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Pony ride operator sues protesters



Paul Alvarez Jr. *editor@smdp.com*

LAWSUIT: Marcy Winograd is being sued by Tawni's Ponies, for libel, emotional distress and economic interference.

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET The pony ride operator who's been the target protests since April isn't ready to put the issue out to pasture.

Tawni's Ponies - which has provided pony rides at the Main Street Farmers' Market since 2003 - and its owners are suing protesters, claiming libel, infliction of emotional distress, and interference with possible economic advantage.

In September, after months of protest, City Council voted 4 to 0 to seek a non-animal related vendor for the Farmers' Market plot currently occupied by Tawni's Ponies. This will happen after the business' contract with City Hall expires in May. The decision will likely spell the end of pony rides and petting zoos at the Main Street Market.

Former congressional candidate Marcy Winograd led the charge against the pony rides at the Main Street Market and is the lead defendant in the lawsuit, filed Monday on behalf of Tawni's Ponies and its wife-husband owners Tawni Angel and Jason Nester.

Winograd told the Daily Press that she'll file an anti-SLAPP (strategic lawsuit against public participation) motion in response. Anti-SLAPP motions are meant to protect defendants against lawsuits that would censor their criticisms.

Winograd's argument for the ousting of the ponies from the Farmers' Market was based on the belief that the animals were being treated inhumanely. She said that the animals were uncomfortable, being forced to sit out in the hot sun. She said that the length of the lead ropes were too short. All of this, she said, was teaching kids that the mistreatment of animals is OK.

The suit, filed on Monday, alleges that Winograd and others repeatedly publicly accused Tawni's Ponies of animal abuse despite numerous assurances from city and police officials that no abuse was occurring.

"I have only told the truth, expressing my opinion, both in words and photographs, throughout this period of protest, in which 1,450 people have signed my petition to shut down the animal exhibits and records obtained under the California Public Records Act have surfaced past complaints about the animal exhibits," Winograd told the Daily Press in response to the lawsuit.

Winograd uncovered the fact that Tawni's Ponies had been operating with a business license that expired in 2004. Angel has since updated her license.

Winograd, the suit alleges, said on-line and to the media that the ponies had cracked hooves.

Angel and Nester claim that their ponies did not have cracked hooves and present, as evidence, a letter from Santa Monica Police Department Sgt. Mike Graham, a horse-

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Rusty's seeks more space

Commission to review Denny's replacement project

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Rusty's Surf Ranch wants to expand its square footage on the Santa Monica Pier by 46 percent.

Owners of the restaurant and nightclub, which has been open for 30 years, will go before the Planning Commission tonight, requesting a liquor license to cover the additional space and a reduction in the number of parking spaces required under the proposed expansion.

Rusty's currently has about 4,500 square feet and is looking to add 2,000 more.

This would cover 1,100 square feet of added second-floor patio space and another 1,000 square feet of indoor space on the second floor.

Rusty's currently seats 183 but that would jump to 384 after the expansion. Banquet

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RECIPE CORNER:

10 Things: 10 fresh ways to doctor stuffing mix

ALISON LADMAN
Associated Press

Let's be clear about something ... When making stuffing, it's always better to slice and dry your own bread cubes. Hands down, the taste and texture are better.

But let's also be realistic. In the chaos of getting the many components of Thanksgiving dinner on the table in a timely manner, many of us won't have the time to

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

November 12

Treats 2nd Anniversary
TREATS
1700 Ocean Park Blvd. 3 p.m.
There will be face painting, photo booth, pie eating contests and giveaways. All day long, enjoy Treats Frozen Yogurt desserts, California Snow and beverages 2-for-1 (equal or lesser value). They'll also be launching a new line of locally roasted organic espresso drinks and tea.

Green Living Workshop
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 8 p.m.
Join this Sustainable Works Workshop and learn how to save money, and positively impact your family, community, and ultimately the planet.

Author Panel: The Women of Mystery + 1
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 8:30 p.m.
This year, the annual mystery/thriller convention known as Bouchercon will host Bouchercon preview author panels at Santa Monica Public Library (www.smpl.org). The author line-up for this panel includes gripping suspense author Alison Gayley (Stay With Me), white-knuckle thriller writer Wendy Corsi Staub (The Perfect Stranger), Singaporean mystery writer Ovidia Yu (Aunty Lee's Deadly Specials), and mother/son period mystery writing team Charles Todd, aka known as Charles and Caroline Todd (An Unwilling Accomplice).

Author Panel: The Men of Mystery
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6 - 6:30 p.m.
This year, the annual mystery/thriller convention known as Bouchercon will host Bouchercon preview author panels at Santa Monica Public Library (www.smpl.org). The author line-up for this panel includes psychological suspense author John Burley (The Absence of Mercy), debut espionage thriller author Matt Cook (Sabotage), noir-flavored crime writer Tod Golberg (Gangsterland), and UK thriller veteran Peter James (Want You Dead). The onstage panel discussion will be followed by a book sale and signing.

November 13

Rent Control Board Meeting
City Hall
1685 Main St. 7 p.m.
Description: Regular Rent Control Board Meeting. Visit www.smgov.net/rentcontrol for more information.

Santa Monica Talks
Tongva Park
1615 Ocean Ave. 6:30 p.m.
Residents can enjoy local food and drinks, meet neighbors, talk with City staff, and learn what's happening in Santa Monica. For more information call (310) 458-8301 or visit www.smgov.net/santamonicatalks

Finding Affordable Health Insurance Through Covered California
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
A representative from the Actors Fund reviews the Covered CA option and its requirements and provides important information relevant to freelancers and the self-employed.

