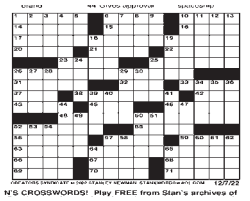


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GOVERNMENT: Santa Monicans gathered at City Hall Tuesday night to welcome the winners of this year's election. The official ceremony saw successful candidates for Council (Caroline M. Torosis, Jesse Zwick and Lana Negrete) , School Board (Laurie Lieberman, Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, Stacy Rouse and Alicia Mignano), SMC Board (Sion Roy, Nancy Greenstein, Tom Peters and Barry Snell) and Rent Control Board (Ericka Lesley, Daniel S. Ivanov, and Kurt Gonska) take their oath of office. The meeting also marked the departure of outgoing councilmembers Sue Himmelrich and Kristin McCowan who both gave emotional speeches thanking their friends and family for their support during ther terms in office. Councilwoman Gleam Davis was appointed Mayor for the next year and Councilman Phil Brock will be Mayor in 2024. Councilwoman Lana Negrete will be Mayor Pro Tem for both years.



SMMUSD projects a loss of 300 students in budget update

GRACE INEZ ADAMS
SMDP Staff Writer

In a final item of business before new members are sworn in next week, the School Board is set to approve adjustments to its 2022-2023 budget at this week's Dec. 8 meeting, including increased federal, state and local revenue as well as additional expenditures for employee pay and benefits.

The adjustments are the result of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's (SMMUSD) First Interim Report, part of the district's annual budget review process. Twice a year, local educational

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LA Council could bypass public bid process on land for affordable/homeless housing project

JAMIE PAIGE
Special to the Daily Press

The Los Angeles City Council will vote on a motion submitted by councilmember Mike Bonin to remove a public bidding process for selling land to a nonprofit organization for affordable housing.

The motion–set to be voted on Wednesday– cites an Administrative Code that allows the private sale

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California eyes penalties for oil companies' big profits

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Associated Press

California could become the first state to fine big oil companies for making too much money, a reaction to the industry's supersized profits following a summer of record-high gas prices in the nation's most populous state.

Gov. Gavin Newsom and his Democratic allies in the state Legislature introduced the proposal Monday as lawmakers returned to the state Capitol in Sacramento for the start of a special legislative session focused solely on the oil industry.

But the proposal was missing key details, including how much profit is too much for oil companies and what fine they would have to pay for exceeding it. Newsom's office said those details would be sorted out later after negotiations with lawmakers. Any money from the fines would be returned to the public.

Gas prices are always higher in California because of taxes, fees and environmental regulations that other states don't have. But in October, the average price of a gallon of gasoline in California was more than $2.60 higher than the national average — the biggest gap ever.

Newsom said there was no good way to justify that.

Speaking to reporters, Newsom compared the actions of oil companies to price gougers charging more for hand sanitizer during the pandemic. He said the goal of the penalty is to prevent gas prices from shooting up similarly in the future, calling it "a proactive effort in order to change behavior."

> "Whatever Gov. Newsom wants to call it, this is a tax and it's going to have the same impact that all taxes do on consumers, and that is to raises costs, not bring them down - Kevin Slagle

"We're burning up. We're choking up. We're heating up because of these folks," Newsom said, referring to the oil industry and its impact on the environment. "And people are barely able to pay their bills because of these folks."

It could be a popular proposal with voters, who have been paying more than $6 per gallon of gasoline on average for much of the year. But that doesn't mean it will be easy to get it through the state Legislature, where the oil industry is one of the top spenders on both lobbyists and campaign contributions.

Crucially, the proposal classifies the fine as a "civil penalty" and not a tax. That means only a simple majority would be needed for passage, instead of the two-thirds majority that is required to raise taxes.

"Whatever Gov. Newsom wants to call it, this is a tax and it's going to have the same impact that all taxes do on consumers, and that is to raises costs, not bring them down," said Kevin Slagle, spokesperson for the Western States Petroleum Association. "We think the governor should be honest about what this is and let the legislators vote on a tax and sell it to the California public as a tax and see how people feel about it."

