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Residents impacted by Woolsey fire sue Southern California Edison

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

17 people impacted by the Woolsey fire are suing Southern California Edison.

The class action complaint, filed Friday in Los Angeles Superior Court, alleges the utility company failed to shut off power to prevent the fire. The lawsuit is also claiming SCE turned off electricity needed to provide water that could have protected homes.

SCE told the California Public Utility Commission on Nov. 12 stating that an electric substation had experienced a disturbance two minutes before the fire was first reported. The fire started at the same SCE facility where the substation is located.

Lead plaintiff attorney R. Rex Parris said the National Weather Service issued a Red Flag warning for fire prone conditions in the area in the days leading up to the fire.

"Southern California Edison failed to take proper precautions to protect people and property even though the utility had prior warning of the Red Flag conditions in the area," Parris said. "SCE's decision to eventually turn off the power only exacerbated the problem for residents and firefighters."

The lawsuit claims that once SCE turned the electricity off, residents and firefighters couldn't access enough water with the right pressure to fight the fire.

"(SCE) knew this was going to happen, or if they didn't, they're idiots," Parris said. "You don't put high-powered lines through high fire danger areas, you put them underground. Everybody knows that."

The Woolsey fire ignited on Nov. 8 and burned more than 96,000 acres of land in the Santa Monica Mountains, destroyed more than 400 structures and caused more than 260,000 people to evacuate their homes.

"SCE knew or should have known about the significant risk of wildfires in California," the lawsuit

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Troop 2 annual Christmas Tree Lot. Run by Scouts under the supervision of adult volunteers. 100% of proceeds support Troop 2. Boy Scout Christmas Tree Lot is at 2923 Wilshire Blvd (Wilshire and Stanford) from November 29 - December 21 during 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.



Victim of Eric Uller will sue the City of Santa Monica

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A victim of Eric Uller announced Tuesday morning that he intends to sue the City of Santa Monica and the Santa Monica Police Activities League for the sexual assault of a minor.

Rogelio Monroy, now an adult, alleges Uller molested him in the early 1990s while Uller was a PAL volunteer. His attorney Brian Claypool is demanding that PAL suspend all operations until an auditor independent of the City conducts an investigation to determine why PAL could not protect children in the program. Claypool is also requesting a neutral agency investigate allegations that City staff knew Uller and another former City employee, Don Condon, had molested children in the program.

The City is conducting an internal investigation into the allegations. Condon was sentenced to three years of probation in 2015 on child molestation charges, and Uller was found deadin his apartment Thursday in what police deemed an apparent suicide. He was scheduled to appear in court that morning on multiple felony counts of lewd acts upon a child, oral copulation of a person under 18 and continuous sexual abuse.

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'Freethinkers' organization hopes to bring a new statue to Venice

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Just a half-mile away from the bulging biceps of Venice's Muscle Beach is a showcase of intellectual strength. A mural dubbed "Luminaries of Pantheism" adorns a building's entire wall and features a whos-who of great minds: Einstein, Nietzsche, Tesla, Du Bois and more.

The local non-profit behind the mural thinks these names' forefather deserves something a bit more permanent than a mural: a statue, one which they hope to get primarily funded via Kickstarter.

Venice's Paradise Program wants to bring a statue of Giordano Bruno to beachgoers, planting a statue of the 16th-century thinker along the Venice Beach Boardwalk, a move intended to bring more awareness to a man the Paradise Program says is typically lost in history.

"He's kind of a hero of ours," Charles Beebe, Paradise Program director said.

According to their website,

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Wednesday, Nov. 21

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now
One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Mondays and Wednesdays. 3:30 - 6 p.m. Main Library.

Fairview Teen Advisory Group
Looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group! Help improve teen services at the library and earn community service credit. Grades 8 - 12. Fairview Branch Library, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Baby Story Time
Story time series for babies 0-17 months. A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 22

Annenberg Beach House and Libraries closed

Friday, Nov. 23

Craft Corner
Looking for something to do during the holidays? Kids and teens can join organizers for a casual crafting afternoon at the Ocean Park Branch. Materials provided. 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break Movie: Paddington 2
In this delightful family film, Paddington and his pals try to catch the thief of an antique pop-up book he plans to give to his Aunt Lucy for her 100th birthday. (104 min.) Fairview Branch Library, 2 - 3:45 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24

It Was A Book First?! Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs
Was the book better than the movie? Come read the book, then watch the movie to compare! This Month: Cloudy with A Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett. [Film run-time: 90 minutes, Rated PG, 2009] Main Library. 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Open Worksession with Echo Park Film Center
In honor of the 120th anniversary of the Santa Monica Camera Obscura, Echo Park Film Center's nineteen-member cooperative is creating a film that celebrates the beloved optical device. Titled 'I'll Be Your Mirror,' it's a poetic documentary that utilizes analog film tools and animation techniques along with archival imagery and first-person accounts. Drop by during EPFC's work sessions to see how the project is progressing and help out with filming, animation, voice overs, soundtracks and more. No experience necessary - free cinematic fun for everyone! 1450 Ocean, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/69213

Sunday, Nov. 25

Guest House
Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House.

