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THE FINALLY WINTER ISSUE

Rusty's get expansion permits

Commission likes Denny's replacement project improvements

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The Planning Commission quickly approved alcohol permits and gave parking breaks relating to an expansion of Rusty's Surf Ranch at their last meeting.

The expansion will add 2,000 square feet to the 4,500-square-foot building, increasing the restaurant's standard seating from 183 seats to 384.

A parking study found that Rusty's won't need to add more parking spaces to meet the parking demand resulting from the expansion. Commissioners agreed.

Rusty's also asked for permission to sell alcohol in expanded areas. The restaurant

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RECIPE CORNER

A little protein makes pumpkin pie a lot healthier

MELISSA D'ARABIAN
Associated Press

The holiday season just isn't the same if I don't stuff my face with pumpkin pie.

There, I've said it. Judge if you must, but then read on to hear my secret for pumpkin dessert goodness with fewer calories and better nutrition.

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FRANKLIN ART PARTY

Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

Franklin Elementary School hosts a weekly "art party" during lunch on Wednesday. The volunteer supported program provides free art supplies and activities that include art projects, music and other creative outlets. The supplies are purchased by volunteer parents or donated. Organizers said the program has become a staple of the Franklin experience and they hoped it will inspire other campuses to offer similar options. The entire program depends on the support of the community and donations can be made via their website at www.franklinartparty.com.

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What's Up Westside

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November 14

Artist reception
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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.
Taking action to mitigate climate change and adapt in urban areas. Join organizers for the last event of the facts conference series involving key speakers from both the US and France who will be discussing the challenges climate change represents for cities around the world.

November 15

Artist Resource Fair
1450 Ocean Ave. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Come learn about ways to live and work as an artist in Santa Monica. Find information and attend workshops on everything from affordable housing and health care to eco-friendly art materials and grant opportunities, all in one place. All artists welcome. For more information about the Fair call (310) 458-2257 or emailculture@smgov.net.

Here come the holidays
The Olympic Collection
11301 Olympic Blvd.
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Join organizers for their 2nd annual holiday luncheon and shopping boutique. Buy tickets now at www.samohi.smmusd.org/Athletics/Vikingfund.html. $50 per ticket - $550 for a table of 12. All proceeds benefit the sports programs at Samohi, email samo.women@gmail.com with any questions.

Family Hands on History Day
Santa Monica History Museum
1350 7th St. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
On the third Saturday of every month, the Museum invites families to Hands On History Day. Children, ages 6 & up, will be led into galleries to learn about the particular history theme for the day. Once the brief lesson is complete, they will return to

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For help submitting an event, contact us at
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Santa Monica History Museum Presents Children's Hands-On History

The Santa Monica History Museum invites children and their parents to their free monthly Hands-On History series, to be held at 11 a.m. on the third Saturday morning of every month. The upcoming class about the Tongva people will be Nov. 15. Children, ages 6 and up, are invited to participate in a related hands-on craft activity following the lesson. RSVP is requested; registration is available at the door.

The Santa Monica History Museum is located at 1350 7th Street, on the east side of the campus of the main Santa Monica Public Library. For more information contact Danielle at (310) 395-2290 or dlewis@santamonicahistory.org.

- MH

Mid-city

Animals Helping People

The City of Santa Monica's Disabilities Commission is holding its annual Fall event on Nov. 15, at the Colorado Center in Santa Monica. This year's program is called "Animals Helping People" - It is being co-sponsored by Police Athletic League (PAL) and the guest host is TV\Film actress-animal advocate, Patrika Darbo. Various service dog agencies like Guide Dogs of America, Canine Companions for Independence and the Santa Monica PD K-9 unit will be there, along with therapy dog groups to come and demonstrate their tasks and explain how they help people with disabilities, seniors, etc. Representatives will be present to discuss how you get a service or therapy dog, and the SM Animal Control will be present for tips on how to handle your dogs, registration, etc. Event is free and open to the public. Underground parking (free) is available. Real time captioning will also be available. The event will be held at the Colorado Center (26th and Broadway) from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Virginia Ave.

City Attorney and Rent Control Host S.M. Landlord-Tenant Forum December 3

The Consumer Protection Division of the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office and the City's Rent Control Agency will host a free forum on landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities. The event will be held Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Thelma Terry Center in Virginia Avenue Park, located at 2200 Virginia Avenue in Santa Monica.

The forum is part of the City's ongoing effort to increase public awareness of how local and state laws impact landlords and tenants.

Along with a general overview of the Rent Control Law, issues to be discussed include:

When can a landlord enter a tenant's unit - and what can they do after they enter?

What requirements may a landlord place on how rent is paid?

What actions are prohibited by Santa Monica's Tenant Harassment Law?

When are temporary or permanent relocation benefits required?

All Santa Monica tenants, property owners, property managers, and advocates are invited to attend. A continental breakfast will be served and some parking is available at the park.

Call (310) 458-4994 to register. Please register early as space is limited. Deadline to register is Nov. 26.

- MH

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the lobby for a related, historic craft. By creating something with their hands related to the history topic of the month, children will further create memories based upon their history lessons. Families can expect a fun-filled learning hour at the History Museum.

HI Santa Monica Holiday Pub Crawl
Hostelling International
1436 2nd St. 12:30 p.m.
Join Team Hostelling International and their international travelers as they crawl through the Santa Monica Promenade, hitting up our local bars for drink discounts and shot specialties. A portion of the proceeds from the bars are donated directly back to the local educational and scholarship programs provided by Hostelling International USA. Admission: $10

S.T.E.A.M. Machines
Santa Monica Pier
200 Santa Monica Pier
11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Welcome to LA's 2nd Annual Rube Goldberg Contest and celebration of S.T.E.A.M. - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. This collision of disciplines is paving the future of innovation. Come learn, play and make a day of it at the Pier, presented by Heal The Bay and Time Warner Cable's Connect a Million Minds initiative.

