignorance, often vote against their own best interests at election time. The vast majority of Santa Monicans seem to either be uninformed or (intentionally) misinformed about issues that will greatly affect them, or they simply don't care. They don't care until they see that 12-story building going up, or realize traffic is now trapping them here after 2:30.

I feel very few of our elected or appointed officials are what I would deem "bad guys," — just misguided. But many voters here are looking to sweep the rascals out. Given recent history, that will be difficult. How about a miracle instead? The leaders we've already got — recognize the error of their ways.

I believe in miracles. (You sexy thing…)

ALMOST OUT OF TIME…

"Sneaky Ole Time" at the Ruskin, at the airport, is due to close (for now) after this weekend and next. But I predict a future for it, as do some folks at CAA, and others who have gotten involved.

Two times was not enough for me so I went again last Friday, and met for a drink and chat with the man who wrote the most clever and funny book, Steve Mazur, a lifelong screen writer ("Liar, Liar," "The Crooked E"). I got to compare notes with him from a different writing perspective (we're both scared to death of attempting a novel), and learned a lot about how different and demanding screenwriting is. He has long been an instructor in UCLA's Writer's Program.

Sitting next to him at the performance, I got a kick out of seeing him smile at his own funny lines. Although I'm nowhere near his class (so to speak), I could relate.

I talked with someone else who was seeing it that night for the third time, and at an earlier show overheard someone remark that it was their fifth time. You better go now - you're way behind.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Music is forever; music should grow and mature with you, following you right on up until you die." - Paul Simon

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The Library Lowdown

Susan Lamb
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Celebrating a landmark Library birthday

A FUNNY THING HAPPENS WHEN planning for a significant anniversary — you have to look back to move forward. Santa Monica Public Library is preparing to celebrate its role in the community for the past 125 years.

A review of annual reports through the years highlights the consistency of our mission. Despite changing times and technologies, there are a surprising number of early services, programs and innovations that we continue to offer today that have supported learning and growth in the community. Elfie A. Mosse, the first and longest-serving City Librarian from 1890 through 1939, documented the Library's mission at its inception: "Nearly every year brings forth some dominant interest which we try to meet." (1917 Library annual report)


MOSSE

BOOKS IN MANY LANGUAGES

Books are and have always been the foundation of the library's collections, which have grown from 800 volumes in 1895 to 325,000 in 2015.

The 1895 annual report stated that Santa Monica Public Library had 12 circulating books in Spanish and 13 reference works in Spanish. By 1919 the collection consisted of four books in Arabic, 210 in French, 195 in German and 270 in Spanish. In the 1940s the foreign language collection was large enough that it was reported in a total count with no delineation by language.

We have always closely followed the reading needs of multiple segments of our community. Today we have over 20,000 books in non-English languages including Chinese, French, German, Korean, Russian and Spanish. Along with foreign language learning CDs, we have an online language-learning platform, Mango Languages, with 71 different languages.

NEED A JOB? WE CAN HELP

People looking for jobs and ways to improve their work skills have long relied on the Library for support. Highlighted in the 1918 annual report was the purchase of vocational books for the returning soldiers and sailors from the Great War. The same was true during and after World War II, where information about aviation aircraft, accounting, welding and more was needed for prospective Douglas Aircraft factory workers and the nascent aerospace industry.

The Library continues to host career-oriented programs and resources in response to the 2008 economic downturn. We subscribe to online services that offer feedback on resumés (Job Now) and guidance on test preparation for a variety of jobs (LearningExpress Library).

REACHING OUT TO YOUTH

Librarians were the embodiment of reformers typified by women do-gooders during the Progressive Era from 1890 to 1920. Enhancing the welfare of children by imbuing a love of learning, not just reading, was of concern to these crusading women in Santa Monica. This is reflected in annual reports which indicate, over the years, an expanding collection of books for children and services to children.

Robust programming was another indicator of the Library's mission to meet children's needs. Santa Monica Public Library's first story times for children ages 5 and up with Dorothy Warren began on Saturday afternoons in 1925. In 1925 the Library featured a slide advertising the purchase of books in celebration of Children's Book Week shown on screens at the Criterion and Rosemary theaters. Nellie Dolly Sullivan, Manager of the Fairview branch, reportedly held some of the first story times for preschoolers ages 3-5 in California late in the 1940s.

As early as 1930, staff began working together with local schools to select materials that would help children succeed. That year was also the first-ever youth Summer Reading program at Santa Monica Public Library. And we've kept it going! This past summer our registration reflected an all-time high participation level of 4,601 children and teens in summer reading throughout Santa Monica.

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

Santa Monica Public Library is notable for being the first California library to have a film department. We started small — three 16mm films and projection equipment were purchased in 1947. In an 8-month period the collection had 22 films donated by businesses. The library began a popular series of film programs at the main library and branch locations. Due to public demand, the Library also began offering phonograph records in 1951, when the service was organized as the Films and Recordings Department.

The Library has enjoyed a long relationship with the entertainment industry. Many award-winning television and film scripts have been written at the Santa Monica Public Library, such as "Birdman." In the 1915 annual report, Elfie Mosse notes, "Coming under the head of 'Public Service' the moving picture industry has brought a new demand on the resources of the library. At first one would think the demand to be excessive as the search for pictures of people, periods of history, costumes, furniture, interior decoration etc. often takes far more time than the original subject matter, but these requests are as important as other business interests."