Monday, Nov. 26

Airport Commission Meeting
The Santa Monica Airport Commission meets the 4th Monday of each Month at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, except in August & December when the Commission is in recess.

Little Hands Art Class
Explore art and play. Make your own masterpiece. Limited space; tickets will be handed out 15 minutes before the program. Ages 18 months to 5 years. Clay. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

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Fall Back Cocktail

From Mark Mittleman | Tacos Punta Cabras



Mark Mittleman is part of the team behind one of Santa Monica's most well known Mexican restaurants, Tacos Punta Cabras, but his family's deep Italian roots shaped some of his strongest holiday memories.

His mother's Christmas Lasagna featured made from scratch meatballs that have become a generational trend.

"That's a special thing," he said. "It's actually my father's mother's recipe."

His family history also served as the inspiration for his "fall back" cocktail featuring figs.

The fruit has a strong connection to his childhood because whenever the family moved, his grandfather would plant a fig tree on the new property.

"Every time I eat a fig I think about my grandfather," he said.

As a trained chef, he said flavor profiles are always on his mind, even for drinks. This cocktail features one of his favorite herb, marjoram, that he calls "oregano's sexy cousin."

"This is my wheel house," he said. "In the winter I always think root vegetables, braising leeks and comfort food. I'm from Long Island and winters are cold, it gets chilly, you think about things that are warming.

Coming from the East Coast, Mittleman has memories of truly cold winters but he's learned to appreciate the Southern California approach to this time of year.

"We don't have much of a season, maybe it gets a little rainy but I love that you can get fresh produce year-round."

He is a devotee of the Wednesday Downtown Farmers Market and while he's got his regular stable of preferred farmers, his routine is to browse the entire market every week looking for new inspiration or perhaps for a reminder of an ingredient back in season.

"I want to see what everybody's got first," he said. "I'm thinking about what am I going to make, looking for inspiration and I want to start with something that inspires me. Sometimes you don't think about an ingredient until you see it and say 'Oh, let me do something with that.'"

At the restaurant, Mittleman works with owner and chef Daniel Snukal to produce freshly minted seasonal menus and inventive Baja-inspired coastal cuisine. The pair have a reputation for tacos and tostadas that has expanded along with the restaurant's move from a hole-in-the wall spot to a location on 10th and Broadway.

"It's great to be back doing what we love—feeding you, and working with trusted farmers and fisherman, long time purveyors, and the PC crew to create the best possible experience for the neighborhood and a community of kindred spirits who love food as much as we do, and value time well spent sharing meals with treasured friends and family," the pair said of the new location.

Mittleman said it's the neighborhood customers that keep any restaurant in business and the winter months are a great time to connect with those year-round fans.

"We are a very local focused restaurant," he said. "We believe that we take care of our locals."



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1/2 oz Lemon juice
1/2 oz Honey
1/2 oz Prickly Pear puree
1 sprig Marjoram
Splash of bitters
1.5 oz El Silencio Mezcal
Splash of Soda

DIRECTIONS:

1. Muddle fig, lemon juice and half or marjoram sprig. Add prickly pear, mezcal and bitters. Add ice and shake hard. Strain and serve up in coupe glass.
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- Obtain sandbags ahead of time. Sandbags (and instructions about how to use them) are available at most local LACoFD fire stations.
- Know how to shut off all utilities. Remember, water and electricity do not
- Flowing water is an instant danger zone. Stay away from flood control channels, catch basins, canyons and natural waterways which are susceptible to flooding during periods of heavy rain.
- Do not attempt to cross flooded areas and never enter moving water.
- If you become isolated, seek the highest ground available and wait for help.
- If flooding traps you in your car, stay inside. If the water rises higher, wait on top of your car for assistance. Do not step into moving water around your car.
- If you see someone who has been swept into moving water, do not enter the water and attempt a rescue. Call 911 for emergency rescue personnel and, if possible, throw them a flotation device.

Visit fire.lacounty.gov for more information.

For areas affected by the Woolsey Fire, please see below for a list of fire stations with available sandbags:

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Malibu, CA 90265

FIRE STATION 72
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MLK JR EXPLAINS SM ELECTIONS

"Rarely do we find men who willingly engage in hard, solid thinking... Nothing pains some people more than having to think." He also said, "Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will," and I say amen, both those factors determine our local elections.

Add in the huge amount of money spent to control the direction of our beach city, because coastal property anywhere is worth more than gold, and you start to see how things work here. It really is that simple, despite all the song and dance.