November 16

Triumph of Love
Moss Theater at New Roads School
3131 W. Olympic Blvd. 7 p.m.
Musical Theatre Guild presents a concert reading of Triumph of Love, a fusion of mistaken identity, fast-paced hilarity, confusion, romance and passion. This 1997 chamber musical based on Marivaux'xs classic 1732 commedia dell'arate play bout Greece in the 5th century received three Drama Desk Award nominations and a Tony nomination for Betty Buckley. Admission: $45

Drop Everything: Forum on Water and Climate Change
Martin Luther King Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4 p.m.
Noted author and Professor of Geography and Earth Science at Santa Monica College, Bill Selby, will serve as host and moderator at the event. Other authorities on water and climate change will make presentations, followed by a Q&A.

Closures on Santa Monica (I-10) Freeway for Paving
I-10 exit at 4th/5th Streets
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the westbound Santa Monica Freeway (I-10) 4th and 5th Streets off-ramp from Nov. 16 to Nov. 20, 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. to repave the ramp. Motorists should expect delays and consider alternate routes. The California Highway Patrol will be on duty.

One man play
Unitarian Universalist Community Church
1260 18th St.1:30 p.m.
Thomas Paine, is in Ian Ruskin's skin, in "To Begin the World Again: the Life of Thomas Paine"; as he reminds us that what makes us great as a nation is that all are equal in our system of justice. Donations accepting. Refreshments, books CD's and DVD's will be available. Free parking in lot on SE corner of 16th & Arizona between Santa Monica & Wilshire Blvds.

Let's Talk Water

A community discussion about the drought and how to secure Santa Monica's water supply.

Monday, November 24, 2014
Business Forum: 4PM
Resident Forum: 7PM

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Pony Ride

Editor:

Regarding the case against Tawni's pony ride, if the police have determined the horses are "well cared for, and in good condition", all the other facts about the owner's choice of lifestyle are irrelevant. As much as I disagree with " racist, bigoted, right wing" supporters, it is their right to have these beliefs. It feels like Ms. Winograd knows she's losing her animal abuse argument, and is making a character attack out of desperation. Charming.

Paul Hewitt
Santa Monica

Fiasco

Editor:

The City has already suffered one costly and embarrassing fiasco with the bus shelters. Please do not create another with an overpriced bike share program which won't work. Let us worry about and prepare for real problems such as an earthquake and our water shortage.

Jaime Gomez
Santa Monica

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Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Security Guard Blues (Part 1)

THE FOLLOWING REALLY HAPPENED though, unlike "Dragnet," I've changed the names to protect the guilty. It took place at the Shores thirty-eight years ago this week. I wish I could say I was a teenager but I was much closer to 30 than 19. And lastly, I think the event reflects old Santa Monica and, frankly, I don't think it could happen today. (Thankfully?)

As I've mentioned before, in 1975-76, in addition to being a tenant, I was also a $4 an hour security guard at the Shores while trying to write the great American novel. At best the Shores security staff was a rag-tag group and while I was perhaps among the least conscientious (busy writing) I was not the most rag-tag.

One guard was named Buzz, an older fellow with a goatee. He was so heavy that when he bent you could see his butt crack. (If that image upset you, I would offer to pick things up for Buzz so as not to see such a display.)

Another guard was Jerry, also older and thoroughly humorless. Surprise, surprise, Jerry didn't care for me. An insomniac, he used the job to catch up on his sleeping. And we had a fourth guard, Roy, an alcoholic who used the job to catch up on his drinking. We were some group.

Clearly my least favorite though was Zahi Hosny an arrogant middle-aged Egyptian with a shaved head and pockmarked skin. (Not exactly a Calvin Klein model.) He insisted he be called "Sgt. Hosny" because apparently at a security guard job in the Marina he had been "promoted" to Sergeant and he thought that title carried with him.

Hosny even had an expensive leather jacket with Sergeant Stripes. (At least we didn't have to salute.) He also referred to himself as "Chief of Security," which shows you what kind of staff we were that a faux Sergeant was our boss.

I worked the 4 p.m. to midnight shift, which meant time for writing. Hosny worked the graveyard shift, which meant time for "entertaining" female residents. You see Hosny used the leasing office, and the lush leather couches, to "delight the ladies" as he put it. The idea was gross for a number of aforementioned reasons not the least of which was that Hosny was 5'3" on a tall day.

I suspected Hosny's extra-curricular activities because of two telltale clues. At around 10:30 p.m. each night at work I'd begin to get calls from women asking when Hosny was coming on duty. I thought it odd but went back to my writing. Then, slowly, Hosny started showing up earlier and earlier. He was definitely up to something.

As Chief of Security he "authorized" my going home early saying that he'd punch me out on the time clock. Naturally I'd rather be at home than in that dingy security office, so I took him up on his "kind" offer. (Hosny was many things, "kind" was not one of them.)

One night, however, I left my writing in the office. When I returned it was well after midnight and guess what? Hosny had changed into Hugh Hefner type silk pajamas and the leasing office was decked out like a cheap boudoir. On the table across from the leather couch was a huge bottle of scotch with two plastic glasses and candles. He even had a TV!

I was a bit shocked. (He was on duty in his freaking pajamas!) But Hosny was surprisingly nonchalant. He said he was just going to take a quick nap. Yeah, right one definitely needs candles to take a nap, not to mention the two glasses. But he was the boss so I retrieved my notepad and went home.

On the walk back it finally dawned on me that the phone calls from female tenants and Hosny sending me home early were connected. (Duh) A week later, after my shift, I decided to stake out the security office from a safe distance.

Sure enough after midnight, a female tenant, rather nervously entered the security office and trust me I'm quite sure it wasn't to get a parking pass. And the next night another dropped in for a nocturnal rendezvous. Hosny had a harem!

Don't ask why but I had to play a practical joke Hosny. (I wasn't the best guard but at least I wore pants not pajamas!) Using the elevator phone, and in an old man's voice, I reported a fire and quickly hid in the bushes.

As he thought of himself as a hero, I knew Hosny would investigate before calling the Fire Department.

And sure enough, moments later Hosny ran breathlessly and barefoot out of the security office with his leather jacket over his Hefner pajamas.

I thought the whole thing was a riot. That is, until my practical joke backfired big-time. But, dear readers I've run out of space so you'll have to wait for Part Two of this sordid saga. Please stay tuned.