INNOVATION TO MEET CHANGING NEEDS

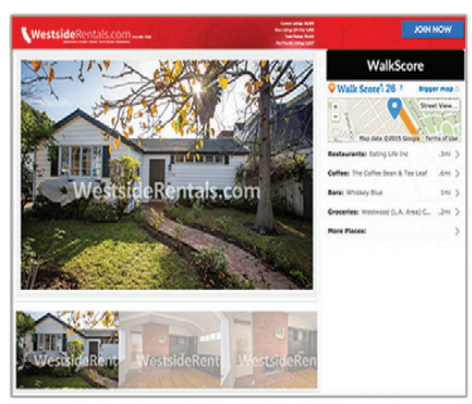
The City Librarian comments on the Library's dedication to innovation and responsiveness in the 1919 annual report: "…the innovations of last year have been carried on and the librarian and staff have tried to grasp every opportunity for service. This effort has been constant and our vision is to accomplish more for the individual demand during the coming year. The library in many ways played a distinctive part in assisting in war work and our patriotism has lead us to a greater awakening of the possibilities of the library's service."

Restructuring of services and space to better serve our community has continued through the years and is ongoing. A dedicated Readers' Advisory department was formed in 1940 under the direction of Susan F. Horn. The department created innumerable reading lists, based on customer requests and community trends. Readers' Advisory remains an important service today. In addition to knowledgeable staff, the Novelist Plus online service helps guide readers to materials they'll enjoy.

Join us on Jan. 9, 2016, to celebrate the Library's 125th birthday. We look forward to providing amazing services and programs as we move forward, applying guidelines developed in the Library's strategic plan for the future this year.

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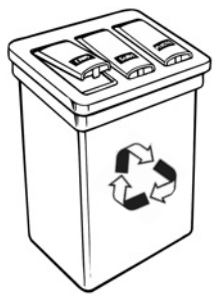
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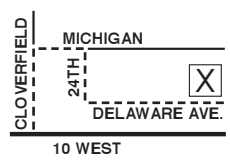


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make a splint out of anything, and I'm able to function independently and think on the fly."

McElvain, who has worked in the Santa Monica-Malibu school district since 2000, is one of several Samohi staffers with military service backgrounds.

Auto shop instructor Daniel Cox served in the U.S. Navy for four years. Office specialist Diana Morales held a National Guard post for six. Campus security officer Richard Harris was in the Air Force for four. Custodial staffers Bruno Anderson and Saleem Omari both spent time in the armed forces as well.

The high school is closed today in observance of Veterans Day.

"When you swear allegiance to the Constitution, you're writing a blank check that you're willing to volunteer wherever they send you for whatever purpose," Cox said. "It's important to remember that Veterans Day is for those who served and fought, but there are plenty of veterans who never made it back, and they're an important part of the story as well. It's about being thankful that a few of us served so the rest of us could live in peace."

As a community college student in the late 1960s, Cox anticipated joining the service through the draft. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy as a radioman so he could learn a technical skill while serving the country.

Originally stationed in Honolulu, Cox was responsible for managing telephone communication systems and assisted on the Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 missions. He also served a stint in San Diego on the USS Rowan destroyer before being transferred to Long Beach and discharged in 1972.

Cox became interested in an education career after returning to community college on the G.I. Bill and hearing from a guest speaker who was an industrial arts teacher at Cal State Los Angeles, where he transferred to earn his degrees and teaching credentials.

"It hit a nice note with me," he said.

After a short stint at West High School in Torrance, Cox landed a job as an auto shop teacher at Samohi in 1979 and remained there until he retired in 2012. He taught concurrently at East Los Angeles College and at a North Hollywood adult school.

Cox, 67, was twice named teacher of the year.

The father of seven children, Cox came out of retirement this year to help Samohi set up its new auto shop.

"I was called back to service like an old warhorse," he said.

For McElvain, the school nurse, military service was something of a family tradition. Her father was a Navy veteran who served in the Coast Guard Reserve for 17 years, and a brother-in-law was in the National Guard.

"I was always interested," she said. "It struck a chord with me to be able to serve my country at the same time as doing my nursing. It's kind of a calling."

Born and raised in El Segundo, McElvain attended El Camino College for her associate degree before earning a bachelor's from Cal State Dominguez Hills and a school nurse credential from Fresno State.

Starting with the 143rd Evacuation Hospital in Los Alamitos in 1985, McElvain served in the National Guard on a variety of healthcare tasks through 2012.

After 9/11, McElvain prepared soldiers for overseas missions by conducting physicals and evaluating their combat readiness. And in 2004, McElvain joined the Army for two and a half years to care for soldiers returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan with serious injuries and psychological trauma.

"We lived vicariously," she said. "It had its ups and downs, but I would do it all over again. It's made me a much better, more well-rounded person."

McElvain was planning to spend Nov. 11 with her 18-year-old son and take advantage of the specials that some restaurants offer to current and former armed forces personnel.

"Veterans Day is the holiday honoring all veterans, alive and dead," she said. "It's our sacrifice and our willingness to sacrifice that helps make us who we are as a country. ... We took an oath to do what they tell us to do. We stepped up to the plate."