The danger, especially for those of us who do make the effort to stay informed -- and boy sometimes that takes an archeology degree -- is in forgetting that the majority of voters are not. They either don't care or don't have the time or inclination to become informed.

The real problem -- some people work to get people informed, to bring them to their side, while others simply exploit that human failing to not think. When you have a ton of money to spend, you can create some pretty convincing lies.

MISINFORMATION RULES

Maybe if the side of keeping Santa Monica livable and wonderful and growing within her 8.4 square miles means had huge stacks of money they'd be just as bad. I don't think so, but the shenanigans by the forces for overdevelopment have been blatant for decades, from Prop T-RIFT through LV to, last election, Term Limits and the SMS school bond. You have to be able to discern reasonable disagreement from outright lies.

So for those of you who think you may not really understand what's going on here (actually, that includes almost all of us, because obfuscation is the intention), and would like a primer, let's just review some recent history.

You may have heard about a lawsuit, that would change how we vote for City Council members. Until just days ago we've had at large voting, meaning, we all vote for the seats that are open and all Council members represent the entire city. (In theory. But do they?)

But California law favors district voting, meaning cities are broken up into fairly equal districts (seven, here) and people vote for their district representative on City Council, like you do for your state and U.S. representatives. You can debate the pros and cons, but the law favors districts and the judge's decision was that Santa Monica was in violation of the California Voting Rights Act. Guilty. Must change.

The judge further ruled that there was a history in Santa Monica of using legislative and administrative means to discriminate against racial minorities in voting. Also guilty.

OUR CITY SPENT MILLIONS TO FIGHT IT

About $16m, so far, of our taxpayer money, and now they are going to appeal the decision, spending millions more.

Why is district voting terrible? I can't come up with a reason but I do know this, that switching to districts greatly weakens the existing power structure that controls this city, a combination of SMRR, Forward, NEXT, Union 11 and various local lawyers and the big developers they represent. Could that be the reason? That the current Council members and all who have a stake in controlling them don't want to lose that power?

Just who do our City Council members represent? This expensive, badly-intentioned resistance makes it pretty clear, I would say. They are fighting for their own power, their own political careers, and they are discriminating and using our money, millions of dollars of it, to do so. If you add in so many other instances where they have spent our hard-earned dollars like play money, you might start to understand why you should not have voted for any incumbents this last election.

They pushed a blank check school bond that will cost us a billion (yes, with a "b") dollars, when a better bond measure in two years that had some specificity to it would lessen immensely the possibility for fraud, corruption and waste. $2.3M for a pair of toilets. At least $7m for shiny new blue bus seats that no one wants to sit in, partially replaced by the old benches. Surely you know we have a reputation for a bloated City staff who make absolutely top dollar (police sergeant at a quarter million, a City Manager and several staff lawyers who make way more than Supreme Court justices). Yet we have three brand new, desperately needed fire trucks sitting in a parking lot in Ontario because we can't outfit them, with hoses and such. Because of no money?! Or because the fire chief screwed up the ordering procedure? Either way, our city is at risk. And let's not forget a city offices annex being built at so far beyond state-of-the-art, a vanity project, that it could be done superbly for $40-60M less.

Follow the money.

HERE'S AN IDEA, SUE AND GREG

Congratulations on your victories in the last election for City Council. I did not favor Greg Morena because I heard no indications he would favor residents over his fiscally-oriented "synergy" philosophy. I did finally favor Sue Himmelrich because I felt she did stand up for residents in many cases, but bowed to political pressure to conform.

Here's your chance, you two. Sue can show she really is for residents, and Greg can demonstrate he is not owned by the forces that picked him out of nowhere, to defeat long longtime Council person Pam O'Connor. (Everyone else on the Council is beyond hope.)

Take a stand to accept the judge's ruling. You lost. Do not spend more of our money appealing.. Do not continue to stand for discrimination and flaunting the law. Do the right thing, and maybe 2019 will dawn with some ray of hope.

Oh, and something we can all do, and I do mean ALL. I have heard the idea floated that there should be a really large gathering at City Hall before the next Council meeting on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, to demand that the judge's ruling stand and that the City waste no more of our money and moral standing pursuing an appeal. But it will take a really large crowd, at least 1000 of us. Can you do that?

TRAVEL NEWS FLASH

My new genius cheap travel guru, JGOOT, has announced his best membership deal this year, I know I haven't explained it to you yet (politics got in the way!) but just go to his website and see what it is, and also Iceland's unbelievably low-fare airline WOW just announced a flash sale ending Monday midnight, use the code WOWCYBERMONDAY, $69 OW to Reykjavik, $99 OW to Amsterdam, London, Dublin, Brussels, more, c'mon, just go have lunch over the weekend, Michael's would cost you more!