Classical Guitarist Peter Fletcher in concert
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6:30 p.m.
Award-winning, New York-based classical guitarist Peter Fletcher presents a varied program featuring composers Michael Praetorius, Edvard Grieg (transcribed), Joaquin Rodrigo and Niccoló Paganin.

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease
Pico Branch Library
2201 Pico Blvd. 6 - 7 p.m.
Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, join organizers to learn the facts about the disease. This program provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease, treatment, and much more.

Beach=Culture: Gallery Opening for 'Mental Landscapes'
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy. 6 - 8 p.m.
Mental Landscapes is a series of everyday landscapes around Los Angeles, where nature interacts with urban architecture. The places photographed confined them to work within certain limitations: from the car, in the home, through the window. Mental Landscapes runs November 13, 2014 - February 22, 2015 in the Event House Gallery. Join

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Ocean Ave.

Local brewery partners with restaurant for beer tasting.

Del Frisco's Grille (1551 Ocean Ave.) is partnering with Santa Monica Brew Works, for a Tap Takeover on Thursday, Nov. 13. Beer lovers, both novice and expert, can be one of the first to experience the new craft brew and talk with the brewmaster. From 7 - 10 p.m., guests will enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres from Executive Chef Tiger and $8 Santa Monica Brew Works beer tastings.

Attendees can sample Santa Monica Brew Works' latest creation, the PCH (Pale Chocolate Heaven), a golden milk porter and chocolate lovers' dream, along with the XPA (Extra Pale Ale), a robust yet smooth hop flavor and the Modern Witbier, a more delicate body with a floral and citrus appeal. Del Frisco's Grille is a proud supporter of Santa Monica Brew Works and the local Santa Monica community.

For more information and to reserve a space, visit www.DFGTapTakeover.eventbrite.com.

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Tongva Park

Three "Santa Monica Talks" events will be held.

The City is continuing to experiment with new ways of connecting people who live and work in Santa Monica. This November, three "Santa Monica Talks" events will be held. Retiring City Manager Rod Gould will talk about essential City services and what the City's future might hold. Community members will have the chance to talk about civic issues, ask staff questions, find out about new programs, and meet neighbors.

Thursday, November 13
6:15 - 8:30 p.m. at Tongva Park, 1615 Ocean Avenue

Tuesday, November 18
6:15 - 8:30 p.m. at The Civic Auditorium East Wing, 1855 Main Street

Thursday, November 20
6:15 - 8:30 p.m. at Real Office Centers, 604 Arizona Avenue

All events are free and open to the public. The same information will be available at each event. Local restaurants will provide food and beverages, including Locanda del Lago, Real Food Daily, Lo/Cal Coffee and Market, Café Belagio, and Perry's Café at the Beach, among others.

Between November 7 - 19, artists will conduct interactive, pop-up community art projects to engage people to think about their relationship with space and place and to promote Santa Monica Talks.

For the Tongva Park and Civic Auditorium events, parking validations will be provided in the Civic Center Parking structure and lot, 333 Civic Center Drive. Free bike valet will be available. Please visit www.bigbluebus.com for bus routes to the Civic Center.

For Real Office Centers, parking validations will be provided for the underground parking structure at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

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the artists this evening for an informal gallery walk and reception.

November 14

Artist reception
haleARTS S P A C E
2443 Main Street 5 - 8 p.m.
The public is invited to the opening reception of a group show featuring works by Sarah Calabro and Izumi Tanaka. Peruse accessibly priced work while enjoying white wine and freshly popped popcorn. The show will run through Nov. 26. Visit www.halearts.com or call (310) 314-8038 for more information.

WISE & Healthy Aging: Volunteer Orientation
Ken Edwards Center
1527 4th St. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Apply your skills as a volunteer at WISE & Healthy Aging at the WISE & Healthy Aging volunteer orientation. Information will be provided on volunteer roles and responsibilities; and how to best provide support for older adults. The following volunteer opportunities will be presented: Adult Day Services, AARP Tax-Aid Counseling, and Club 1527. To register, please contact Erica Simunovic at (310) 394-9871, ext 552 or esimunovic@wiseandhealthyaging.org.

Montana Eyes 20th Anniversary Celebration
Montana Eyes
709 Montana Ave. 7 - 10 p.m.
Please join Marla Cohn for the Montana Eyes 20th anniversary celebration. Join organizers for an evening of great food, drinks and an exclusive first look at the Cutler and Gross Trunk Show. Frames and lenses will be raffled off with 100% of the proceeds going to "Little Kids Rock."

Introduction to Finding Funders
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Introduction to the Foundation Center's database of U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities. Length of class is 1-1/2 hours. Seating is first come, first served. Requires familiarity with using a mouse & keyboard. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608.

French Ameri-Can Climate Talks: Climate Ready Cities
UCLA Carnesale Commons - Palisades Room
751 Charles E. Young Drive West 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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Task force thanks

Editor:

The Lincoln Boulevard Task Force "Clean Sweep" happened in spite of the rain the night before. The skies cleared and a rainbow came out just as our volunteers assembled. The event was a success primarily due to the efforts of Sustainable Works which sent us the bulk of our clean up volunteers. Armed with shovels, rakes, and brooms and bags, litter and other debris was removed from near the Interstate 10 south to Ozone Ave.

Thanks go to Albertson's on Lincoln Blvd. for letting us set up "command central" in their parking lot and for donation of bottled water. Event fliers and posters were provided by local printer Printing Palace, bags, gloves and dust masks were provided by the City's Public Works Dept. which picked up on Sunday morning the orange bags of litter which decorated Lincoln Blvd. at the end of the event. Although most volunteers were underage, we appreciate Trip's offer of a free beer to volunteers over 21.