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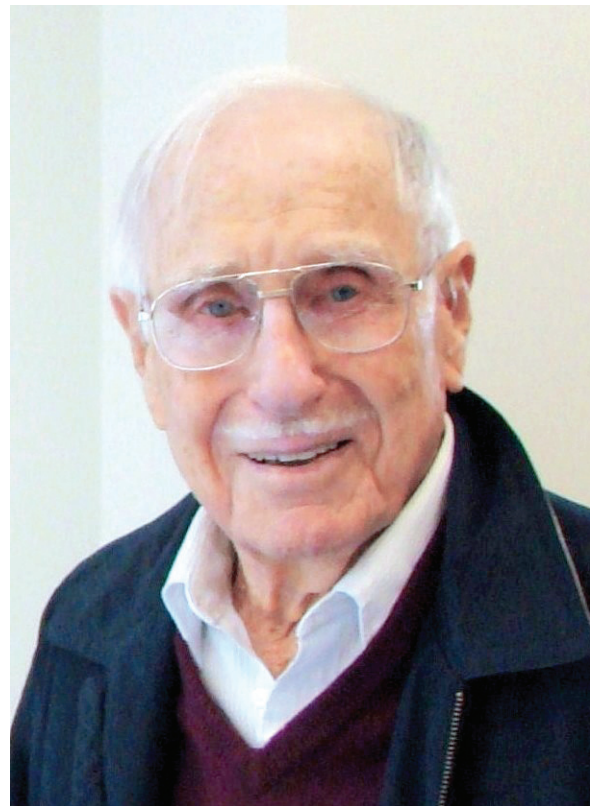
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Gordon Nevins Steele, 96, of Friday Harbor, WA passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at his home in Friday Harbor. He was born on May 1, 1919 in Santa Monica, CA to William Nevins and Ethel Bernice (Kenner) Steele. Gordon was proud to be the grandson of John Corbet Steele, a founder of Santa Monica who arrived there in 1878.

John was a blacksmith by trade and with only a sixth grade education he acquired a hotel, grocery store, and invested in prime real estate. He served as postmaster and later became the third mayor of the city. Gordon was proud to have large blacksmith hands like his grandfather.

He graduated from Santa Monica High School in 1937, Santa Monica Junior College in 1940, and the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in Chemistry in 1942. In 1942 he was one of several students hired by the Radiation Laboratory of the UC Berkeley, under the mobilization plan of Nobel Prize winner Ernest Lawrence, for research and development of the separation of uranium isotopes by electromagnetic means.

Gordon was sent to Oak Ridge, Tennessee to work on the Manhattan Project in April of 1943. He arrived "before the fences", badge number 129 of the 75,000 issued, as part of a select group from Berkeley who were considered "invaluable as trouble shooters". Gordon's work embraced all phases of the pilot stage of mass separation of the isotope U-235. He contributed to the chemistry and analysis of new uranium compounds, served in production-recovery problems and designed production high vacuum systems for the purification of enriched materials. His successful work on a particular nitrogen analysis was conducted with an armed guard at the door of his laboratory. A profile and interview can be found under "Voices of the Manhattan Project", at the Atomic Heritage Foundation website.

Gordon married Betty Adamson in September of 1945. She passed away before their first anniversary. He remained at Oak Ridge until 1947, deeply involved in research of time-of-flight and trochoidal mass spectrometers for analytical work.

He co-authored unclassified publications relating to these developments. Gordon was a volunteer with the local young men's model airplane club. After World War II, Gordon returned to California to work for Atomics International, Inc. He developed and patented a process for preparation of a moderator-fuel material for homogeneous reactors and co-authored classified papers on the effect of fission fragment damage on the thermal conductivity of graphite. He participated in the loading and criticality experiments of a heavy water nuclear reactor. Gordon designed, planned and participated in experiments performed in the Hanford, Washington nuclear reactor. Gordon left North American Aviation and organized a company, Silver Plastics, to perform consulting and research in the use of high vacuum for electronic, optical and decorative applications. This work included transparent electrically conductive coatings, barrier layers for selenium rectifiers, photoconductor films for iconoscope tubes, deposition of optical films on plastic, metalizing of plastics and the protection of precision metal parts with thin films. Gordon's expertise resulted in a buy-out of his small company by a national company, Servomechanisms, Inc. He was retained as a senior scientist. Gordon explored the techniques of thin films and expanded his material's capability and understanding of the kinetics of the deposition process. During this period work was undertaken involving ferroelectrics, semiconductors and thin film micro circuitry as well as the construction of many new vacuum devices. He was one of the first to employ electroluminescent vacuums for welding of refractory metals. His work in materials led to the development of new thermoelectric materials for power generation. He published multiple technical papers in this field. In 1963, Gordon co-founded Sigmatron, Inc. a thin-film research laboratory primarily engaged in the development of electroluminescent devices and techniques. Other fields of development include cathodoluminescent phosphors, electron transport properties of thin organic film, strain gauge films and plasma polymerized dielectric films. Electroluminescent lamps made under his direction were aboard the LEM vehicle that landed on the moon and his first XUV filters were flown on Skylab. In 1973 he founded Luxel Corporation, a thin-film laboratory dedicated to the use of vacuum techniques to develop and fabricate soft x-ray, XUV and VUV filters primarily for satellite and space probe instruments. Credits include OSO satellite, Pioneer, Voyager space probe, Lunar Orbiter satellite, Apollo-Soyuz, Space Lab II and others.

Gordon relocated Luxel from Santa Barbara, California to Friday Harbor in 1978. He and his wife Beverly immersed themselves into the community and became integral supporters of the building and support of the San Juan Community Theatre. In 1987 Gordon sold Luxel. Without the children he had hoped to have, Luxel was his legacy. He was quietly proud that it continues to be the preeminent supplier of ultrathin foil filters and thermal evaporation equipment and remains headquartered in Friday Harbor, Washington. Gordon enjoyed the San Juan Island Yacht Club, playing poker with a group of good friends, entertaining, dancing, opera, music, screaming down a roller coaster anywhere, beating Suzie Lefever in the San Juan County Fair Zucchini 500 race, discussions about the Periodic Table and life in general. He was a gem, an island heirloom, and truly a man for all seasons.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, only brother Keith, wives Betty Adamson Steele and Beverly Johnson Steele, and all other family members. He had no children. Gordon is survived by his longtime companion Wiloma Harrell and her family, two grandsons and five great grandchildren of his late wife Beverly and countless friends.