The California Legislature is in session most of the year, typically considering hundreds of bills. The governor can call lawmakers into a special session limited to discussing issues he specifies. Newsom said he called the special session on gas prices because it would help lawmakers focus on the issue.

But legislative leaders don't appear in any hurry to pass the bill. Lawmakers convened in a special session for mere minutes Monday, long enough to adopt rules and appoint leaders. They won't reconvene again until January.

Many lawmakers said they had no idea what Newsom was proposing. A few senators joined reporters at Newsom's news conference outside Senate chambers just to hear what he had to say.

"I don't think anybody objects to (oil companies) having a business model that makes a profit, but the extent to which they're taking advantage of people really does appear to be unfair," said state Sen. Ben Allen, a Democrat from Santa Monica, expressing general support for Newsom's concept.

Republicans, who don't have enough votes to influence legislation, denounced the proposal.

"The last thing that we need to do is increase the cost on Californians who are already paying far too much," Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher said.

Adding to the uncertainty is an unusually high number of newly elected lawmakers about to take seats for the first time. Roughly a quarter of the Legislature's 120 members are new, with two close races still unresolved.

Among the new state senators is Angelique Ashby, a Democrat who narrowly won election after an intense campaign. The oil industry spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on radio and TV ads supporting Ashby's campaign, a trend noticed by critics who tried to use it against her.

Ashby said she hasn't been approached by

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Biden's efforts to protect abortion access hit roadblocks

AMANDA SEITZ AND COLLEEN LONG
Associated Press

The Biden administration is still actively searching for ways to safeguard abortion access for millions of women, even as it bumps up against a complex web of strict new state laws enacted in the months after the Supreme Court stripped the constitutional right.

Looking to seize on momentum following a midterm election where voters widely rebuked tougher abortion restrictions, there's a renewed push at the White House to find ways to help women in states that have virtually outlawed or limited the treatment, and to keep the issue top of mind for voters.

In reality, though, the administration is shackled by a ban on federal funding for most abortions, a conservative-leaning Supreme Court inclined to rule against abortion rights and a split Congress unwilling to pass legislation on the matter.

Meanwhile, frustration on the ground in the most abortion-restricted states is mounting.

"This is not going away anytime soon," said Jen Klein of the Biden administration's Gender Policy Council. "Tens of millions of Americans are living under bans of various sorts, many of them quite extreme, and even in states where abortion is legal, we're all seeing the impact on providers and on systems being loaded by people who are coming across state lines."

Since the U.S. Supreme Court decision in June, roughly half the states have some type of abortion restrictions in place, with at least 11 states essentially banning the procedure.

Administration officials are meeting Tuesday and Wednesday with state lawmakers ahead of their 2023 sessions, including in states with more extreme bans on the table, and will discuss safeguarding rights and helping women access care as top issues. The meetings follow sit-downs with roughly nine governors, attorneys general and Democratic state legislators from more than 30 states.

The administration, meanwhile, is implementing Biden's executive orders signed in July and August that directed federal agencies to push back on abortion restrictions and protect women traveling out of their state to seek one, though some women's rights advocates say it doesn't go far enough.

And there are still other avenues left for the administration to explore, said Kathleen Sebelius, a former U.S. health and human services secretary.

HHS might look to wield its power around federal protections for health care providers, life-saving abortions, abortion pills and travel for women in abortion-restricted states, she said. During her tenure, for example, the agency did some policy maneuvering to expand rights for same-sex couples, including a requirement that any hospitals receiving federal funds allow their patients to select a same-sex partner as a visitor, years before gay marriage was legalized.

"It's amazing how broad a lot of the agency's authorities are and how much creative thinking can go on," Sebelius said.