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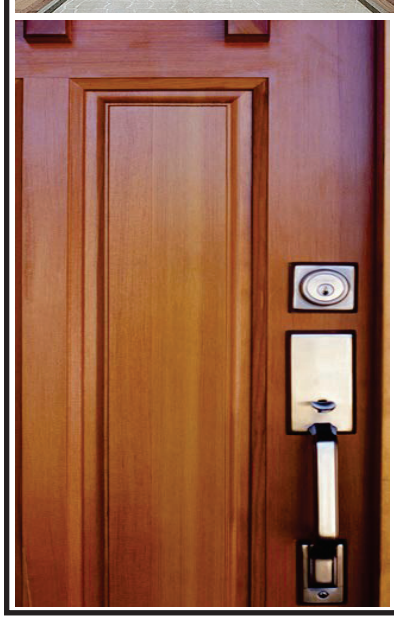
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"We're asking for a suspension of PAL until there's a truly outside and objective audit of the program to determine whether its internal controls are an effective safeguard against child predators," Claypool said.

The City released a statement Tuesday morning that it has engaged an outside law firm to conduct an independent investigation into allegations that the City previously knew or should have known of, but failed to address, Uller's alleged criminal conduct. The City is also retaining Praesidium, an outside consultant, to review the policies and practices of its current youth programs to ensure that best practices for preventing incidents of abuse are in place throughout City programs.

Claypool said he does not think the City should oversee its own investigation and finds it hard to believe City staff did not see any abuse during Uller's almost two decades as a PAL volunteer.

As one of the lead attorneys in a case prosecuting Los Angeles Unified School District for child abuse at Miramonte Elementary School for failing to take action in response to misconduct complaints, he said it's unlikely that Uller and Condon could molest children in the same program for so many years without someone taking notice.

"There's going to be some type of red flag that this person is unfit to be among these kids," he said. "That to me suggests a potential cover-up of information the City knew or should have known about."

Monroy said Uller groomed him for months, picking him up in his truck from PAL events and taking him to pizza parlors and arcades, and claimed to be a police officer. Claypool said that indicates the program failed to properly supervise and vet volunteers.

"What kind of vetting process do they have that allows volunteers unfettered access to at-risk youth?" Claypool said. "You're allowing a complete stranger to enter that kid's life without any supervision."

PAL's 1996 president, Joe Palazollo, claimed the organization did not know about Uller's behavior at a community meeting earlier this month.

"I knew a lot of the people (in PAL) and ran into Uller a couple times, and what I find incredible is the allegations people have made that they covered things up," he said. "The people I knew there would have killed the guy if they knew. They were there for the kids, and I can't imagine them staying silent."

Monroy said he is speaking publicly about Uller's abuse to inspire other victims to come forward.

"It doesn't matter that Uller is dead," Claypool said. "We want to know how many victims are out there and prevent this from happening again."

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WOOLSEY

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said. "SCE has been repeatedly fined, cited, sued and otherwise deemed liable for causing a number of fires in the region including California's historic Thomas fire earlier this year, which burned 281,000 acres and caused deadly mudslides in the Montecito area."

SCE is also being sued by Michael Henthorn, a Ventura County man who lost his ranch and home in the Woolsey fire. The lawsuit, filed Thursday, alleges the fire ignited under SCE power lines near Simi Valley on Nov. 8, under the same conditions as last year's Thomas fire. SCE has acknowledged the Thomas fire ignited near its equipment.

"Despite this knowledge, SCE failed to take adequate precautions to prevent its equipment from sparking the Woolsey fire," the complaint said.

The plaintiffs in the class action lawsuit are property owners, renters, business owners and individuals that suffered damages in the Woolsey fire. They are asking for compensation for the loss of their homes, the costs of cleaning homes of smoke damage, business disruption and emotional distress, among other damages.

The plaintiffs' legal team includes R. Rex Parris, Alexander R. Wheeler, Patricia Oliver and Bernadette N. Manigault with the Lancaster based Parris Law Firm and Kevin I. Shenkman and Mary R. Hughes with the Malibu-based law firm Shenkman & Hughes PC.

The Parris Law Firm has handled lawsuits against major utilities before, including several recent suits against SoCalGas regarding a gas well blowout near Porter Ranch. The firm filed a lawsuit against that utility last month on behalf of several firefighters who were misled as to the toxic chemicals present during the blowout. The firm also filed a class action lawsuit for Porter Ranch residents and individual lawsuits on behalf of residents.

An SCE spokesperson said the company cannot comment on lawsuits related to the Woolsey fire at this time.

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CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018 AT ABOUT 10:34 P.M.