A special thanks to the staff and management of Village at the Harbour.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the San Juan Community Theatre on Friday, November 13, 2015 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the San Juan Community Theatre, Skagit Valley College Foundation for San Juan County vocational students, San Juan Island Public Schools Foundation for STEM projects or the San Juan County Fair.

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VA enters stretch on goals for homelessness, claims backlog

KEVIN FREKING
Associated Press

Though it has made much progress, the Department of Veterans Affairs is likely to miss its target on two ambitious goals: ending veteran homelessness in 2015 and ending the backlog in disability claims.

The latest count available showed about 50,000 homeless veterans on a single night in January 2014. That's a decline of 33 percent from January 2010. Results from the January 2015 count are expected later this month.

The disability and pension claims backlog also is on a downward path, although not before the claims processing system became so overwhelmed that lawmakers and veterans groups demanded changes at the VA.

The number of claims pending for more than 125 days soared from about 180,000 at the start of 2010 to more than 611,000 by March of 2013. It now stands at about 76,000.

Those are the kind of trends that politicians would surely like to cite during election season.

Yet, as one crisis began to fade at the VA, another blossomed. Reports of thousands of veterans waiting months and sometimes years for health care have taken priority and colored the way all other issues are viewed.

Investigators looking into delayed care found that inappropriate scheduling practices were a nationwide systemic problem. More than a year after the scandal broke congressional Republicans want to know why the number of employees fired is so low. VA Secretary Robert McDonald faces complaints that he has overstated the number of employees disciplined.

The VA's reputation suffered another blow earlier this month after two high-ranking officials refused to testify at a congressional hearing on allegations that they manipulated the agency's hiring system for their own gain. Investigators say they forced lower-ranking regional managers to accept job transfers against their will and then stepped into those vacant positions, keeping their pay while reducing their responsibilities.

Veterans groups have always viewed the twin goals of ending homeless and the disability claim backlog with a healthy dose of reality. They're generally encouraged by the trend lines.

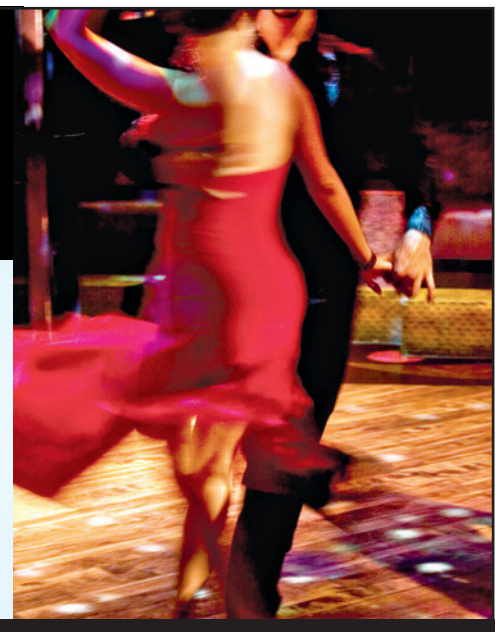
"If you don't meet your goals, it doesn't necessarily mean failure," said Joe Davis, a spokesman at Veterans of Foreign Wars. "You have to think big if you're going to do big."

The VA has been focused on getting the homeless into housing immediately and paying for it with a voucher that subsidizes most or all of the rent. The VA then works to provide the veterans with counseling, health care and other benefits.

In August, Connecticut became the first state to announce it had ended chronic

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homelessness among veterans. Officials said that means any veterans who had been homeless for more than a year or had four separate bouts of homelessness in recent years were either in permanent housing or on an immediate path to it. New Orleans, Houston and a few others have also made such declarations.

McDonald said last week that the end of the year was still the goal for ending veteran homelessness. The survey verifying that outcome won't take place until January and takes almost a year to tabulate. McDonald said his focus is now on Los Angeles with an estimated 4,200 homeless veterans.

Earlier this year, the VA agreed to settle a lawsuit that requires it to develop a long-term master plan for turning a sprawling West Los Angeles VA campus into housing for homeless vets.

"For some ways for me, the clock didn't start until we got that lawsuit settled, and we're making a lot of good progress out there," said McDonald, who was confirmed in July 2014.

Rep. Jeff Miller, the Republican chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, has been critical of the VA's goal-setting strategy, which was driven by former Secretary Eric Shinseki's belief that big goals were necessary to drive big changes.

The committee's staff estimates that the VA's spending on homelessness jumped from about $376 million in 2009 to about $1.5 billion last year.

"The fact that VA increases in spending on homeless initiatives are growing every year and far outpacing reductions in veteran homelessness calls into question the efficacy of VA's efforts," Miller said.

Progress on the disability claims backlog has been much more of a roller coaster. The backlog exploded in 2010 after the VA expanded the list of illnesses presumed to have been caused by Agent Orange.

That decision pumped about 260,000 claims into the system. The overall bottleneck grew exponentially when combined with other factors, such as the latest generation of veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan returning from war.

In March 2013, with the backlog peaking and a political crisis in full bloom, the VA ordered more than 10,000 workers to put in at least 20 hours of overtime each month.