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PIE
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First, I make a pumpkin crunch instead of a pumpkin pie. Why? Because while I love the buttery flavor and satisfying texture the crust gives a pie, I've found I can scratch that itch (almost) as well with a cinnamon-laced buttery pecan topping. I make just enough to add the texture and buttery goodness I'm looking for, but hold back just enough to make my waistline happy, too.

Second, let's talk about that pumpkin pie filling - creamy and unctuous, warmed with classic holiday spices. Perfection.

Instead of relying on tons of cream and egg yolks for a smooth texture, I turn to a magical ingredient: silken tofu. Yes, tofu! But be sure to get the silken variety, which usually is sold on shelves, not in the refrigerated section with the Asian produce. Silken tofu brings the creamy with far less fat and fewer calories than cream, and it will thicken the custard beautifully in place of the eggs.

As a bonus, the tofu also boosts the protein. I find that adding a little protein to my sweets keeps the sugar lows at bay.

And the secret behind the secret: a few ounces of light cream cheese. The cream cheese not only adds to the creaminess of the filling, it also lends a slightly tangy flavor, which offsets the ever-so-slight soybean taste that might linger on overly perceptive tongues. (But truth is, my family never notices.)

The recipe says this "pie" feeds eight, but that's just a guideline; I fully support grabbing a spoonful from the leftovers every time you pass through the kitchen.

LIGHTENED PUMPKIN CRUNCH

Start to finish: 1 hour 15 minutes (plus cooling)
Servings: 8

For the filling:

4 ounces light cream cheese (such as Neufchatel), softened
10-ounce package firm silken tofu, rinsed
15-ounce can pumpkin puree
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice blend
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

For the crunch topping:

1 graham cracker broken into pieces
1/4 cup rolled oats
1/4 cup pecans (halves or pieces)
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter, cut into small chunks

Heat the oven to 350 F. Coat a 9- or 10-inch pie pan (or a 2 1/2-quart baking dish) with cooking spray.

In a food processor, combine the cream cheese and tofu, then process until smooth, about 30 seconds. Add the pumpkin puree, sugar, pumpkin pie spice, vanilla and salt, then process again. Pour the mixture into the prepared pie pan and bake for 30 minutes.

While the filling bakes, prepare the crunch. Clean the food processor bowl, then in it combine the graham cracker, oats, pecans, brown sugar and cinnamon. Process with several 3-second pulses to reduce the mixture to a coarse meal with some larger chunks. Add the butter and process for another 5 to 10 seconds, or until well incorporated.

After the filling has baked for 30 minutes, sprinkle the crunch topping evenly over it, then return to the oven for another 30 minutes. Cool to room temperature before slicing.

Nutrition information per serving: 200 calories; 90 calories from fat (45 percent of total calories); 10 g fat (4 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 20 mg cholesterol; 23 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 18 g sugar; 5 g protein; 190 mg sodium.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Parking Structure #3 – Tendon Repair
SP2324

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 10:00 a.m. on **December 9, 2014**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 11:00 a.m. on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

PRE-BID JOB WALK:
November 18, 2014 2pm
Location: Parking Structure #3, 1320 4th Street
TOP LEVEL OF THE PARKING STRUCTURE

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $5,000 - $20,000
CONTRACT DAYS: 45 Calendar Days
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76-year-old woman attacks neighbor

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ON NOV. 8 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45 A.M.

Santa Monica Police officers were patrolling the downtown area and saw a driver make an unsafe lane change directly in front of them at the 1100 block of Ocean Ave. After the officers stopped the vehicle, the driver admitted she did not have a driver's license. A check of the license plate then showed the vehicle had been reported stolen by the driver's brother and mother, who were the legal owners. The driver was then taken into custody for Grand Theft Auto. The suspect was identified as Tracy Marie Bustamante, 25, of Monterey. Bail was set at $35,000.

ON NOV. 8 AT ABOUT 11 A.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to Ozone Park, regarding an assault that had just occurred. When officers arrived, they contacted the victim, who was visiting the park with his two children. The victim told the officers a homeless suspect walked into the playground area while his children were playing on the swings and stood behind his son. As the victim's son swung backward, he accidentally bumped into the suspect and knocked him down. The suspect then became belligerent and began cursing at the children and other parents in the playground. When the victim placed himself between his son and the suspect, in order to protect his children; the suspect spat on him. The suspect then fled from the area, but was located nearby and taken into custody for Assault and Battery. The suspect was identified as Darin William Thornton, 46, of Santa Monica. Bail was set at $20,000

ON NOV. 8 AT APPROXIMATELY 5:40 P.M.

Santa Monica Police bike patrol officers were flagged down by citizens at the 1300 block of the Third Street Promenade, regarding a homeless suspect who was challenging people to fight. As the officers were approaching, the suspect jaywalked across Santa Monica Blvd. and pretended not to hear officers when they ordered him to stop. The officers caught up to the suspect a brief moment later, but the suspect made several attempts to resist being taken into custody. After officers placed handcuffs on him, the suspect kept falling to the ground and refusing to walk to their patrol car. He was eventually transported to the Santa Monica Jail and later issued a citation for resisting arrest before being released. The suspect was identified as Chad L Skinner, 43, of Santa Monica.

ON NOV. 7 AT APPROXIMATELY 2:35 P.M.,

A Los Angeles County lifeguard at Tower 26 was flagged down by beachgoers, regarding a man who was exposing and gratifying himself near the shoreline. The lifeguard watched the suspect through his binoculars and called for assistance from other lifeguards and Santa Monica Police harbor patrol officers. The suspect was detained a short time later and taken into custody by Santa Monica Police officers. He was then booked at the Santa Monica Jail for Indecent Exposure. The suspect was identified as William Jack Tinney, 43, of Santa Monica. Bail was set at $10,000.

ON NOV. 7 AT APPROXIMATELY 6:25 A.M.

Santa Monica Police officers responded to Structure 6, regarding a homeless suspect who was camping in one of the stairwells. The officers recognized the suspect, because they had warned him several times in the past that he could not camp or loiter in public parking facilities. A check of the suspect's criminal background showed he had three outstanding warrants for the same offense, so he was taken into custody and booked on the warrants. The suspect was identified as Keenan Brady (25) of Santa Monica. Bail was set at $48,500.