Santa Monica Police Department officers responded to a call for service of an assault with a deadly weapon in the area of 7th Street and Montana Avenue. Officers learned a man was sitting at a table outside of a Starbucks at 701 Montana Avenue when unprovoked, a man approached him holding a pair of scissors. The suspect pointed the scissors at the victim and made a slashing motion towards the victim's neck before walking away. The victim was not injured. Francisco Lazaro Arrieta, 49, was taken into custody for assault with a deadly weapon. His bail is set at $30,000.

VENICE

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the non-profit is a space that celebrates philosophy, science, and the arts, rejecting religious dogma.

Beebe took some time to tell the Daily Press what the Paradise Project does, why Giordano Bruno should have a statue in Venice and more.

So, Paradise Program -- what do you do?

We're a nonprofit that wanted to be a counterpoint to a lot of the religious and evangelical movements out there that are trying to influence culture and be a counterpoint to that and look at science against dogma. If you're familiar with our mural, all of the people on that mural are all deep thinkers, philosophers, poets, scientists, but they all had this spiritual way of looking at nature without being religious -- luminaries of pantheism.

We promote pantheism because it's a science-based way of being in full awe of life. It's a philosophy that's about being present and appreciating what we have. We're named The Paradise Project because we want people to know paradise can be here and now instead of an imagined utopia

Why do you consider this statue necessary and what can residents get from this?

It's meant to be an inspiration for people to take a stand against dogma. It's meant to let people know that all the way back to the 1600s people stood up for what they believed in.

In our opinion, Bruno is one of the original free thinkers. His story is one we think needs to be told more. He's a courageous, not well-known individual. It would be good to share that story and raise his profile with that statue.

What inspired this whole process? Was it the Neil Degrasse Tyson piece mentioned in your Kickstarter or...?

He's the one person that's not on our mural and we wanted to have a more notable spot for him.

He's considered one of the first to look at the world in a pantheistic way. He's the very first person to suggest that the stars were suns and had earth around them. And that came 30 years after Copernicus first said that the sun was center of the universe. This was the 16th century.

The church was kind of ruling everything and it was all based on we had to be the center of everything. That made their religion make sense. He was a huge heretic and shunned by the church and they caught up to him. He refused to recant like Galileo 30 yrs later. Burned him at the stake.

There's already a statue of him in Rome, a gathering place for atheists, pantheists and free-thinkers that gather at his statue every year. At the anniversary of his death and we want to bring the same monument to Venice, a free-thinking place.

I see you 've laid the groundwork for the statue as far as costs, donating $60k of your own money. Any problems from the state, city or other agencies though?

It's actually a dual jurisdiction, the California Coastal Commission and LA City. We have two different plans depending on whether or not we got both approvals, but we have backup plans that are within the current city requirements.

One way or the other, our statue can find a home if the money is raised. If not on the beach walk, it'd be on the same property as our headquarters.

If funds don't come to what you expect, any thoughts on cost shaving? You mention in the Kickstarter that you'd like to have the statue revealed at Burning Man. Thoughts on excising that, potentially?

There's a number of things we're working on.

There's a grant that's available from Burning Man and that's another thing we're pursuing. It's all really about the ability to get the word out. If we get the critical mass going on Kickstarter, we easily could meet this goal.

We were doing a project in the bay with Tesla, a very similar project, and got a lot of advice from them it really comes down to getting enough eyes on the process. We have great rewards, it has a lot of footwork in place, just a matter of raising people's awareness.

Do you think the average Venice-goer would care about this guy?

I think people would be interested in something like this. The proof is already in Rome. That statue was built in 1889. It takes a while for people to learn about something, but that's what we do is educate people on who the heroes of free-thinking have been in mankind and why they did what they did.

Venice is one of the most free-thinking places on the planet and I think it will resonate with people here. Our mural gets crowds every single day.

I think people are going to respond, and Burning Man will as well. Bruno is the OG Burning Man. (laughs)

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sippet
1. a small piece of bread or the like for dipping in liquid food, as in gravy or milk; a small sop.
2. a small bit; fragment.
3. a crouton.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Best Medicine

■ First patient: "I told the doctor I broke my leg in two places."
■ Second patient: "What did he say?"
■ First patient: "He told me to quit going to those places."

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■ One hour of cleaning rain gutters burns 340 calories (based on a 150-pound person), or the equivalent of half a Big Mac. However, if you skip the burger, you can celebrate finishing the chore with a caloric equivalent: 4.3 glasses of wine.

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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.