Already, the Justice Department has sued Idaho over its restrictive abortion policy and indicted at least 20 people who have been accused of obstructing access to abortion clinics. Attorney General Merrick Garland has said he would protect the right for women to travel between states for medical care.

Veterans and their beneficiaries are able to access abortion, even in states that have outlawed it, through the Department of Veteran Affairs in cases where the woman's life or health is at risk or in cases of rape or incest. The Defense Department will cover leave and travel costs for troops seeking abortions if they are not available in their state.

> “I’m worried about ... whether we’re going to have the workforce in those states in the future to take care of pregnant patients - Jack Resneck, Jr.”

The Federal Trade Commission has sued at least one data broker for selling information that tracks people at reproductive health care clinics, while the Federal Communication Commission reminded 15 mobile carriers of privacy laws in a recent letter.

Perhaps most consequentially, the Department of Health and Human Services told hospitals they "must" provide abortions if a mother's life is at risk. The agency cited federal law, called the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act, or EMTALA, that requires medical facilities to provide treatment if a person may be in labor or faces an emergency health situation.

But "no executive action can replace a precedent of nearly 50 years," Klein said. "The most important thing is to fight for national legislation."

None is upcoming in the lame-duck session before Republicans take control of the House. And Biden is limited in what else he can do.

Indeed, the administration's moves so far have made little difference in Ohio, said Kellie Copeland, the executive director at Pro-Choice Ohio. A law that would essentially ban abortion once fetal cardiac activity is detected is awaiting a court ruling. Currently, abortion is banned at 22 weeks, state Medicaid funds can't be used for abortion and parental consent is required for a minor to receive care.

"I can say as an advocate in Ohio, no one is saying, 'Oh wow, this has made a difference,'" Copeland said. "The impact has not been felt."

Copeland's organization is one of about 50 local advocacy groups and abortion clinics entrenched in states and cities that asked the president in an August letter to offer federal travel and childcare vouchers for people living in states where abortion is banned, introduce federal protections for mailing abortion pills, and gather hospital attorneys to reiterate that doctors must give abortions in life-saving situations.

Chaos has ensued at hospitals located in the country's most restrictive states, where doctors treating critically ill pregnant patients must weigh their medical recommendations against potential punishments like prison time. Reports of sick pregnant women turned away by doctors or facing unsafe delays in medical care are pouring in.

"It's made it incredibly dangerous for patients, it's put physicians in a terrible position," American Medical Association President Jack Resneck, Jr. said during a meeting with reporters Tuesday. "And yet, when we go and talk about it, we're seeing purveyors of disinformation say, 'oh those stories are exaggerated or that's not true."

Resneck said for physicians it feels as though "state's attorneys general or governors or law enforcement officers" are standing over their shoulders in the exam room. He worries it could drive an already problematic health care worker shortage to worsen in those states.

"I'm worried about ... whether we're going to have the workforce in those states in the future to take care of pregnant patients," he said.

HHS is investigating at least one hospital in Missouri after officials there refused to let doctors perform an abortion on a woman during a medical emergency, but won't say how many complaints it has received against providers or hospital system for failing to provide life-saving care.

In August, HHS also invited states to apply for Medicaid waivers that would unlock federal funds to pay for travel costs for women who live in states where abortion procedures have been severely restricted.

Not a single state has applied, although the agency said it is in talks with officials in some states about applications.

In Louisiana, where abortion is banned except in certain cases where a mother's life is at stake, federal policies around travel are likely to have the most impact, said Michelle Erenberg of the New Orleans-based abortion rights advocacy group Lift Louisiana.

She's not hopeful that other federal proposals will ease how women access abortion directly in the state.

"It's a little frustrating," Erenberg said. "Also, we understand there's only so much the administration is going to be able to do when a state like Louisiana has decided to enact a near total ban on abortion care."

CRIME WATCH

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

ON NOVEMBER 28 AT 10:50 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Alley 4 regarding a potential drug violation. The reporting party described two males using drugs in the alley. Officers contacted both individuals and found William Herrada to be in possession of what was believed to be methamphetamines. Herrada was arrested for possession of meth and providing false identification to a police officer. He remains in police custody.