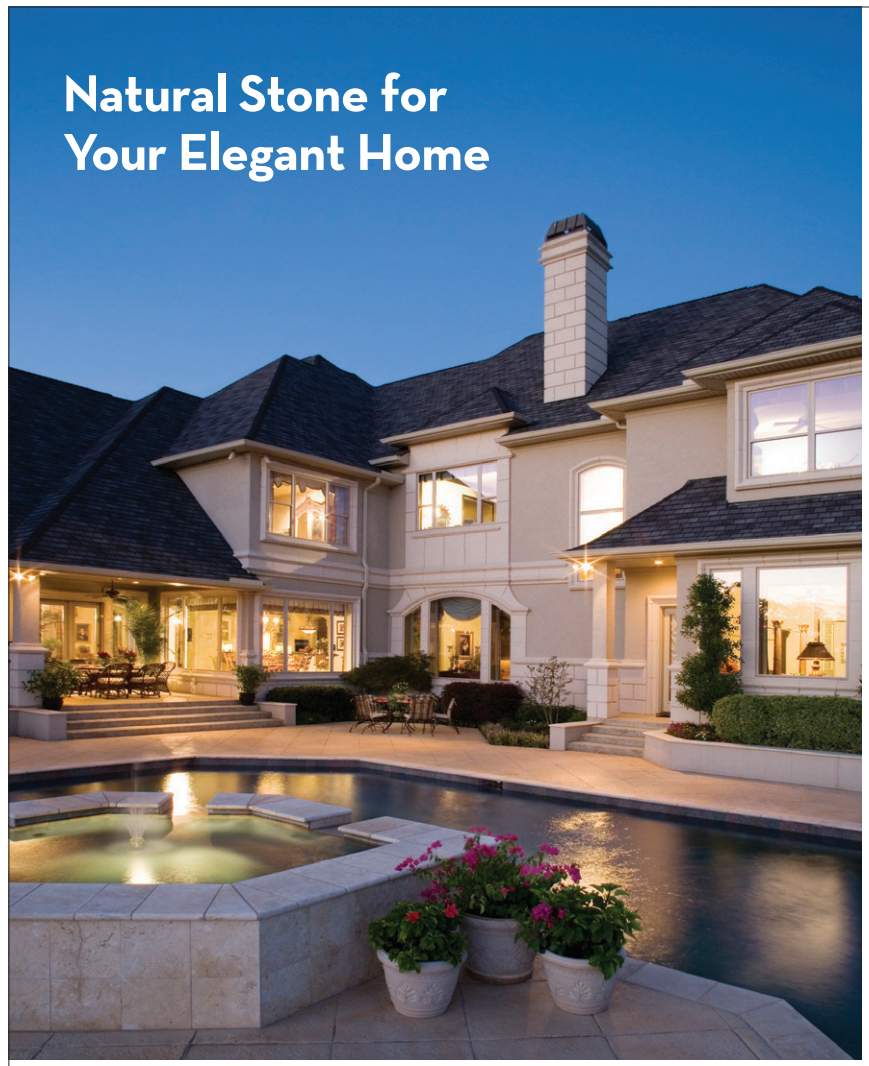
McDonald said the agency completed 1.4 million claims this past fiscal year, the most in its history.

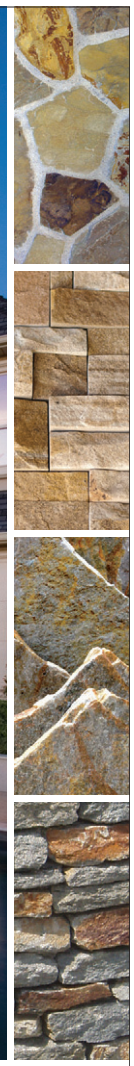
The budget for the VA has consistently increased in recent years. On Tuesday, the Senate passed a measure that contains funding to hire 770 additional VA claims processors to ease the claims backlog.

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and enhance to the quality of life in Santa Monica just by the sheer variety of visitors from all around the world that it attracts to our community," economic development administrator for the City, Jennifer Taylor, said. "And [tourists] in turn help to support our local businesses. Obviously that helps to make possible all of the variety and quality of restaurants and bars and cultural opportunities that we have here in Santa Monica that a city of our size elsewhere in the country wouldn't be able to have the benefit of without all of our visitors that SMTT helps to attract to the City."

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OPENING THE DOOR TO CHINA

On Oct. 8, Santa Monica's tourism agency hosted a luncheon in San Gabriel for more than 30 tour operators and media serving the Chinese market.

At the luncheon, SMTT presented the advantages of staying in Santa Monica during a visit to the Los Angeles area.

The conversation was followed by a survey that highlighted the business currently booked by local Chinese receptive operators. The survey noted that group rates are generally under $100 per night and a "luxury" hotel is considered to be priced at over $200 per night. The survey also indicated that "Chinese language information/Social media presence/Media exposure would help influence booking." The tour operators stated that they would also like fixed itinerary tours and packages.

The tourism agency also co-hosted a China Ready Seminar on Oct. 28 with Visit California and China Union Pay during which 70 attendees learned about how they can prepare for Chinese visitors, understand the Chinese market and culture, and serve that country's travel needs.

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violence and promote safety at educational institutions of all sizes.

The outreach effort came after a May directive from Tom Torlakson, the state superintendent of public instruction, urging school officials to inform parents and stakeholders about California's access laws.

Nearly 70 percent of recent school shootings involved the perpetrator bringing a firearm from home to campus, according to an analysis cited by Torlakson.

"When it comes to gun violence, schools cannot do it alone," Torlakson wrote to administrators and school leaders. "The California Department of Education and the education community are dedicated to making our schools the safest in the nation, but it is the responsibility of parents and guardians to store firearms according to California law. If California's child access prevention law is to be practiced more widely throughout the state, we must all work together to prevent future tragedies."

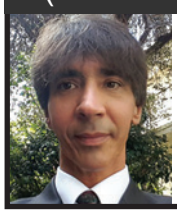
California has had child access prevention laws since 1992, according to the California Chapters of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. Assembly Bill 231, which took effect last year, makes people criminally liable "if they negligently store or leave any loaded firearm on their premises where a child is likely to gain access to it - whether or not it is brought into a public space," according to the Brady Campaign.

"Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility that starts with educating parents and guardians about proper, responsible storage of any firearm in the home," Peggy McCrum, state leader for the Brady Campaign, said in a press release.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **64.4°**

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
New SSW swell shows. NW swell mix fades. Chest high sets for better breaks.
Morning offshore flow, but surf is slow with the high tide.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
More SSW swell - chest high sets for better breaks. Minor NW swell.
Morning offshore flow, but surf is slow with the high tide.

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
SSW swell holds - chest high sets for better breaks. Minor NW swell.
Morning offshore flow, but surf is slow with the high tide.

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 **January 12, 2015**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 19

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SIMA, 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+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

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

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

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card℠ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON OCTOBER 31, AT ABOUT 3:28 P.M.

Officers assigned to the downtown area responded to a radio call of a fight in progress at the intersection of Ocean Ave and Broadway. The male reporting party told dispatchers two females were fighting, and when he attempted to break up the fight, one of the females assaulted him. The suspect, later identified as Catherine Sharp, first assaulted the female victim by grabbing onto her hair and then swinging at her head. When the male victim got in between the Sharp and the first victim, and then started walking away. Sharp ran up behind the male, hit him on the right shoulder, and then slapped the back of his neck. Sharp accosted an additional victim, hitting her on her torso, while the male victim called police. Sharp was still in the area when officers arrived and surrendered herself without incident. Two of the victims desired prosecution for battery. Sharp was placed under arrest and transported to the jail for booking. Sharp, 28, of Santa Monica, had bail set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 378 calls for service on Nov. 9.

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

Stolen vehicle, 0 block of Bay, 1:56 a.m.
Vandalism, 2200 block of Wilshire, 2:00 a.m.
DUI, 300 block of Olympic Dr, 2:08 a.m.
Traffic accident, 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy, 5:17 a.m.
Traffic accident, 400 block of Pacific Coast Hwy, 5:19 a.m.
Fraud, 100 block of Pier, 6:48 a.m.
Traffic accident, Yale/Colorado, 8:11 a.m.
Battery, 1800 block of 11th, 9:48 a.m.
Vandalism, 600 block of Pico, 9:55 a.m.
Burglary, 1200 block of Harvard, 10:13 a.m.
Identity theft, 1200 block of 4th, 10:48 a.m.
Death, 1500 block of 5th, 10:52 a.m.
Drinking in public, 700 block of Strand, 11:19 a.m.
Identity theft, 800 block of 6th, 11:26 a.m.
Assault, 200 block of Broadway, 12:25 p.m.
Stalking, 1500 block of 9th, 12:34 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 2500 block of 14th, 12:44 p.m.
Traffic accident, 16th/Pearl, 12:51 p.m.
Petty theft, 300 block of Arizona, 1:36 p.m.
Hit and run, 18th/Montana, 2:46 p.m.
Hit and run, 3rd Street Prom/Broadway, 3:16 p.m.
Petty theft, 2nd/Arizona, 3:55 p.m.
Traffic accident, Centinela /Montana, 4:01 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2500 block of Lincoln, 4:02 p.m.
Indecent exposure, 1400 block of Cloverfield, 4:16 p.m.
Stalking, 1000 block of Ocean, 4:30 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, Main/Ashland, 4:55 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, 1200 block of Franklin, 5:27 p.m.
Drinking in public, 300 block of Santa Monica Pier, 5:31 p.m.
Traffic accident, 31st/Pico 5:53 p.m.
Battery, 9th /Pico, 6:31 p.m.
Burglary, 400 block of Washington, 6:46 p.m.
Battery, 800 block of Santa Monica, 7:10 p.m.
Hit and run, 1400 block of 2nd, 7:12 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, 3300 block of Ocean Park, 7:12 p.m.
Grand theft auto, Ocean/Pico, 7:22 p.m.
Traffic accident, 2nd/Ocean Park, 7:34 p.m.
Missing person, 1200 block of 11th, 7:49 p.m.
Burglary, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 8:29 p.m.
Battery, 6th/Colorado, 8:38 p.m.
Loud music, 1700 block of Ocean, 9:47 p.m.
Construction noise, 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom, 10:16 p.m.
Hit and run, 100 block of Wilshire, 10:29 p.m.
Battery, 3rd Street Prom/Arizona, 11:13 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 35 calls for service on Nov. 9.