ON NOV. 6 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:20 A.M.

Santa Monica Police officers were patrolling Pico Blvd. and saw a suspect make a left turn from Alley 9 onto eastbound Pico Blvd. The officers immediately recognized the suspect from previous encounters and were aware his license was suspended. The officers also saw the suspect was straddling lanes, so they conducted a traffic stop to check and see if the suspect was driving under the influence. As soon as the suspect stopped his vehicle, he got out of it and turned to face the officers. For their safety, the officers ordered the suspect to lie down on the ground and then patted him down for any weapons. The suspect's passenger also exited the vehicle and was searched for weapons as well. The officers found an unsheathed knife inside the front pocket of the suspect's hooded sweatshirt and took him into custody for Possession of a concealed Weapon. Since the passenger was too intoxicated to be left unattended, he was also taken into custody for public intoxication and later received a citation. The suspects were identified as Andres Isaac Solorio 20, of Santa Monica (No Bail) and Allan I. Juarez, 31, of Santa Monica. Bail was set at $250.

ON NOV. 6 AT APPROXIMATELY 12:20 P.M.

A homeless suspect was sitting outside the Domino's Pizza at 1865 Lincoln Blvd and harassing people who walked by. An employee from the pizzeria stepped outside and asked the suspect to leave. The suspect immediately became irate and removed a multipurpose tool from his pocket, then extended the knife blade from it and threatened to stab the employee. The employee ran back inside the pizzeria and locked the door, then called the police. Santa Monica Police officers arrived moments later and took the suspect into custody for making criminal threats. As the officers were transporting the suspect to the Santa Monica jail, the suspect repeatedly made threatening remarks about

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CRIME WATCH
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the employee. The suspect was identified as Robert Charles Crawford, 54, of Santa Monica. Bail was set at $50,000.

ON NOV. 5 AT APPROXIMATELY 4:15 A.M.
The victim was dropped off by her husband near the Third Street Promenade and began walking to her job. As the victim reached the 1300 block of Third Street, she heard the suspect walk up behind her and then heard him say he was going to grab her buttocks. The victim told the suspect not to, and then started running away from him. The suspect ran after the victim however and did in fact grope her. The victim immediately swung her purse at the suspect and struck him, then called the police as he ran away from her. Santa Monica Police officer were in the area and immediately detained the suspect. He was then taken into custody and booked at the Santa Monica jail for Sexual Battery.
The suspect was identified as Harold Levond Donald, 42, of Santa Monica. Bail was set at $20,000.

ON NOV. 3 AT APPROXIMATELY 9:35 P.M.
Santa Monica Police officers responded to the 900 block of 9th St., regarding an assault with a deadly weapon that just occurred. When officers arrived, they met with the victim, who had some cuts and abrasions on his arms. The victim told the officers he was attacked by a neighbor who had repeatedly vandalized his car over the past two years. The victim explained he and his neighbor got into an argument sometime in 2012 over some damage to his car. Since then, the victim would routinely find things like milk and cat food smeared on his car. On the night of this incident, the victim found an unusual liquid had been poured on his trunk. When the victim was walking back to his residence; he walked past the suspect, who started yelling at him and insulting him. The suspect also had a box cutter in her hand and started slashing it at the victim. The victim was able to get away from the suspect, but did receive some minor injuries. The suspect was then contacted at her residence and taken into custody for assault with a deadly weapon after officers found the box cutter in her bedroom. The suspect was identified as Helena Penkov, 76, of Santa Monica. Bail was set at $30,000.

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has never been hit with a violation in its more than two decades on the Santa Monica Pier. Commissioners agreed unanimously with recommendations from city planners that alcohol be permitted in the expanded areas.

Construction will be completed in chunks and could start in January.

DENNY'S REPLACEMENT PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS LAUDED

All six present planning commissioners expressed appreciation for changes made to the design of a mixed-use project, slated to replace the Denny's on Lincoln Boulevard.

The previous iteration proposed one large building. The new proposal splits the project into several buildings, breaking up the massing.

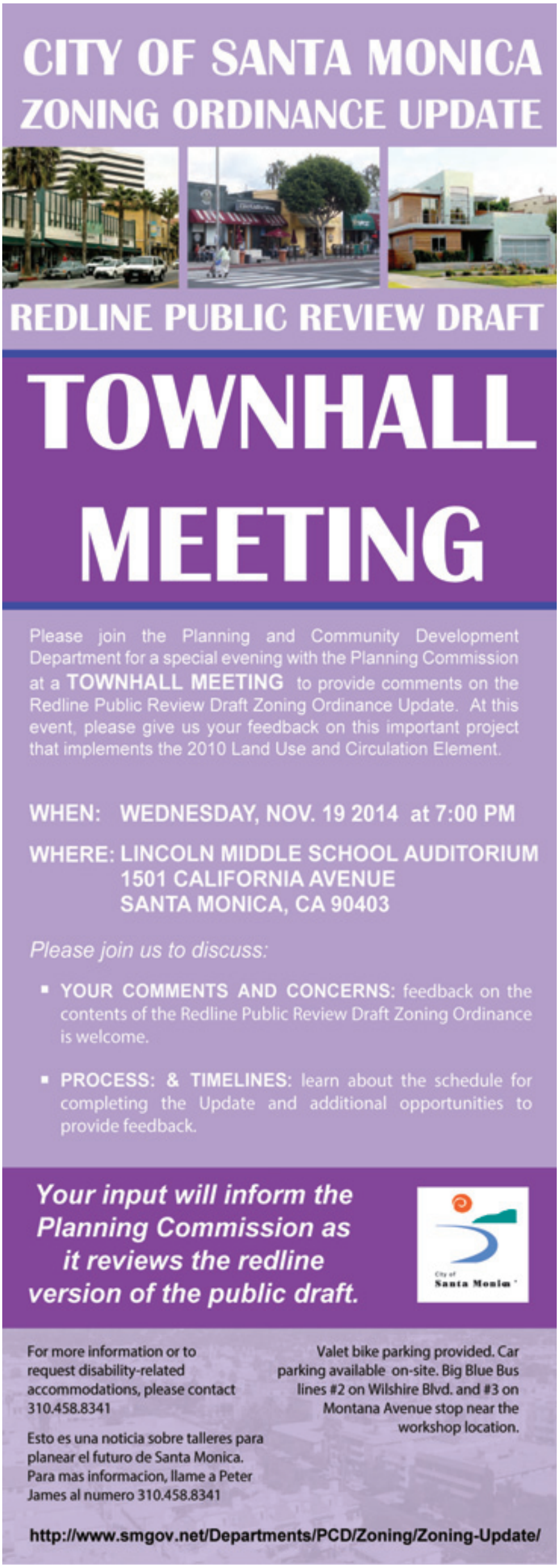
Some of the changes made the project less profitable, representatives from the developer told the commission, and one of the results is proposed affordable housing that is less affordable than in the previous plan.