Killeen Pilon
Santa Monica





Curious City

Charles Andrews — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Brushes are not just for drummers

"SOMEDAY EVERYTHING'S GONNA SOUND LIKE A RHAPSODY, when I paint my masterpiece." "Dreamer of pictures, I run in the night." "When I first saw your gallery, I liked the ones of ladies."

And you're surprised that musicians paint? (Some of them, quite well.)

Bob Dylan, Neil Young and Joni Mitchell (lyrics quoted above, respectively) are three of the most acclaimed singer-songwriters of their generation, and half a century later all three are still performing and creating music.

Mitchell has a new ballet but no longer tours. Bob: take a hint. Hang up the travellin' shoes. You're at least five years overdue.

Of the legends who survived this long, those three are gold. Here's the interesting note (if you will): all are accomplished painters.

And how about this? (Drum roll. Rod Serling voice over.) All three had openings of their painting exhibitions right here in Santa Monica, at Bergamot - within three days of each other.

Okay, Mitchell's was just a little bit over the border, at the Hammer Museum in Westwood, mere minutes away. Close enough.

A number of top musicians score pretty decently as painters. John Lennon had books of his poetry and drawings. Don Van Vliet, aka Captain Beefheart, was taken really seriously by the art world, perhaps the only rocker who was. Tony Bennett is considered exceptional. Remember the early album covers of Cat Stevens (now Yusuf Islam)? (He wanted to be a cartoonist.)

Bowie. Banhart. Miles. Mellencamp. Marilyn Manson. Sinatra. Joplin. Johnny Cash. Ron Wood. Grace Slick. And of course, Yoko Ono. (Just kidding. Not a musician.)

You probably knew about Mitchell because she has long described herself as "a painter first and a musician second," and a bunch of her album covers feature her paintings. Dylan has been lifelong but sporadic, not as prolific and a bit stealth. Young just took up watercolor for this project, a book called "Special Deluxe: A Memoir of Life & Cars," for which he painted a series of photographs of cars he has owned, a task made more challenging by the fact that he's color blind.

His show at the Robert Berman Gallery (through Nov. 29) is his first ever. He appeared briefly at the opening Monday, Nov. 3 which I'm still miffed about. (Tell you why in a minute.) I read the announcement in one of our local papers, run … on Tuesday. Thanks a lot.

The Berman is an interesting gallery, with their current 35th Anniversary Show featuring Dali, Twitchell, Dennis Hopper, Haring, Man Ray, William Burroughs, Pettibon, Herb Alpert, Robbie Conal and many others. The Neil Young work doesn't take long to take in, unless you're as much into cars as he is. But you can take one home for a lot less than a Dylan.

Dylan's paintings are a revelation. There are three large originals and the rest are giclees, sort of lithos by inkjet. Several have never been seen before. Based on this show, I would pray Bob gives up the road and devotes that time to painting. Write, sketch, record, paint, get busy, Bob. You're not forever young.

Dylan's paintings ("The Drawn Blank Print Series," at the Andrew Weiss Gallery through Jan. 3, 2015) would reward extra time and thought, I believe, so I'm going back. They also have some beautiful Picasso ceramics, Chagall, Dali and Miro. Opened in Santa Monica only in June, the Andrew Weiss is a treasure. Dylan or no, go.

Mitchell's gig at the Hammer was a one-night affair. People started lining up at 8:30 a.m. to get the few tickets for the screening of her ballet, "The Fiddle and the Drum," introduced by her and her choreographer, Jean Grand-Maitre of the Alberta Ballet Company. It was fascinating to hear them go on about the evolution and creative process of it. Later in the packed Hammer courtyard, Mitchell sat, cigarette in hand, for a long Q&A covering all sorts of artistic issues. There were projections of her paintings everywhere.

The ballet was fantastic. All danced to Mitchell songs like "Fiddle," the dancers' movements seemed more precise to the music than in some traditional ballets. Themes of ecology and war.

I was able to get very close to the stage in the courtyard, but was unsuccessful in my attempt to get a word with her, face to face. I had a reason. I wanted to test her memory. And my charisma from the old days. And maybe get another date.

And now, just like the old movie serials like Flash Gordon, you have to wait until next week to get the rest of that story. I'm not trying to be precious. It was a choice between covering three separate shows with just the bare minimum of commentary, or doing even less than that and finishing the story.

And I wouldn't have had space to tell you about why I was miffed about Neil Young. Personal mission #2: I have a Polaroid photo I took of him and David Crosby in the early '70s, backstage at a CSNY show in Albuquerque. Great photo, as you can imagine. All skinny and leather jackets.

Four years ago my daughter was chosen for the backup chorus at an arts program benefit Crosby did at Samohi. They had several rehearsals, and each time she brought along that photo, determined to get Crosby's autograph, and each time the opportunity vanished, along with her hutzpah.

Finally she and a friend snuck into the dressing room, and when he was finally alone she asked for that signature. He laughed at the photo and obliged, and they were kicked out (graciously, and not by him) the next moment. All her choir mates knew of her quest, and when she emerged she thrust it into the air- "I got it!!" - to loud cheers

So now, of course, we need Neil Young's scribble to make it complete. This would have been the perfect opportunity. He was mingling with the crowd that Monday, and I'm pretty certain he too would have smiled at that old image and the story behind it. Two golden, missed opportunities within three days, right in my backyard - will I ever? Anyone got Neil or Joni's phone number?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible, is music." - Aldous Huxley

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NBA drama is in full force early in the season

BY TONY CAPOBIANCO
Special to the Daily Press

LOS ANGELES The NBA exudes drama. As a spectator sports league, it's like the missing link between the NFL and MLB. With the NFL, there are only 16 games so there's drama coursing through the each week of the season because each game means the world and perspective is condensed along with it. With MLB, there are 162 games so rarely are the stakes high and perspective reigns high in that sport.