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

Structure fire, 800 block 9th, 12:15 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS), 3100 block Lincoln, 12:21 a.m.
EMS, 1100 block 4th, 2:59 a.m.
EMS, 1700 block Delaware, 3:22 a.m.
EMS, 400 block PCH, 5:18 a.m.
EMS, 400 block Wilshire, 5:27 a.m.
EMS, Cloverfield/Interstate 10, 7:03 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block Franklin, 7:30 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2200 block Michigan, 7:49 a.m.
EMS, 1100 block Harvard, 10:39 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block 5th, 10:53 a.m.
EMS, 7th/California, 11:35 a.m.
EMS, Barnard/Wadsworth, 12:22 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 3300 block Barnard, 12:41 a.m.
EMS, 2800 block Santa Monica, 1:40 p.m.
EMS, 5th/Arizona, 1:53 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block 15th, 1:55 p.m.
EMS, 700 block Strand, 1:57 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 2500 block Colorado, 2:01 p.m.
EMS, 12000 block Montana, 4:07 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block 7th, 5:01 p.m.
EMS, 2100 block Ocean, 5:02 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block Lincoln, 5:23 p.m.
EMS, 31st/Pico, 5:54 p.m.
EMS, 3000 block Main, 5:07 p.m.
Injuries from assault, 800 block Santa Monica, 7:14 p.m.
EMS, Lincoln/Grant, 7:18 p.m.
EMS, 100 block San Vicente, 7:33 p.m.
EMS, 800 block Ocean Park, 7:35 p.m.
EMS, 2900 block NEilson, 7:40 p.m.
EMS, 1000 block Princeton, 9:12 p.m.
Structure fire, 600 block Pacific, 10:18 p.m.
Elevator rescue, 600 block Pico, 10:23 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block 7th, 10:49 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block 5th, 11:58 p.m.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Caesar's land
6 Dogsled command
10 Exhaust
11 Devilfish
12 Corduroy feature
13 "Cats" creator
14 D.C. team, familiarly
15 Clash
16 Can. neighbor
17 Singer Damone
18 Agreeable answer
19 Appeared unexpectedly
22 Dapper
23 Deceitful one
26 Energized
29 Chowed down
32 "The Crying Game" star
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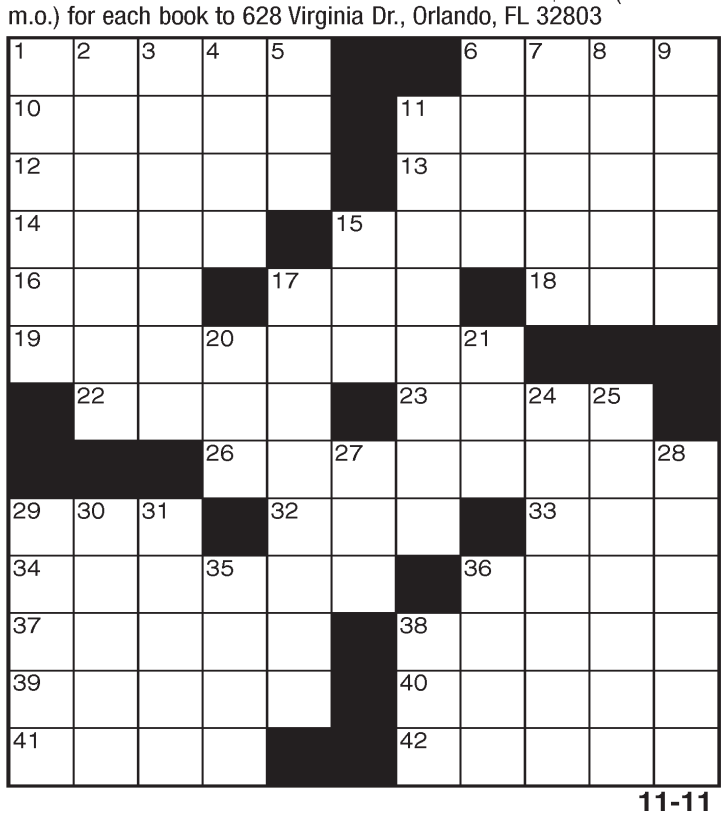
DOWN

1 Come to light
2 Football's Boomer
3 Piles of paperwork, perhaps
4 Floor covers
5 Big galoot
6 Brewing need
7 Togetherness
8 Purloined
9 Despises
11 Guilty admission
15 Auction action
17 November 11 honorees
20 Soft food
21 Cobbler's cousin
24 Book extras
25 Expires
27 Coat rack part
28 Wallops
29 Second president
30 Honshu city
31 Wading bird
35 Matador's foe
36 Ore source
38 Place for a pint

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Yesterday's answer

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

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

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10 31 35 50 72
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 180M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 11/7
5 10 26 32 42
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 14M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/9
12 15 16 18 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 11/9
MIDDAY: 5 1 8
Draw Date: 11/9
EVENING: 3 2 3

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 11/9
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2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1962 – Kuwait's National Assembly ratifies the Constitution of Kuwait.

1965 – In Rhodesia (modern-day Zimbabwe), the white-minority government of Ian Smith unilaterally declares independence.

1966 – NASA launches Gemini 12.

1967 – Vietnam War: In a propaganda ceremony in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, three American prisoners of war are released by the Viet Cong and turned over to "new left" antiwar activist Tom Hayden.

1968 – Vietnam War: Operation Commando Hunt initiated. The goal is to interdict men and supplies on the Ho Chi Minh trail, through Laos into South Vietnam.

1968 – A second republic is declared in the Maldives.

1972 – Vietnam War: Vietnamization – The United States Army turns over the massive Long Binh military base to South Vietnam.

1975 – Australian constitutional crisis of 1975: Australian Governor-General Sir John Kerr dismisses the government of Gough Whitlam, appoints Malcolm Fraser as caretaker Prime Minister and announces a general election to be held in early December.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ College "Inclusiveness" to the Next Level: "Service" animals (mostly guide dogs) are ones that have been specially trained to provide help for people with disabilities, but untrained "comfort" animals are also privileged for those diagnosed with panic attacks or depression. In an October report on college students hoping to keep their pets in no-animal dorms, The New York Times noted that school officials have entertained student requests for the "comfort" of (besides dogs and cats) lizards, potbellied pigs, tarantulas, ferrets, guinea pigs and "sugar gliders" (nocturnal, flying, six-ounce Australian marsupials). Informal Justice Department guidelines rule out only animals that are aggressive or destructive or that trigger other students' allergies.

■ Raised Right -- or Snitch-in-Training? In September, Audrey McColm, 25, traffic-stopped in Randolph County, Indiana, for driving "erratic(ally)," became the latest parent ratted out by her child. When Mom denied having been drinking, her daughter, 7, blurted out, "Yes, you have, Mom." McColm registered 0.237, had nearly hit another officer's car head-on, and was so hammered that she "urged" a different officer to "shoot her in the head."