City Councilmember Elect and Planning Commissioner Sue Himmelrich asked that the affordable housing be restructured.

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

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221 parking spaces in a three-level underground garage. Twenty of the units would be labeled affordable.

There was a small rift in the commission on the topic of parking. Several commissioners, including Gerda Newbold, suggested that too much parking is being proposed in the project, which would be located a couple blocks from the terminus station of the incoming Expo Light Rail.

"This is where we want to incentivize people not to have cars," she said.

Newbold favored the unbundling of parking, which gives tenants the option to pay for their parking spaces, rather than requiring that it be included as a part of their rent. Commissioner Amy Anderson agreed.

Commissioner Jennifer Kennedy said that, as the project is currently proposed, she opposes the unbundling.

Newbold also lobbied for the developer to provide more resources for historic preservation in the area.

Commissioner Jim Ries suggested reiterated his favored community benefit: traffic mitigation measures.

Starting a traffic management organization or providing a circulator Downtown would be, in Ries' opinion, one of the best community benefits the developer could offer.

Himmelrich asked that 20 percent of the project be set aside for open space, a number that the developer's representatives said they could get to.

Kennedy was concerned about plans for part of the building to be cantilevered over the sidewalk. She also asked that the ceiling heights, which, as proposed, are uniform, be different throughout the project to create a more diverse aesthetic.

The commissioners' suggestions will be considered before the developer returns with a more complete version of the project in coming months. Eventually, City Council will decide whether or not to move forward with the project.

POSITIVE REVIEW

A proposal by the same developer for a 6-story mixed-use project on Fifth Street, between Santa Monica Boulevard and Broadway, got a similar review from the commission.

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.

Several commissioners said they appreciated the design.

Kennedy asked why it couldn't be a little less dense and little less tall.

But, she said, "there's a lot going for this project. It is different."

Ries lauded a proposal for rooftop gardens.

Anderson and Newbold questioned the need for more parking spaces than required by the zoning guidelines being proposed for Downtown.

Several commissioners suggested a restructuring of the proposed affordable housing.

Like the project slated to replace Denny's, this project is still in an early stage.

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VOLLEYBALL BATTLE

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The Santa Monica College Women's Volleyball team hosted College of the Canyons on Nov. 12. SMC lost in three straight games (25-17, 25-10, 25-18). Pictured are outside hitter Jade Morning, outside hitter Greta Schmittdiel and outside hitter Jene Price.

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CANDY RIBBON CUTTING

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It'Sugar held a grand opening celebration on Nov. 12 on the Promenade. The event included contests, free candy and a fundraiser to support the Lollipop Theater Network.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Funds OK'd to keep mentally ill out of LA jails

Los Angeles County lawmakers have approved spending $41 million on programs designed to keep the mentally ill out of jail.

City News Service says the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday approved using state funds to expand mobile support teams, which work with law enforcement to handle people having mental health crises.

Money also was approved to open three new 24-hour urgent care centers and add about 560 beds to residential treatment programs.

County jails have been monitored by federal officials for the last 12 years under an agreement requiring improvements in treatment of the mentally ill. In June, the Department of Justice said it will seek court oversight of the jails because of a dramatic increase in inmate suicides.

It's estimated about one in five county inmates is mentally ill.

-AP

LOS ANGELES

2 killed in wrong-way crash on LA freeway

The California Highway Patrol says a man being pulled over on a Los Angeles freeway suddenly made a U-turn into oncoming traffic, causing a head-on collision that killed him and another driver.

CHP officer Francisco Villalobos says the crash happened shortly after 1 a.m. Thursday on the southbound 110 Freeway near downtown.

Sheriff's deputies tried to pull over the white compact car after noticing it weaving in lanes.

Officials say the car pulled to the right shoulder and then abruptly turned into oncoming traffic. It collided with a black pickup truck.

City News Service says the drivers of both vehicles died at the scene.

Five of the six southbound lanes were closed down by the accident for about four hours but were re-opened before dawn.

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FRIDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
POSSIBLE OCCASIONAL BIGGER SETS AT SELECT WINTER STANDOUTS TO THE FAR WEST/NORTH; Blend of WNW-NW swells fill in further and top out; Minimal SW swell

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high occ. 4ft
BIGGEST EARLY; Easing blend of West-NW swells; Minimal SW swell

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Reinforcing WNW swell moves in as the old West-NW energy fades; Minimal SW swell; Possible offshore flow all day (Santa Anas)

MONDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Holding WNW swell; Minimal SW swell; Possible offshore flow in the AM

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 **November 5, 2014**

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

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA 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
Los Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
@ Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at @ 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 24572 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 19940 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+
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 DWW 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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SPORTS BRIEFS

AUBURN, Ala.

Auburn's Pearl signs two prep recruits

Auburn coach Bruce Pearl has landed two high school players to start the early signing period.

The Tigers announced the signing of 6-foot-7 small forward Danjel Purifoy from Centreville, Alabama and California guard New Williams on Wednesday.

Purifoy is rated a four-star prospect by recruiting services and the 48th-rated player overall by 247sports. He now plays at Hargrave Military Academy after averaging 17.7 points and 6.1 rebounds per game as a junior.

Williams is a 6-2 guard from Santa Monica. He's also rated as a four-star prospect by several recruiting services.