With 82 games on the season schedule, perspective and drama are in a gridlock. The Clippers are faced with the pressing problems of today while carrying the expectation of the spring and the perspective of "it's early."

But could perspective be the problem? The fact that it's early may cause complacency within the team. Clippers head coach Doc Rivers doesn't know for sure if that is the reason for their unimpressive 4-3 start.

"Why are we complacent?" Rivers said. "What have we done? If that's the issue, that's really alarming. I don't know if that is or isn't [the issue] but there's a reason why we're not playing as hard as we should and we're not as focused. I don't know the reason and as a coach that's troubling and I want to find out the reason. Sometimes the coach never finds out, the players find it, and you hope that's the case."

Perspective prevails when the winning record is presented by itself, but panic storms over and controls the climate because of the way the Clippers lose their games. Their first loss came from missing one of their top shooters while another was purely not having an answer against Golden State's three point rain makers.

Jamal Crawford missed their first loss of the season, then comes back the next game getting his 15,000 career point and following that up with 24 points in 25 minutes against the Warriors. There isn't a bench player in the game that is averaging 18.5 points per game like Crawford is right now. Then there will be times where J.J. Redick scores 30 points in a game. These guys can score. They average over 100 points a game. Even when they lost to Golden State, they scored 104 points.

Their biggest problem is having a rebounding total that is the lowest in the NBA. A team's defensive presence has to always be reestablished every season regardless of continuity. Defense is what makes teams great in any sport and that's Doc's main focus over the course of the season.

"Defense brings teams together," Rivers said. "Offense makes teams feel good, but the defense is what brings teams together. ... We'll have good offensive nights and still win some games but [until we fix the defense] we will not be an elite team."

Another interesting trend about them is how they start in every game. The Clippers have only lead in the first quarter in two of their seven games. Blake Griffin explained that phenomenon by saying the first quarter is used to get a feel for the game, see how the opponent is playing and how the officials are calling the game. Then they can establish the idea pace in the game.

Teams like the Clippers can afford to have perspective. If they were anything like the Los Angeles Lakers, panic would surround the Staples Center like the dark shadows cast on the crowd during each home game. Their start of the season was so bad, NBA Hall of Famer and TNT commentator Charles Barkley turned getting that first win into a noble cause by declaring a hunger strike last week until the deed was finally done.

They immediately defeated the Charlotte Hornets so Sir Charles' noble sacrifice amounted approximately to only five pounds. He's a burger at Five Guys away from making up the difference.

It is stuff like that that makes panic and the drama that's developed from it good for entertaining NBA talk. Take Cleveland for example. Nike would make you believe that it's basketball's Jerusalem and yet the Cavaliers are 3-3. Nobody is going to question LeBron James this time, considering all he had to do to go from monster to messiah is leave Miami for Cleveland. Therefore the main topic of discussion becomes whether or not LeBron James' teammates work well with basketball's American idol. To top it all off, there are now reports that Kevin Love is going to leave the team after one year.

However all drama isn't negative. Negativity is more often in the forefront of discussion because more can be discussed from it. It's more fun to blame than to praise. Yet if you look for it, you will find drama that is positive.

On Saturday, J.J. Redick saw his 11-week old son on the court for the first time. He called it one of the most surreal moments he's ever experienced in his life. It touched his heart in a way that he didn't understand why.

"I actually got emotional during warm-ups when it happened and I tried to figure out why that happened," Redick said. "I could have gone 0-for-30 [that night] and it still be one of the top three or four best days of my life, to have my son at my NBA game. It was incredible."

Drama is a part of what makes the NBA great and panic and perspective will always be in a gridlock like the warm and cold air that creates thunder. It can be nerve-wrenching or it can be heart-warming, it all depends on what you chose to focus on.

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LIBEL

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owner who wrote that the ponies were "well-cared for, and in good condition."

In 1999, a previous Farmers' Market pony ride operator was arrested by SMPD after it was discovered her animals were living in squalor, according to the Los Angeles Times archives.

Representatives from the Farmers' Market and the business license department, in written statements, also referenced the fact that City Hall's Animal Control Division checked Angel's pony rides three times and found no violations, the lawsuit alleges.

Protesters, the suit alleges, continued to show up with signs that read "STOP ANIMAL ABUSE".

The repeated accusations, the lawsuit alleges, were libelous.

"In the United States of America, and to an even stronger extent in the State of California, the First Amendment to our federal Constitution (and its state counterpart) guarantees freedom of speech," Winograd said of the lawsuit. "To petition, protest, and advocate before governmental bodies and public marketplaces are constitutional rights and therefore protected speech. This lawsuit is an attempt to silence dissent in the City of Santa Monica, where the pony ride and petting zoo have been the subject of criticism and protests for years, well before my personal involvement."

Winograd also sent e-mails to city officials (and this newspaper) with the subject line "Look at this - "Guns" - "My Bitches" - "Tawni at Firing Range" - "Alcohol in the Morning".

The e-mails include screenshots of a post Nester made on Facebook that opposed President Barack Obama and open borders. Nester's post also references a preference for the English language.

One post depicts him and Angel at firing range. Another of the photos shows Angel holding a bottle of vodka while on a ski trip. One of Nester's photos, depicting three women, is captioned "My bitches !!!"

"While we value freedom of speech, these screen shots of rifles, Tawni at the firing range, and racially-tainted and sexist references featured on the Main Street farmers market pony and petting zoo operator's Facebook page does make one pause and wonder if it's in the best interest of the city of Santa Monica to embrace and promote this business," Winograd said in the e-mail sent in May.

In another e-mail sent to city officials and the Daily Press Winograd calls them "not-so-veiled racist" posts.

The lawsuit alleges that these e-mails served as an assault on Angel's and Nester's character.