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Tricky measure allows release of violent felons

BY DAN WALTERS

Six years ago, then-Gov. Jerry Brown tricked California voters into passing a ballot measure that, he said, would make it easier for non-violent felons to earn paroles and thus ease the state prison system's severe overcrowding.

Brown and other supporters of Proposition 57 spent millions of dollars on the campaign. "All of us learn. I've learned in 40 years," Brown said, "I think prisoners can learn." The initiative, Brown argued, "orients the prison toward rehabilitation, and I think that's a good thing."

Innocent people died as a result.

Brown's trick was to omit a definition of "non-violent felony" in the measure. Under pressure from the media, his campaign reluctantly acknowledged that the definition would be any crime not mentioned in an obscure section of the state Penal Code that lists 23 specific violent offenses.

There are dozens of crimes not on that list that ordinary persons would consider violent, including a slew of violent sexual assaults. Brown assured voters that violent sexual predators would remain behind bars when prison authorities issued regulations to implement Proposition 57 and it passed easily.

How did that work out? Prison officials did issue the promised regulations but two years ago, after Brown had retired, the state Supreme Court declared that rules could not modify the measure's provisions without changing the law.

"The initiative's language provides no indication that the voters intended to allow the (Corrections) department to create a wholesale exclusion from parole consideration based on an inmate's sex offense convictions when the inmate was convicted of a nonviolent felony," Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye wrote in the unanimous decision.

The case was decided just weeks after voters rejected another ballot measure, Proposition 20, that would have closed the loophole reducing prison time for violent felons.

Dozens — and perhaps hundreds — of prison inmates who met the state's generous provisions for earning parole have been released and inevitably some have continued to commit violent crimes.

Smiley Martin, who is awaiting trial for using a fully automatic pistol in a shootout with rival gang members in downtown Sacramento last spring that left six persons dead and 12 wounded, is one beneficiary. He had been released because his domestic violence conviction did not qualify as a violent crime.

Proposition 57 also made it more difficult for prosecutors to treat juvenile offenders as adults and a 2018 law passed by the Legislature allows felons who had been juveniles when they committed their crimes to have their sentences reduced.

Two months ago, Michael Xavier Bell was arrested for shooting a 60-year-old man to death in suburban Sacramento, just 73 days after he had been released from prison due to that law. Bell had been 14 when in 1980, he was given 53 years-to-life for breaking into a woman's home with an accomplice and raping her in front of her 8-year-old son while pointing a gun at the boy's head.

IS ENOUGH ENOUGH?

As Attorney General Rob Bonta was campaigning for a full term this year, he said Proposition 57 went too far.

"Domestic violence, human trafficking, rape of an unconscious person — all of those should be discussed and potentially changed under whatever the appropriate means is for Prop. 57," Bonta told CalMatters. "I think if people are asked … 'Is this a violent crime? Or is it not a violent crime?' I think people will say, 'It's a violent crime,' so I think those should be considered for change."

We should hold him to that. We'll see if Bonta sponsors legislation to close the deadly loophole that Brown foisted on the people he was sworn to protect six years ago.

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VENICE

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of city-owned Property, avoiding what is otherwise required as a public process.

The Property, located adjacent to Venice High School at 12901 Venice Blvd., is being used by the nonprofit organization Disability Community Rights Center (DCRC).

According to their website, DCRC helps people with disabilities maintain self-sufficient and productive lives through non-residential peer support services and training programs. The organization has centers in numerous communities, including Brentwood, Playa del Rey and Westchester.

DCRC currently uses the Property for its headquarters and service center. Their office building is co-owned by the City of Los Angeles. This arrangement is known as a Tenancy in Common.