Williams missed his junior year with a knee injury. Pearl calls him "one of the most athletic guards on the West coast."

Pearl says if Williams hadn't been injured he would have been heavily recruited by Pacific-12 Conference schools.

-AP

NEW YORK

Kershaw and Trout win MVP Awards

Clayton Kershaw became the first pitcher to win the National League MVP award in nearly a half-century, coasting an easy victory Thursday.

Mike Trout was a unanimous pick for the AL honor after finishing second the previous two years. The 23-year-old became the fifth-youngest MVP in major league history and the youngest unanimous selection.

Kershaw, the Los Angeles Dodgers ace, breezed past Miami slugger Giancarlo Stanton and Pittsburgh outfielder Andrew McCutchen for the NL award.

Trout received all 30 first-place votes and 420 points. Detroit designated hitter Victor Martinez was second with 229 points and Cleveland outfielder Michael Brantley third with 185.

-AP

CARSON

Robbie Rogers gets contract extension with Galaxy

Robbie Rogers has agreed to a multiyear contract extension with the LA Galaxy.

The Galaxy didn't announce the terms of their deal Thursday with Rogers, the first openly gay player in MLS.

Rogers has excelled since moving to full-time defense this season, starting 15 games and contributing two assists as a left back.

Galaxy coach Bruce Arena says the 27-year-old Rogers "has proven to be a dynamic player in our league and an integral part of our success."

Rogers joined the Galaxy in May 2013, ending the former Columbus Crew star's brief retirement after coming out.

After a frustrating start with his new team, Rogers has become a valuable contributor to the Galaxy's run at a fifth MLS title.

The Galaxy host Seattle next weekend in the Western Conference finals.

-AP

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DATE/TIME: November 17, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
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PROPERTIES:

- 13ARB460: 301 Ocean Avenue: Multi-Family Residential
- 14ARB308: 2221 Santa Monica Boulevard: Healthcare
- 14ARB351: 1410 Third Street Promenade: Commercial Retail
- 14ARB382: 702 Arizona Avenue: Mixed Use
- 14ARB389: 1213 Wilshire Boulevard: Restaurant
- 14ARB398: 1231 Wilshire Boulevard: Commercial Retail
- 14ARB358: 1620 26th Street, 2450 Colorado Avenue, 2425 Olympic Boulevard, 1601 Cloverfield Boulevard: Commercial Office (The Water Garden)

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FOLLOW YOUR INSTINCTS, VIRGO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You know you could handle a difficult encounter, but you might prefer to avoid it. If you can, leave work early in order to maximize the moment. Your fun and lively personality is likely to make others look forward to greeting the weekend. Tonight: Play the night away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Recognize how much you need to do and how much you are willing to do. Your awareness of a loved one's desire for your help might encourage you to be more available. Someone you deal with regularly could be difficult. Help this person figure out a solution. Tonight: Head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your words this morning will make others smile. Do not start a deep conversation with someone who seems relatively depressed. You could find it difficult, but know that it's necessary to let this person work through his or her problem without your help. Tonight: TGIF!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You have much more going for you than you might realize. Listen to someone's ideas about your finances. You might want to take a gamble, but you also could be concerned with the risk. Tonight: Treat a friend to munchies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You'll get what you want, but part of what you receive could be disappointing. Perhaps your expectations have been too high. Regardless, you quickly will see the right path, so you aren't likely to experience a letdown. Tonight: Your charm and magnetism attract many people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Continue to maintain a low profile if you want to keep the peace while gaining information. Someone who says little might make you and others feel uneasy. Be direct in what you say, but try to avoid any conflicts at this point. Tonight: Follow your instincts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You will want to brainstorm with a creative friend who tends to think outside the box. This person might not come up with a conclusive statement or idea immediately, but just give him or her some time. You'll be pleased with the outcome. Tonight: Find a reason to celebrate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your determination helps you plow a path to success. Others could find you to be somewhat distant at the moment. Don't be surprised if you get some odd responses from friends. Tonight: Someone is delighted to see you!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Make a point of finding an expert. You might benefit from speaking with a source who often is filled with suggestions. However, you also could be overwhelmed by the seemingly endless chatter. Be grateful for the ideas. Tonight: Consider taking off for the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Those close to you might be overwhelming in how they want to run the show. Free yourself up for a less demanding pace. One key person will let you know that you are indispensable by the end of the day! Tonight: Out with a favorite person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You'll accept a lot of responsibilities, but the pressure might be very difficult to handle. Friends will want to help, but they are likely to need some direction from you. Rarely are others so available to be at your beck and call. Enjoy the moment! Tonight: Clear your desk first.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You could be blocked when reaching out to someone. Watch a tendency to take this person's unavailability personally, as it could be a communication problem. Remain confident and direct. Tonight: Off to the gym, then decide.

Friday, November 14, 2014

This year you will be encouraged to be calmer, especially when handling a lot of responsibilities. You will gain in stature, and others will become more respectful. Your ability to transform difficult situations into workable ones marks your attitude. If you are single, you will seek the right mate. Enjoy dating, but avoid making any commitments until you are absolutely sure you want to be with the person in question. If you are attached, the two of you could become involved in a public commitment; this activity easily will bond you much closer together. LEO adds to the fun of the moment.