The lawsuit also names Danielle Charney, who, according to the lawsuit, accused Nester and Angel of being "racist - bigoted - anti-women RW [right-wing] alcoholic gun toters."

Charney said that while she did make comments on Facebook, they were in the context of a long thread of comments from people on both sides of the issue. She said that the thread had turned "nasty" and that she was baited into responding. She also claims that the lawsuit is confusing her with other protesters at the market and that Nester and Angel don't actually know who she is.

Winograd, a special education teacher, said that in her public school district those who work with children would be subject to close scrutiny or termination, if they posted a video of themselves "spraying bullets from a rapidly firing gun at a shooting range."

"The celebratory gun posts, along with anti-immigrant 'close the border' screeds, were cause for concern, particularly since those who operate at the front of our city market are, in essence, city ambassadors welcoming visitors far and wide to Ocean Park," Winograd said in response to the lawsuit.

For her not to have shared the information, Winograd said, would have been irresponsible, given Angel's and Nester's working relationship with children of diverse ethnicities.

The lawsuit alleges that, with their exit from the Farmers' Market in May, Tawni's Ponies will lose about $75,000 worth of business.

Additionally, the suit alleges, they'll lose new pony ride and petting zoo business given the "false accusations of animal abuse" that were published.

The suit alleges that Nester and Angel "have also suffered harm to their reputation in the community, and have suffered shame, mortification and hurt feelings given the falsity of the accusations made in connection with animals that Angel and Nester love and care for on a daily basis, and the personal nature of the attacks against them."

Winograd alleges that she tried numerous times to compromise with Angel and Nester but that her requests were never responded to.

"I am a public high school special education teacher, working with at risk students struggling with autism, emotional disturbance, attention deficit disorder and specific learning disabilities," she said. "I take seriously what we teach our children and want our youngsters to learn that animals are wonderful companions who deserve to be treated humanely."

Don Chomiak, a lawyer representing Nester and Angel, said that protesters should be held accountable for the consequences felt by his clients.

"Animal abuse is a crime - a crime my clients did not commit," he said in a release. "Marcy Winograd was told repeatedly by the authorities that there was no evidence of animal abuse, but she and her fellow protesters kept publicly accusing my clients of committing this crime to sway public opinion against my clients and obtain signatures on their petition to shut down the pony ride and petting zoo."

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STUFFING
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make that happen. It's all good. Truth is, you can make a pretty respectable stuffing using those bagged stuffing mixes.

It all comes down to how you doctor it (in other words, what you add to it). If all you do is follow the package directions - which usually amount to not much more than adding broth and an onion - you're doomed to dull stuffing. But if you're willing to toss in some more exciting ingredients, you can have a great stuffing nobody will guess started in a bag.

So here are 10 fresh combinations to consider adding to your purchased stuffing mix.

10 FRESH WAYS WITH STUFFING MIX:

Start with a 12-ounce bag of stuffing mix, flavor of your choice. Prepare according to package directions, but add one of the following combinations before baking the stuffing.

Corned beef hash:
Saute 1 finely diced large potato and 1 pound diced corned beef until the potatoes are tender and the corner beef is browned, then add to and proceed with the recipe.

Golden stuffing muffins:
Saute 1 cup finely diced carrot, 1 cup finely diced sweet potato, 2 cups finely diced butternut squash in a bit of oil until tender. Whisk 2 eggs into whatever broth is called for by the stuffing mix, then add as directed. Scoop the mix into oiled muffin tins and bake for 20 minutes, or until browned and cooked through.

Cherry-berry nut:
Add 1 cup chopped dried cherries, 1 cup chopped dried cranberries, 1 cup chopped toasted pecans and the zest of two oranges.

Double onion: Caramelize 2 thinly sliced onions in a bit of butter over medium heat for 20 minutes, or until well browned. Add to the stuffing mixture and proceed as directed, also stirring in 2 bunches chopped scallions.

Sausage-chestnut:
Brown 1 pound of loose sausage and 1 cup chopped chestnut meats, then add to and proceed with the recipe.

Forest mushroom and rice: Saute 8 ounces of mixed mushrooms in butter until well browned. Add the mushrooms and 1 cup cooked wild rice to the stuffing mixture.

Orchard ginger:
Add 2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger, 1 diced large apple and 1 diced large pear.

Pumpkin-seeded: Stir in 1/4 cup toasted sunflower seeds, 1/3 cup toasted pumpkin seeds, 2 tablespoons toasted sunflower seeds and 1 cup pumpkin puree.

Herbed trout:
Add 2 tablespoons each of chopped fresh thyme, sage and chives. Once the stuffing is assembled, gently mix in 8 ounces flaked smoked trout or mackerel.

Mediterranean:
Stir in 3 tablespoons chopped capers, 3 ounces chopped prosciutto and 1/2 cup chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes. Once assembled, gently stir in 4 ounces shredded manchego cheese.

PLANNING
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seating would jump from 241 to 438 seats.

Rusty's wants to be allowed to serve alcohol from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, although, according to city officials, "actual operating hours will vary greatly with seasonality and events."

City planners recommend approving the conditions but the Santa Monica Police Department suggests ratcheting the hours back to 1 a.m. for the outdoor seating areas.

There are several other establishments in the area that can serve booze until 2 a.m., including The Albright, Al Mare, and the Lowes Santa Monica Beach Hotel.

"The pier is the prime location in the city for a nightclub, as it is an entertainment mecca that serves local, regional and tourist interest," city planners said in their report to the commission.

Rusty's owners are also requesting a reduced parking permit, which would currently require 32 new parking spaces to accompany the expansion.

City Hall conducted a parking study of the pier in May and August. City planners claim that the study shows that there is enough parking on the pier to accommodate Rusty's expansion.