In 2019, the council voted to designate the City-owned portion of the lot as an Affordable Housing Opportunity. The vote made way for DCRC to move forward with its plans to demolish its current office building and use the space to develop affordable housing for people who were formerly experiencing homelessness and expand its office space and service center.

The motion to be voted on Wednesday asks that the Property be sold to DCRC without notice of sale or advertisement for bids at a below-market sales price.

The Property is a 13,000-square-foot lot located in a highly desirable area for development, which means it could sell at a competitive price.

The first motion to consider the sale was presented by Bonin to the Technology, and General Services Committee on November 2. It was approved on December 1 and is now set to be voted on by the full council on December 7.

Kershaw returning to Dodgers on $20 million, 1-year deal

BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

Clayton Kershaw needed only a few days to make up his mind to return to the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2023.

After the Dodgers had an MLB-leading 111 victories during the regular season only to get ousted by the San Diego Padres in the NL Division Series, the star pitcher returned to his offseason home outside Dallas. He and his wife, Ellen, talked things over and the Dodgers won out again.

> “I want to pick the team first and then figure out the contract after that. I don’t want to be told where to play
> - Clayton Kershaw
> ”

Kershaw re-signed for one year at $20 million with the NL West champions. The deal includes a $5 million signing bonus payable on June 30, a salary of $15 million and a hotel suite on road trips.

"We just felt like our time wasn't finished in LA," he said Monday via Zoom. "The way we ended stuff last year just feels like we got another run in us, so I'm excited to get back out there."

For the second straight year, the Dodgers didn't extend a qualifying offer to the three-time Cy Young Award winner. Instead, they gave him additional time to mull his future, and he once again decided to stay with the only franchise he's ever played for during his 15-year major league career.

"I think it was my fault that it took so long to announce," Kershaw said. "I was kind of procrastinating getting all the MRIs. I figured they had seen this enough where they didn't need all those, but I guess they still did."

Dodgers President of Baseball Operations Andrew Friedman said at the winter meetings on Monday that discussions with Kershaw went well and that is was a priority to have him return.

"I think all things are right in the world when Kersh is wearing Dodger blue. I'm happy that he will be a big part of what we do next year," Friedman said.

The left-hander turns 35 in March. He had a couple of stints on the injured list last season.

Last winter, Kershaw didn't pick up a baseball until January. This time, he began his throwing program on Monday.

"I feel good. I really do feel healthy," he said. "I'll be able to take my time and build up. It'll be like a normal offseason."

Kershaw was a free agent a year ago, contemplating whether to return to the Dodgers, sign with the Texas Rangers to be closer to home or retire. He went through the same process this time, speaking with Rangers GM Chris Young.

"I want to pick the team first and then figure out the contract after that. I don't want to be told where to play," Kershaw said. "That's how I want to go about it the rest of my career and if there's a few dollars left on the table, I'll be okay with that."

Texas signed pitcher Jacob DeGrom to an $185 million, five-year deal last week. Justin Verlander, whom the Dodgers were interested in, agreed to an $86.7 million, two-year deal with the New York Mets on Monday.

"Should I have held out?" Kershaw jokingly asked reporters before quickly adding that he and his wife "are so at peace with the way we're doing things."

"For me, it's always going to be a decision whether we feel great in LA or not," the father of four said.

Kershaw was 12-3 with 2.28 ERA in 22 starts last season. He struck out 137 and walked 23. He made his ninth All-Star team and started the Midsummer Classic for the first time in his career at Dodger Stadium.

Last April, he became the franchise's all-time strikeout leader with 2,697. He reached 2,800 strikeouts in his last start of the regular season on Oct. 5 against Colorado. Kershaw ranks 24th all-time with 2,807.

He has a career record of 197-87 with a 2.48 ERA. He won his only World Series title in 2020, when the Dodgers beat Tampa Bay after the pandemic-shortened season.

Kershaw will return to a changed team.