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

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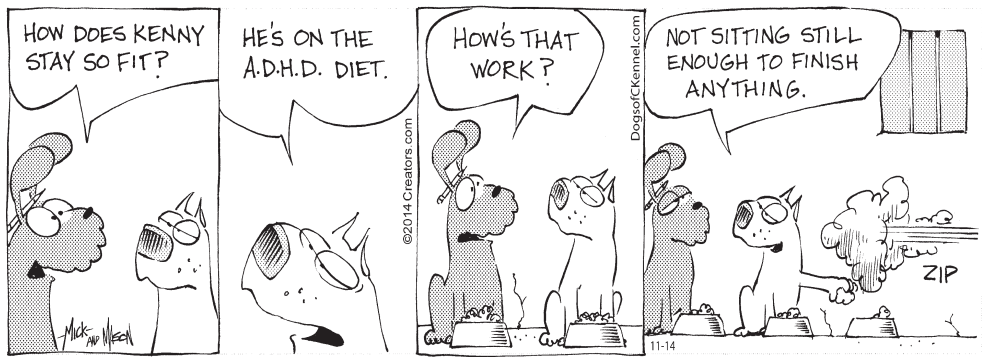
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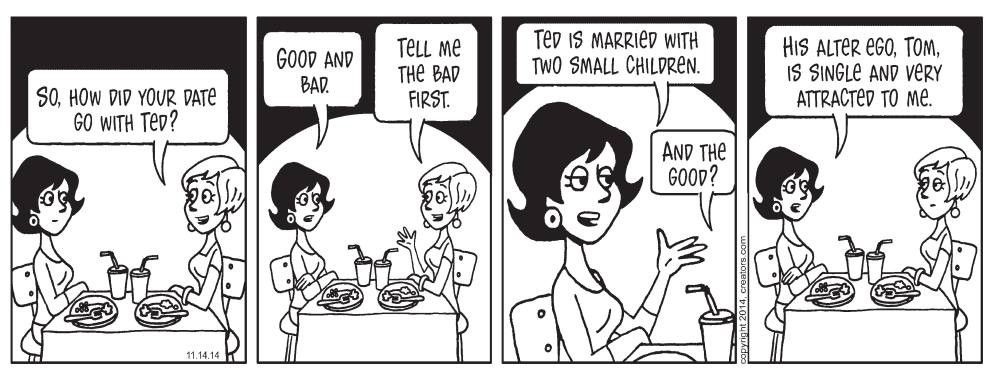
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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

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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

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

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 358 calls for service on Nov. 12.

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

Trespassing on the 300 block of Santa Monica Pier at 12:13 a.m.
Petty theft on the 200 block of Pacific St. at 12:46 a.m.
Fight on the 1900 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 1:32 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1400 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 4:37 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1600 block of 17th St. at 4:51 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1800 block of Main St. at 7:02 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 3300 block of Virginia Ave. at 9:09 a.m.
Hit and run at 26th and Santa Monica Blvd. at 9:48 a.m.
Traffic accident at 5th and Broadway at 10:38 a.m.
Fraud on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 12:16 p.m.
Identity theft on the 1400 block of 21st St. at 12:18 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2300 block of Carlyle Ave. at 12:18 p.m.
Battery on the 1300 block of 4th St. at 12:29 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2900 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 1:05 p.m.
Trespassing on the 700 block of Cedar St. at 1:06 p.m.
Fraud on the 2600 block of 10th Ct. at 1:10 p.m.
Trespassing on the 100 block of Pier Ave. at 1:11 p.m.
Battery at 2nd and Wilshire at 1:13 p.m.
Bike theft at Lincoln and Broadway at 1:58 p.m.
Identity theft on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 3:01 p.m.
Hit and run on the 1600 block of Ocean Park Blvd. at 3:16 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1400 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 3:52 p.m.
Fight at 9th and Michigan at 4 p.m.
Burglary on the 1200 block of Franklin St. at 4:28 p.m.
Trash dumping on the 2300 block of Oak St. at 4:50 p.m.
Burglary on the 1700 block of Robson Ave. at 4:55 p.m.
Fraud on the 1700 block of 10th St. at 5:01 p.m.
Traffic accident at 20th and Olympic at 5:10 p.m.
Traffic accident on the 2300 block of Hill St. at 5:36 p.m.
Loud music on the 1300 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 6:49 p.m.
Hit and run on the 100 block of California Ave. at 7:48 p.m.
Child abuse on the 800 block of Ocean Park Blvd. at 9:58 p.m.
Trespassing on the 300 block of the Santa Monica Pier at 10:04 p.m.



MYSTERY PHOTO

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

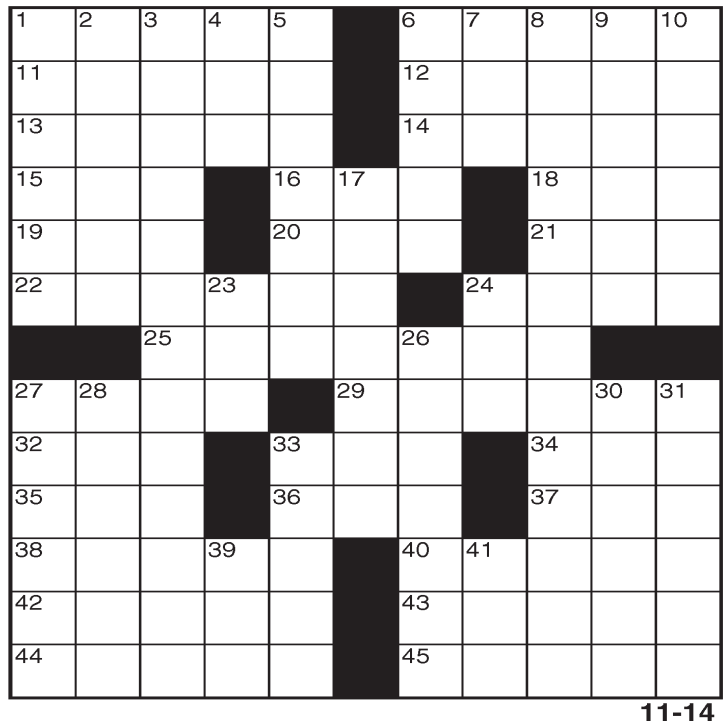
ACROSS
1 Parody
6 Crew member
11 — Haute
12 Menzel of "Frozen"
13 Tribal leader
14 Body shop challenges
15 Will Smith biopic
16 Convoy truck
18 Brief drop
19 Chess pieces
20 Small bill
21 Julep need
22 Position
24 Like some wines
25 Tuscan dish
27 Scottish isle
29 Nabokov book
32 Coat rack part
33 "You bet!"
34 Heir, often
35 Bruins legend
36 Id —
37 Galoot
38 City on the Missouri
40 Visibly shocked
42 Sanctioned
43 Comfort food source
44 Holds back
45 Southern range