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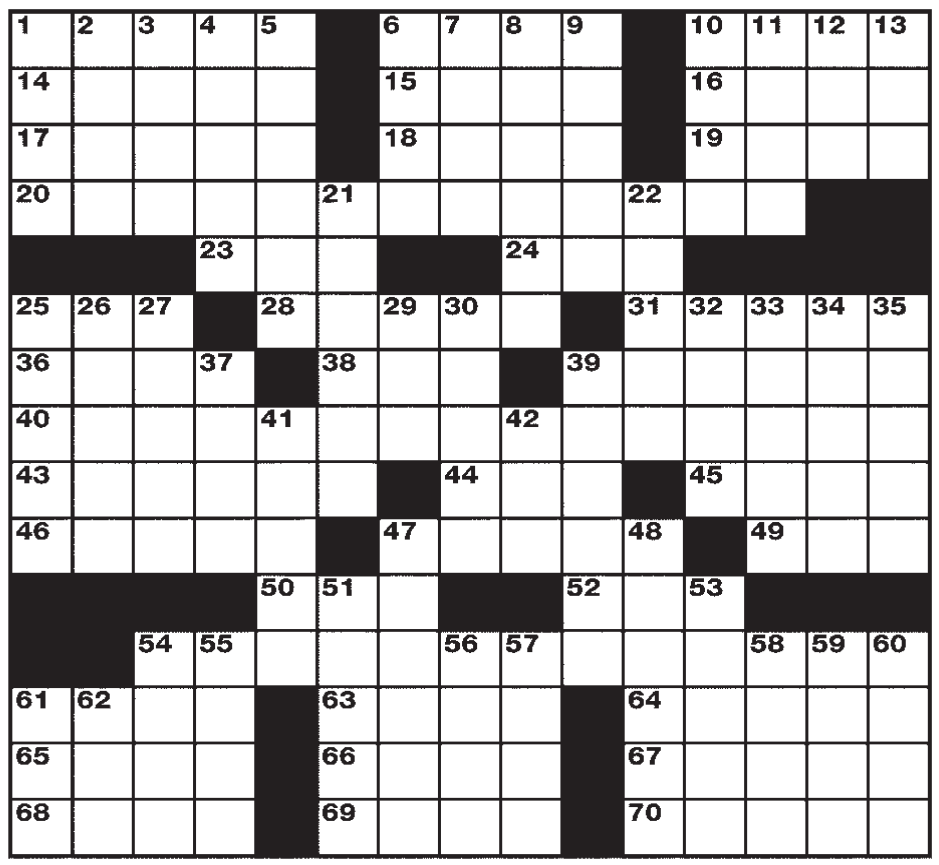
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Newsday Crossword

IN CHARGE by Charles Slack
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ACROSS
1 Propose (to)
6 Actress Hayworth or Moreno
10 Those folks
14 Fancy feather
15 Fan favorite
16 Stinging insect
17 Spooky
18 Thunder sound
19 Scratching target
20 Is in charge
23 Affirmative vote
24 Mai __ cocktail
25 *Antiques Roadshow* network
28 Lather-filled
31 Weighed down
36 "That's a shame"
38 Catch a few Z's
39 Break away
40 Is in charge
43 Balance-sheet pluses
44 Mongrel
45 Try to slim down
46 What a parasol provides
47 Package of yarn
49 Title for some wives
50 Fuss
52 Pea container
54 Is in charge
61 Life stories, for short
63 Folk wisdom
64 Excessive
65 West Coast sch.
66 Any animated character
67 Sleeper's sound
68 "To thine own ___ be true"
69 Workers in colonies
70 Relatives of rabbits

DOWN
1 Oil cartel
2 Pest on a pup
3 Roll up
4 Poet Dickinson
5 __ Pieces (candy brand)
6 High in calories
7 Not doing anything
8 Warm and comfy
9 First Greek letter
10 Bothersome one
11 Derbies and fezzes
12 PC bailout key
13 Dashboard letters
21 Teases
22 Persian Gulf ship
25 Dads
26 Turn red from embarrassment
27 Dip for tortilla chips
29 "Zip-a-Dee-Doo-__"
30 Tiny bit of dust
32 Corrosive chemical
33 Jeans fabric
34 Hedge-trimming tool
35 Homes made of twigs
37 Winter glider
39 Roadway divider
41 Great buy
42 Take to court
47 "Already?"
48 "Take your time"
51 River-mouth formation
53 Prima __ (diva)
54 Paper towel purchase
55 Defense Dept. branch
56 Slow run
57 Coop group
58 Fragrance
59 Fully confident
60 Casual shirts
61 Commuting option
62 Cola cooler



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 21)