All-Star shortstop Trea Turner agreed to a $300 million, 11-year deal with Philadelphia on Monday after starring for the Dodgers last season. Third baseman Justin Turner and outfielder Cody Bellinger both had their options declined by the Dodgers, although it's possible one or both could re-sign.

Friedman said they had discussions with Turner's camp over the past year and had a good indication of how things were going to develop.

"I think the year and a half that he was with us, he impacted us in so many different ways," Friedman said. "It's great for him. He deserves it. He's a really good player, and Philly fans are really going to enjoy watching him play every day."

"Hopefully, we don't have too much of a different team, but who knows with what's going to happen," Kershaw said. "The talent is there. We have the pieces. It's just a matter of being a better team."

Kershaw has yet to decide whether he will pitch in the World Baseball Classic in March.

"Obviously, it would be a huge honor to be able to do that," he said. "I'm still a little ways away from making that call."

Friedman said Kershaw is having conversations with pitching coach Mark Prior to see how his offseason workout and throwing schedule could line up if he wanted to participate.

AP sports writer Joe Reedy contributed to this story from the winter meetings in San Diego.

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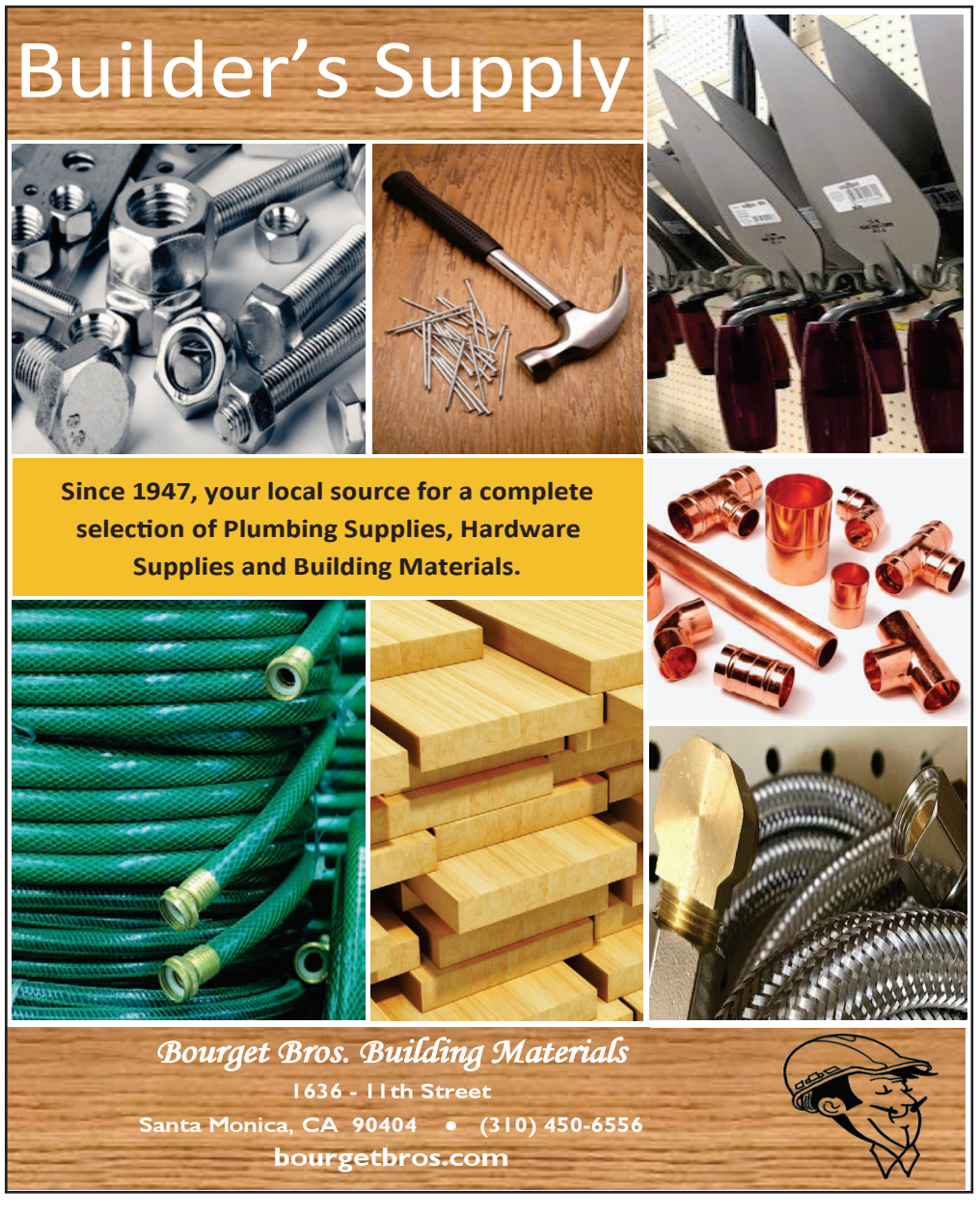
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Many kids are struggling. Is special education the answer?