There were two hours the Sunday before Memorial Day when the lot was packed. There was also an hour on the Sunday prior to Labor Day during which the lot was completely full.

In all other instances, planners said, there was adequate parking available to meet Rusty's new needs.

DENNY'S REPLACEMENT

The Planning Commission will also consider the project slated to replace the Denny's restaurant on Lincoln Boulevard at the corner of Colorado Avenue.

A 5-story, 98,800-square-foot mixed-use project is expected to take the diner's place.

It would include 100 residential units, 13,100 square feet of ground floor retail, and 221 parking spaces in a three-level underground garage.

Twenty of the units would be labeled affordable.

FIFTH STREET APARTMENTS

The same applicant that is seeking to replace the Denny's, NMS, will present its plans for a 6-story mixed-use building on Fifth Street between Santa Monica Boulevard and Broadway.

The space is currently occupied by 15,000 square feet of commercial space in a 2-story building.

The new project would add 64 residential units and 7,784 square feet of commercial space in an 84-foot-tall, 52,239-square-foot building.

Twelve of the units would be labeled affordable.

The Planning Commission meets Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

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WEDNESDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal SW and WNW-NW swells

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
BIGGEST LATE with occasional bigger sets; Blend of WNW-NW swells gradually fill in through the day; Minimal SW swell

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
Fun size blend of WNW-NW swells top out; Minimal SW swell

BEACH REPORT CARD

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Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **November 5, 2014**

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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 -- 5
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 24 / 15
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 7 / 8

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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 Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	D	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	B	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	A+
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	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	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	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	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	F	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	D	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	D
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	B	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	D	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	F	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	F
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	B	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DAW jetty).	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	D

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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Santa Monica

"Not That Jewish"

Monica Piper debuts her one-woman show, "Not That Jewish" Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. and runs through Dec. 14 at The Braid, Santa Monica's newest performance space.

Other than snagging a coveted Emmy as the head writer of Rugrats, and being nominated by the American Comedy Awards as one of the top five female comedians in the country, Monica Piper is a simple woman who loves chopped liver, votes Democratic and says things like, "I'll be doing laundry 'til Shevuous." If that's not Jewish, what is? All right, she never went to temple, had a wasp wedding, adopted a child from a Christian and almost slept with Mickey Mantle. Okay, the answer may not be so simple.

In every sense a humorist storyteller, Monica Piper brings a world that "isn't normal" to the stage in this raucously funny yet deeply poignant journey of a Jew... "ish" woman's life.

But, Piper says, when her son asked a question after his Bar Mitzvah that rocked her world, she finally had to discover what being Jewish really meant. In "Not That Jewish," Piper finds the answer, an answer that leaves audiences laughed out, a little teary-eyed, and happy to be Jewish ... even those who aren't.

Tickets from $27.50 - $35, www.jewishwomenstheatre.org or call: (310) 315-1400.

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Citywide

Schools to host funding webinars

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District will be hosting a series of LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan) Webinars to solicit input from parents, students, staff and community members.

In 2013, the state of California adopted a new formula for funding public education called the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). When fully implemented, the LCFF will allocate funds based on specific student needs and will allow maximum flexibility at a local level.

As part of the LCFF, school districts must develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year plan called The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP).

The LCAP is to be written and developed with feedback and input from community stakeholder groups. Staff, parents and students will be asked to provide input on eight different components of the LCAP.

The first webinar is scheduled for Nov. 13, at 6 p.m.

Stakeholders are invited to provide input into the LCAP revision by completing a post-webinar survey. The link to the webinar and survey can be found on the district's website at: https://smmusd.adobeconnect.com/lcap14-15/.

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1:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

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Big Hero 6 1:48 (PG)
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Gone Girl 2:29 (R)
11:15 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 10 p.m.

Interstellar 2:48 (PG-13)
10:40 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:35 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

Nightcrawler 1:57 (R)
11 a.m., 1:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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TRY A NEW SPOT TONIGHT, SAG

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might want to stabilize a difficult situation with a loved one. You could be dealing with a feisty older person. Try to curb your anger and frustration. Go for a walk or choose some other relaxing activity. Get creative, if need be. Tonight: Love the one you are with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Schedule an important meeting for the morning. By the afternoon, you won't be as fluid or sure of yourself. Someone who has been quite difficult finally might loosen up. A friend might have an exciting proposition for you; go along with it. Tonight: Onward!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Don't hesitate to express your feelings. You know how to create strong boundaries, and you might feel the need to establish yet another limit. Have a conversation with the person in question. Make an adjustment. Tonight: Favorite spot with favorite people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Use the morning to the max, as you'll feel more energized. By the afternoon, you might want to slow your pace. News from a distance could encourage you to consider taking a trip. Be aware of the feelings of a boss or older friend who might be quite difficult. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You could be slow to get going, but once you do, you'll be unstoppable. You'll have the ability to express an unusual perspective that others might be keenly interested in. Know that a partner could have difficulty seeing your vision. Tonight: You call the shots wherever you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Use the morning for people-related matters. By the afternoon, you'll enjoy weighing the pros and cons of a certain situation. Do some research, and you'll be able to get past a barrier. Tonight: Choose a favorite stressbuster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your clarity regarding how to get what you want will help you stay on track. You won't need any supporters, but the fact that they are there only seems to help. A loved one or partner could be difficult. Tonight: Let off steam.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Gather some information this morning, as you will need to apply this knowledge to a difficult situation. A testy attitude could cause a problem. Tap into your ingenuity to defuse the situation. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Handle a personal matter in the morning. Later in the day, you will want to take off and explore a new place, or tap into someone's knowledge about a certain topic. You seem more than willing to make a major purchase involving your home. Tonight: Try a new spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might note that you are unusually hot-tempered. Consider incorporating a little more exercise into your daily life. The good news is that your new steaminess is not long term. Share an idea through more visual description. Tonight: Share news with a close loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others seem to come toward you with determination. Be open to a change of plans, as you could be presented with an interesting offer. Follow your instincts. Come to an understanding with a boss before you veer in a new direction Tonight: Go along with the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could discover that someone else has a better idea. You know when to pull back and say when you've had enough. A male or very assertive friend could be pushing you quite hard. Hold your ground. Tonight: Make calls, but plan on an early night.