The Dalai Lama, Bill Murray and you have something in common this year. None of you regard new people as strangers; you interact as though always with friends. A combination of intelligent curiosity and good relationships will carry you from one interesting experience to another. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 38, 22, 18 and 50.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You might be surprised at what brings you to your senses -- little random splashes of life to wake you out of the lull of ordinary moments. Once your body is alert to it, delights come one after another.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Would you rather scroll through life or stroll through it? Your earth sign wisdom will choose the latter, and yet the dictates of your lifestyle will probably have you doing the former unless you make a conscious effort to get out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Every feeling is a message. Many of those messages aren't that big of a deal, but if you ignore or shush them, they become more powerful. Nothing likes to be stifled. A feeling will fight for life like any living thing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Nonverbal communication is usually more informative than verbal communication. And yet, the particular words used will be significant today. Keep track; the legalities of the matter will depend on it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
It takes some boldness to be vulnerable, but if you have the guts to share a bit about what you really want, you'll find out quickly whether the other person has compatible needs. You'll know right away if this is worth pursuing or not.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Even exceptionally loving people sometimes love to hate who they hate. Exceptionally intelligent people will mostly do this in their own diaries though, especially under this gossipy sky.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You'll feel honored to have a starring role in the life story of others. Just know that it's a story you don't get to write. You'll play your part however you wish, and they'll interpret it however they wish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Sympathy is a state of compassion for others that may involve concern or pity. Empathy takes it next level. You don't merely observe the way others are feeling, you share in it. Go cautiously with this business.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Allow your mind and heart to guide you in the art and responsibility of putting yourself higher on your list of priorities. Make yourself important now. Don't wait for your health to have to do the guiding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You may be the catalyst that, through no effort or intention of your own, happens to awaken something in others. This has repercussions. Know what's your responsibility and what isn't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
People want answers, and they'll come to you. It's flattering, though you're not obligated to contribute. Also, consider that sometimes wordless answers are the most accurate.

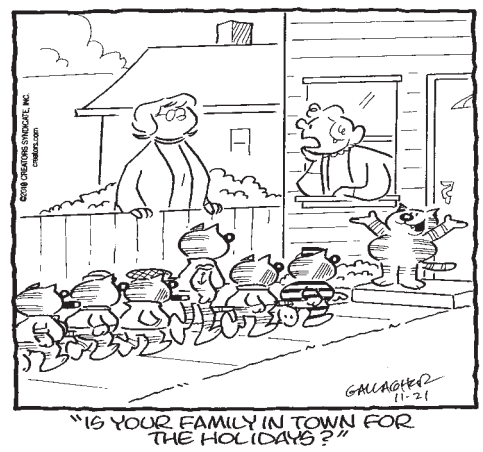
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
How much free will each person actually has is a philosophical and existential debate. But if you don't feel free, it's a problem. That much is clear. Actively seek to gain more agency in your own life.

Last Gasp of Scorpio Sun

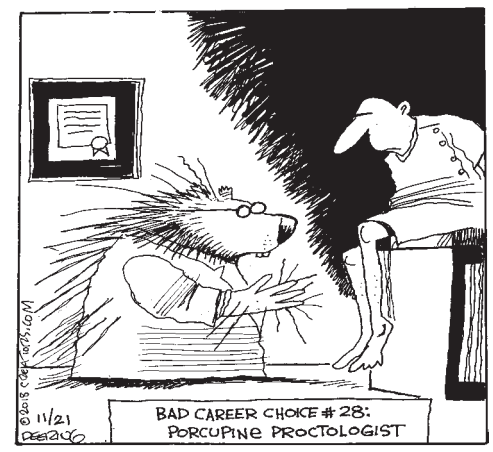
The last day of the Scorpio sun asks, "What's your takeaway from the events of the past few weeks?" Given the way Venus has interacted with the story, it will likely center around the reality of relationships vs. our expectations and fantasies about them. Love is work. This fact can be surprising, given that falling in love is no work at all.

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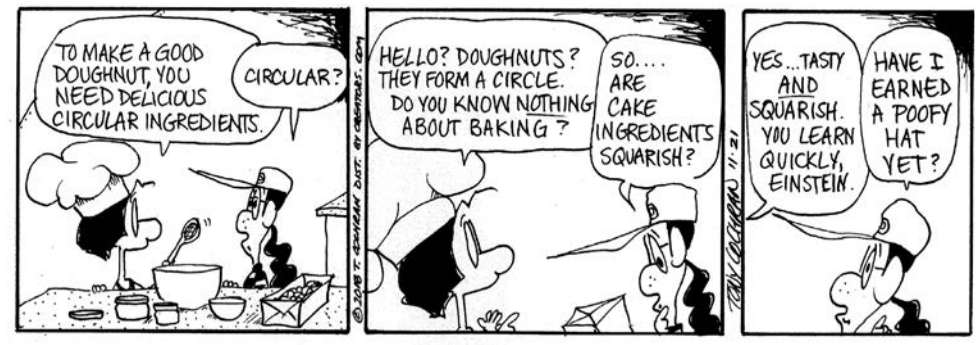
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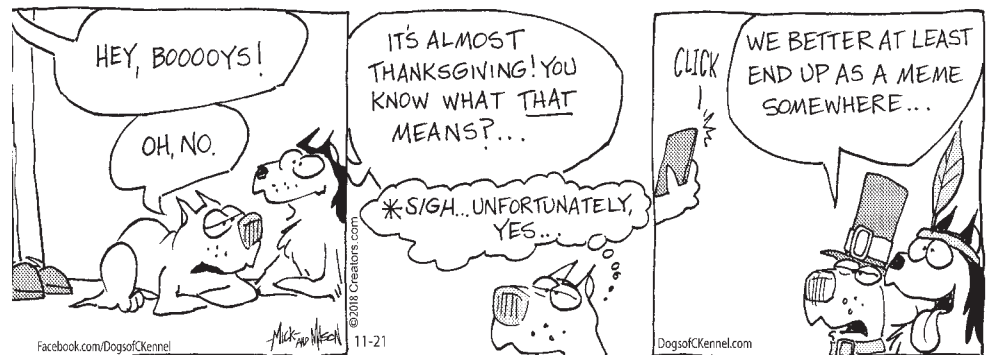
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COOKING ON DEADLINE:

Texas Red Chili

BY KATIE WORKMAN
Associated Press

If you know anything about Texas chili, then you know for certain the one thing that is NOT in this recipe.

If you have just yelled "BEANS!", then you are correct (and you knew you were correct and did not need me to tell you, thank you very much).

If you did not know that the chili in Texas never, ever contains beans, then you have not discussed chili with a Texan. Or, for that matter, with someone with strong opinions on the other side, who thinks beans are an integral part of chili and that Texas chili is well . more like a stew.

Wait, stop, put down those pitchforks! I didn't say it was a stew, just that I have read that other folks from other parts of the country have said such things. I think it's chili! Really, I do! (I also think chilies with beans are also chili).

Look, I'm not here to solve the great chili debate. I do know that the guys in my family love all kinds of chili, but are happiest when it is at its meatiest. And Texas chili, also known as a "Bowl of Red," is meaty all right.

True Texas chili starts with a homemade chili paste, usually made from dried chilis. This recipe takes a shortcut with a generous amount of chili powder. If you have access to Hatch chili powder (from Texas), substitute about half of that in for the chili powder blends we all usually use.

The annual Terlingua Chili Contest, held in Grapevine, Texas, says in its densely written three pages of rules that "No beans, pasta, rice or other similar items are allowed." That's not a suggestion, friends, that's a rule. (P.S., store-bought chili powder is allowed).

Cook this chili low and slow so the meat can become very soft and the liquid thickens into a sauce, and doesn't just evaporate. The sauce that binds this chili together is thick — if it gets too thick, stir in 1/2 to 1 cup water toward the end, especially if it starts to stick to the bottom of the pot.

I also like to shred some of the big cubes of super-tender beef at the end to give the sauce more texture. We eat our Texas Red Chili over rice with what I think of as traditional chili toppings — cheese, sour cream, avocado — which I gather are also acceptable toppings in Texas.

TEXAS RED CHILI

Servings 6-8
Start to finish: 4 hours
3 pounds cubed (1 to 1 1/2-inch) stew meat, such as beef chuck
Coarse or kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
1 to 2 tablespoons vegetable or canola oil
2 red or yellow onions, chopped (about 2 cups)
5 garlic cloves, minced
1/4 cup chili powder
1 (28-ounce) can crushed tomatoes or tomato puree
3 cups less-sodium beef broth, plus more as needed
Hot rice to serve

To serve (as desired):

Guacamole or diced avocado, lime wedges, minced onions, diced tomatoes, salsa, sour cream, cilantro leaves

Season the beef with salt and pepper. In a large soup pot, or a Dutch oven, heat 1 tablespoon of the oil over medium high heat. Add the beef in batches and brown a few sides, about 8 minutes per batch (not every side has to be browned; it's better to caramelize a few sides well and let the rest just be). Add more oil between batches as needed. Transfer the meat with a slotted spoon to a plate as it finishes browning.

Drain off all but 1 tablespoon of the fat from the pot, if needed, and add the onions. Sauté them over medium heat for 5 minutes, until the onions are tender. Add the garlic and sauté for one more minute, until you can smell the garlic. Add the chili powder, give it a stir, then stir in the crushed tomatoes and the beef broth. Return the browned beef cubes to the pot and bring to a simmer over medium high heat.

Reduce the heat and simmer very gently, partially covered, for about 3 hours, until the beef is very tender. Add 1/2 to 1 cup of water toward the end if the sauce is too thick or the mixture looks too dry. When it is all tender, you can remove a cup or two of the beef cubes and shred them with two forks, then stir that back into the pot to thicken up the sauce a bit, if desired.

Serve hot over rice in bowls, with the accompaniments of your choice.

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Nutrition information per serving: 370 calories; 107 calories from fat; 12 g fat (5 g saturated; 1 g trans fats); 145 mg cholesterol; 730 mg sodium; 16 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 8 g sugar; 52 g protein.

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