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Saturday night's alright for Heroes

By Giive staff

For 20 years, teachers have trusted MY HERO as a safe, curated and family friendly Internet oasis, shining a light on everyday heroes working to create positive change in the world. This month, the nonprofit is celebrating two decades of inspiration with a live multimedia festival featuring stories, art, music and film. If you're in the Los Angeles area, Giive's got your ticket to the party!

Writers, musicians, artists and heroes will command the stage at the Ann and Jerry Moss Theater (New Roads School) in Santa Monica on Nov. 21. Among the expected attendees are: Author and educator Erin Gruwell, founder of The Freedom Writers Foundation; Peace Activist Ron Kovic, author of Born on the Fourth of July; Activist Kathy Eldon; Artist Robert Shetterly; and Reggae musician Pato Banton, who will be performing live.

There will also be short film screenings, live musical performances and award presentations.



It was three moms — Jeanne Meyers, Rita Stern Milch and Karen Pritzker — who formed the nonprofit web project MY HERO in August of 1995, with the idea of using media, art and technology to promote global understanding, life-long learning, human rights, environmental education and more. Today, MY HERO is used by millions of teachers, parents and students in more than 194 countries.

For tickets and information about the 20th anniversary bash, visit: Myhero.com/20th. Receive $10 off admission by using the promo code: GIIVE.

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Get in some personal time tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A close relationship with a co-worker or partner will help you make the right decision at the right time. You will have to acknowledge the power of saying what is on your mind. Your sixth sense guides you. The success you experience will be the result of teamwork. Tonight: Be a duo.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might not want to defer to someone else, but it would be wise to let this person have the control he or she desires. On some level, you could feel challenged by others. Refusing to get involved is probably the best solution. Tonight: Listen to others' feedback.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Pace yourself, and don't lose your sense of direction. You could be very keen on completing a project, but you might not be able to clear your schedule. Stay on top of your responsibilities, and you will find some time. Tonight: Rethink a health idea.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your creativity knows the path to get you where you want to be, even if you don't know the step-by-step plan. Much of what you do will be spontaneous. You could experience a new beginning with a child or loved one. Tonight: Wherever you are, there is a party.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Stay close to home. You'll find that a lot is going on around your home life. You are likely to hear news that could force you to rethink your position. Your creativity might surge unexpectedly. Tonight: Don't allow someone's attempt at a guilt trip get to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Speak your mind, but listen carefully to feedback. You could find a key person to be very sensitive and caring in his or her response. You might be taken aback by the possibilities that others present. Discussions will allow a new beginning. Tonight: Get a second opinion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You seem so lighthearted that it is difficult to imagine you any other way. However, you can become quite intense about a money matter. Others might be stunned by your atypical behavior. A new beginning will become possible. Tonight: The party goes on and on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Today's New Moon in your sign promises a new beginning, and you are likely to embrace it. You'll have a rare opportunity, and others will support you in your choices. Your charisma soars. Don't hesitate to ask for what you want. Tonight: The call is yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Know when to step back and not get involved. Today's New Moon marks a new beginning for you, but just in your private world. Some of you might decide to do some volunteer work, while others sign up for a yoga class. Tonight: Get some much-needed personal time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A meeting will open up your mind, as you look at the different possibilities. A friend could make an offer that you can't seem to refuse, but weigh the pros and cons first. Understand your options more clearly. Don't sell yourself short. Tonight: Go for what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Take charge of the moment. Others might be too unsure of themselves to take on a leadership role. You intuitively know what to do, and will follow that path. Use caution around money; it seems to slip through your hands like water. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Evaluate an idea that seems exciting and unique. You could opt to test it out on others first, but don't take too long. A decision made at this moment can produce long-term positive results. Be willing to break a pattern and see a situation differently. Tonight: Watch some TV.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

This year the Force is with you. You can wish upon a star and manifest that which you desire. Friends play a big role in making a long-term goal a reality. If you are single, you could meet someone significant to your life's history. However, don't commit until you 100 percent sure that this is it. You will have many potential suitors. If you are attached, be aware of a tendency to become too me-oriented this year. Remember that a bond consists of two people. Nevertheless, your sweetie can't say "no" to you. Other SCORPIOS often present control issues.

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

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



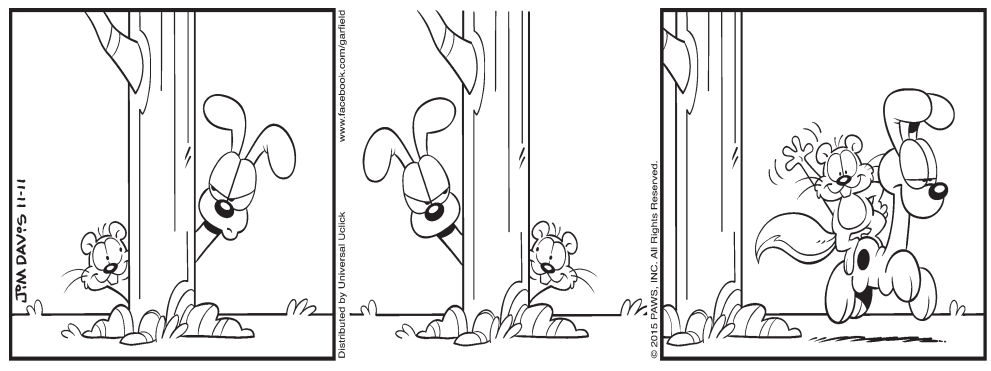
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015255632 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/05/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVALYN RENE. 7210 JORDAN AVE #C90, CANOGA PARK, CA, 91303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MIA ROBERTS 7210 JORDAN AVE #C90 CANOGA PARK, CA, 91303. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MIA ROBERTS. MIA ROBERTS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/05/2015. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq., Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/21/2015, 10/28/2015, 11/04/2015, 11/11/2015.

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