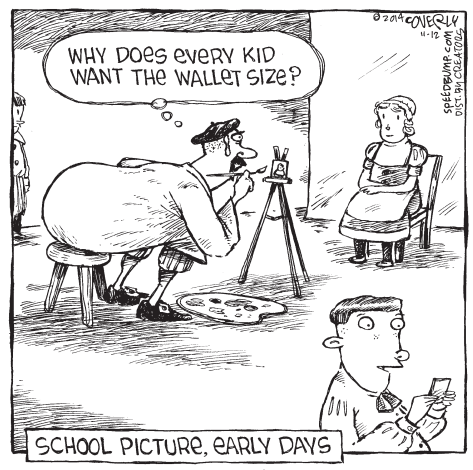
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This year your subtle ways seem to be diminished. Your intensity continues to draw others to you like a bee to honey. Your popularity is one of your greatest strengths this year, but it also might prevent you from experiencing many quiet, reflective moments. If you are single, you could discover that others often are possessive. If you can't handle that behavior, move on. If you are attached, the two of you infuse your bond with much more fun and adventure. LEO knows how to grab your interest.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

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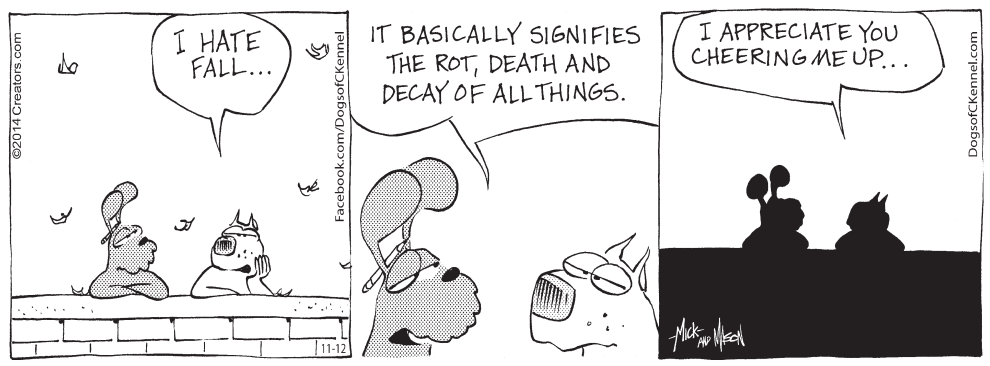
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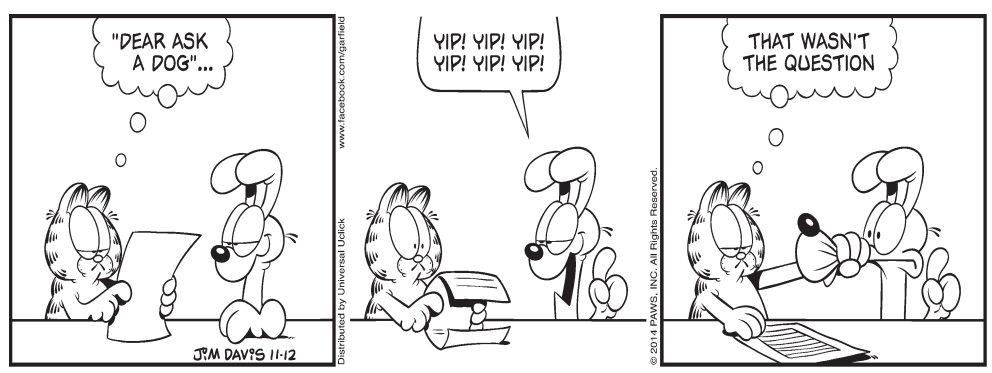
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Sudoku

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 ★★★

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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

7	4	2	6	8	1	5	3	9
6	3	1	5	9	4	7	2	8
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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 332 calls for service on Nov. 10.

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

Prowler on the 2600 block of 6th St. at 12:04 a.m.
Indecent exposure on the 1500 block of the beach at 12:25 a.m.
Construction noise on the 1300 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 6:31 a.m.
Sexual assault on the 1400 block of Marine St. at 6:41 a.m.
Trespassing on the 2400 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 6:47 a.m.
Identity theft on the 1100 block of 16th St. at 6:50 a.m.
Petty theft at Ocean and Santa Monica at 7:56 a.m.
Injured person at Lincoln and Montana at 9:13 a.m.
Theft of recyclables on the 1500 block of Berkeley St. at 9:24 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1100 block of Colorado Ave. at 9:34 a.m.
Battery on the 1700 block of California Ave. at 10 a.m.
Person with a gun on the 1300 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 10:47 a.m.
Petty theft at Ocean and Santa Monica at 11:14 a.m.
Person with a gun on the 700 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 11:15 a.m.
Petty theft on the 2400 block of 34th St. at 11:17 a.m.
Fraud on the 900 block of 14th St. at 12:10 p.m.
Identity theft on the 2100 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 12:17 p.m.
Vandalism on the 2000 block of 20th St. at 12:18 p.m.
Vandalism on the 2000 block of 20th St. at 1:24 p.m.
Stalking on the 1000 block of 14th St. at 1:29 p.m.
Elder abuse on the 1100 block of 12th St. at 2:19 p.m.
Fight on the 2100 block of Cloverfield Blvd. at 2:26 p.m.
Person with a gun at 20th and Santa Monica at 2:36 p.m.
Identity theft on the 1400 block of 21st St. at 2:49 p.m.
Petty theft at 2nd and Santa Monica at 2:58 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1800 block of 7th St. at 3:35 p.m.
Hit and run at 21st and Santa Monica and 3:35 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1400 block of 5th St. at 3:39 p.m.
Drunk driving on the 1900 block of Ocean Ave. at 4:08 p.m.
Vandalism on the 1200 block of 6th St. at 4:26 p.m.
Grand theft on the 2200 block of Colorado Ave. at 4:46 p.m.
Rape on the 1700 block of Cloverfield Blvd. at 4:49 p.m.
Burglary on the 3000 block of Highland Ave. at 5:56 p.m.
Battery on the 1500 block of Ocean Ave. at 6:28 p.m.
Drunk driving on the 2700 block of Centinela Ave. at 6:32 p.m.
Traffic accident at 15th and Broadway at 6:34 p.m.