DOWN
1 Ticks off
2 BB, e.g.
3 William Kent Krueger book
4 Metal source
5 Derived from iron
6 Roof feature
7 Exalted poem
8 William Kent Krueger book
9 Lead on
10 Sounded hoarse
17 Shoe parts
23 Hitch
24 Ocean between Eur. and Amer.
26 Fried tortilla
27 Sewing kit collection
28 Friend of Fozzie
30 Pate cover
31 Ticks off
33 Irish poet
39 That guy
41 Collins base

C	O	B	R	A	■	T	R	E	A	D
A	D	I	E	U	■	A	O	R	T	A
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Yesterday's answer

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11-14

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37 39 51 52 55
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Draw Date: 11/11
23 25 28 30 75
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: $26M

Draw Date: 11/12
10 20 34 36 47
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: $14M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/12
8 9 17 32 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 11/13
MIDDAY: 0 2 4
EVENING:

Draw Date: 11/12
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 09 Winning Spirit
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:41.36

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Amanda Collins, 28, took "beauty pageant mom" to the next level (down) earlier this year when she entered her daughter Luna in Britain's UK Princess and Prince International -- based entirely on Luna's ultrasound scan at age 20 weeks. Said Collins, "As soon as I saw her image on the screen ... I knew she was a stunner." Contest officials had accepted the scan application, and six weeks after birth, Luna was named runner-up in the Princess and Prince, and on top of that, four weeks later, runner-up in Miss Dreams UK. "All she has to do," said Collins, "is lie in my arms and smile as I stroll down the catwalk."

■ In September, at the annual 10-day Phuket Vegetarian Festival in Thailand (ostensibly promoting abstinence from eating meat), dozens of men pierced and sliced their mouths, cheeks and arms in religious devotion in a spectacle which, though blood-drenched, was supposedly free of pain (and subsequent scars) because the fanatics were in God-imposed trances. The display supposedly brings "good health, peace of mind and spiritual cleansing," and includes walking on hot coals and climbing blade-embedded ladders (both barefoot, of course), all to the accompaniment of fireworks and the ear-shattering pounding of drums.
[Huffington Post UK, 9-29-2014]

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1970 - Southern Airways Flight 932 crashes in the mountains near Huntington, West Virginia, killing 75, including members of the Marshall University football team.

1971 - Enthronment of Pope Shenouda III as Pope of Alexandria.

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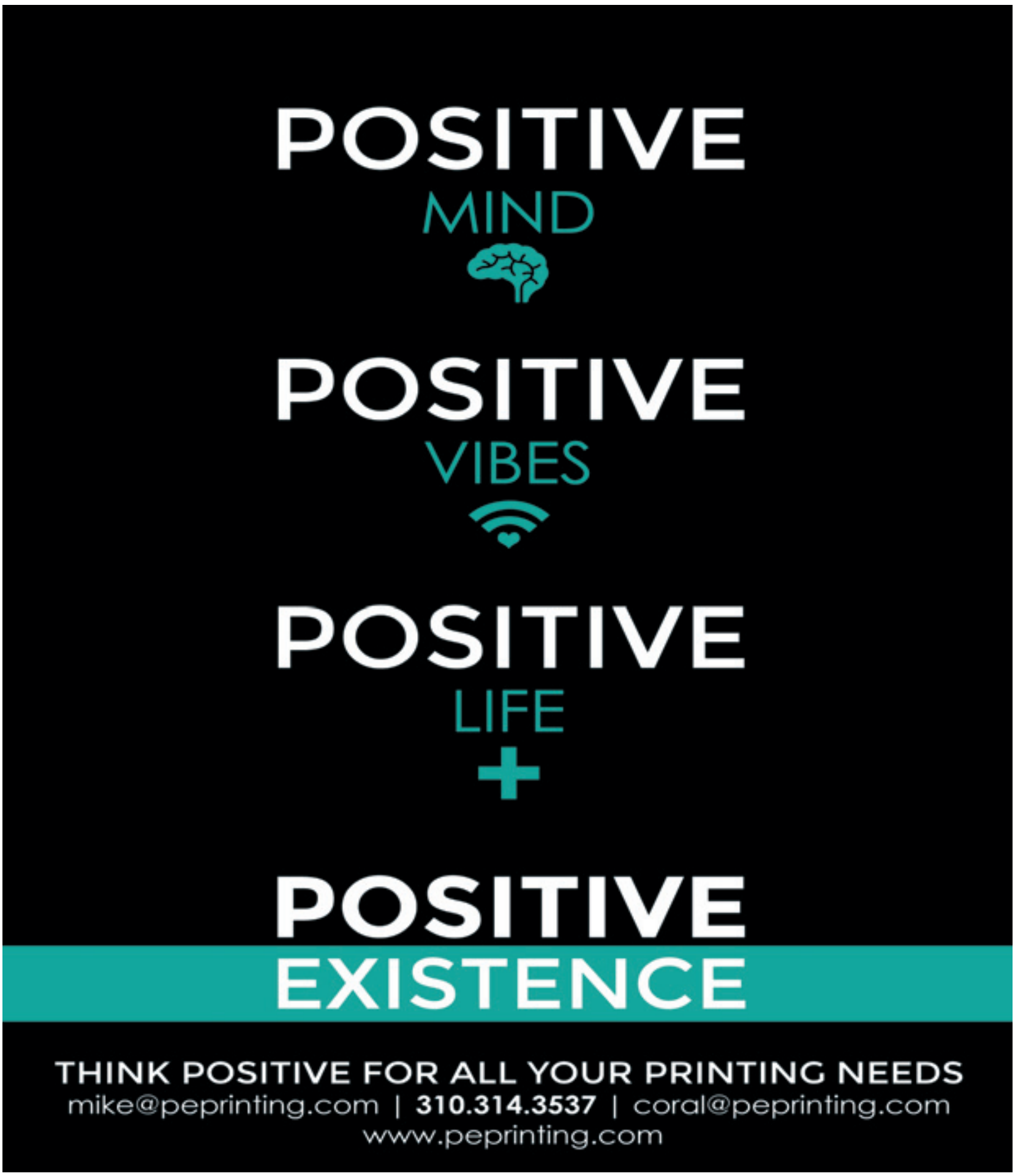
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