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

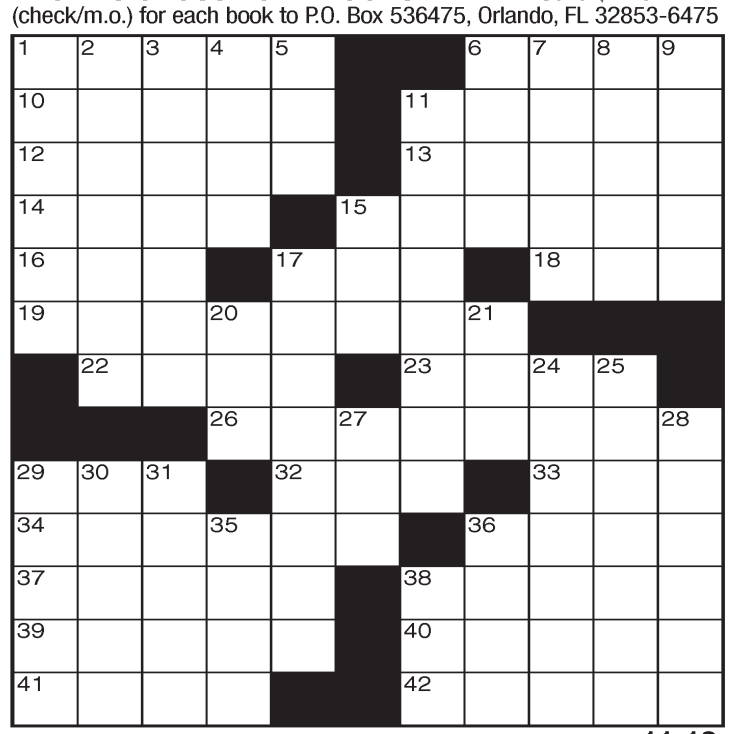
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36 Wife of Zeus
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38 Like some messages
39 "Oklahoma!" hero
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42 Flexes

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1 Poet Dylan
2 Twin raised by a wolf
3 "— to Live"
4 Muscle quality
5 Fourth-yr. students
6 Diner desserts
7 Regions
8 Narrow shelf
9 English county
11 Tax deduction
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21 Go downhill
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31 35 41 65 66
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: $20M

Draw Date: 11/8
19 21 24 25 32
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: $13M

Draw Date: 11/10
1 7 16 30 34

Draw Date: 11/11
MIDDAY: 2 2 2
EVENING:

Draw Date: 11/10
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:44.41

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Owen Reese, 22, was arrested in October in Sparta, Wisconsin, for reckless endangerment when he answered a knock on his door from fundraising Cub Scouts by swinging a sword wildly. Reese told police that he "always" answers the door with his sword -- to protect himself "against religious people."

■ South Carolina is one of at least 20 states to have enacted "stand your ground" defenses for use of deadly force, but prosecutors in Charleston are refusing to recognize it in one logical category -- "standing your ground" in the home against life-threatening assaults by one's spouse. The legislative history of the South Carolina law, and a recent state Supreme Court decision, show (said a prosecutor) that it was to be used only against intruders and not against people with a right to be there, even to ward off a vicious assault by, for example, a husband against a wife.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1936 – In California, the San Francisco – Oakland Bay Bridge opens to traffic.

1940 – World War II: The Battle of Gabon ends as Free French Forces take Libreville, Gabon, and all of French Equatorial Africa from Vichy French forces.

1940 – World War II: Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov arrives in Berlin to discuss the possibility of the Soviet Union joining the Axis Powers.

1941 – World War II: Temperatures around Moscow drop to -12 °C as the Soviet Union launches ski troops for the first time against the freezing German forces near the city.

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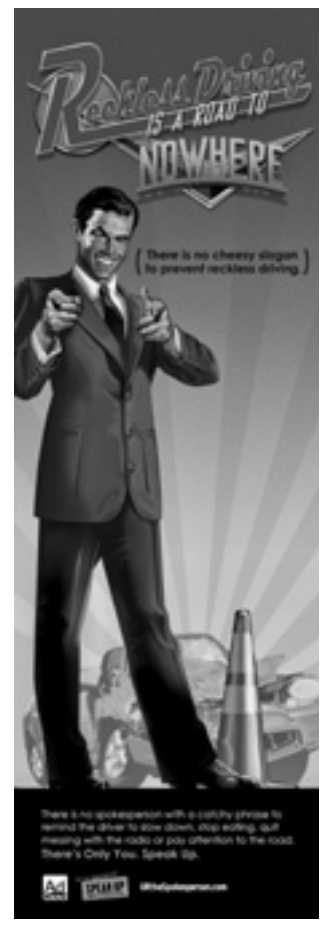
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