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The COVID-19 pandemic sent Heidi Whitney's daughter into a tailspin.

Suddenly the San Diego middle schooler was sleeping all day and awake all night. When in-person classes resumed, she was so anxious at times that she begged to come home early, telling the nurse her stomach hurt.

Whitney tried to keep her daughter in class. But the teen's desperate bids to get out of school escalated. Ultimately, she was hospitalized in a psychiatric ward, failed "pretty much everything" at school and was diagnosed with depression and ADHD.

As she started high school this fall, she was deemed eligible for special education services, because her disorders interfered with her ability to learn, but school officials said it was a close call. It was hard to know how much her symptoms were chronic or the result of mental health issues brought on by the pandemic, they said.

"They put my kid in a gray area," said Whitney, a paralegal.

> "I'm asking a lot more background questions about pre-COVID versus post-COVID, like, 'Is this a change in functioning or was it something that was present before and has just lingered or gotten worse? - Brandi Tanner

Schools contending with soaring student mental health needs and other challenges have been struggling to determine just how much the pandemic is to blame. Are the challenges the sign of a disability that will impair a student's learning long term, or something more temporary?

It all adds to the desperation of parents trying to figure out how best to help their children. If a child doesn't qualify for special education, where should parents go for help?

"I feel like because she went through the pandemic and she didn't experience the normal junior high, the normal middle school experience, she developed the anxiety, the deep depression and she didn't learn. She didn't learn how to become a social kid," Whitney said. "Everything got turned on its head."

Schools are required to spell out how they will meet the needs of students with disabilities in Individualized Education Programs, and the demand for screening is high. Some schools have struggled to catch up with assessments that were delayed in the early days of the pandemic. For many, the task is also complicated by shortages of psychologists.

To qualify for special education services, a child's school performance must be suffering because of a disability in one of 13 categories, according to federal law. They include autism, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities like dyslexia, developmental delays and "emotional disturbances."

It's important not to send children who might have had a tough time during the pandemic into the special education system, said John Eisenberg, the executive director of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education.

"That's not what it was designed for," he said. "It's really designed for kids who need specially designed instruction. It's a lifelong learning problem, not a dumping ground for kids that might have not got the greatest instruction during the pandemic or have major other issues."

In the 2020-2021 school year, about 15% of all public school students received special education services under federal law, according to the National Center for Education Statistics.

Among kids ages 6 and older, special education enrollment rose by 2.4% compared with the previous school year, according to federal data. The figures also showed a large drop in enrollment for younger, preschool-age students, many of whom were slow to return to formal schooling. The numbers varied widely from state to state. No data is available yet for last year.

While some special education directors worry the system is taking on too many students, advocates are hearing the opposite is happening, with schools moving too quickly to dismiss parent concerns.

Even now, some children are still having evaluations pushed off because of staffing shortages, said Marcie Lipsitt, a special education advocate in Michigan. In one district, evaluations came to a complete halt in May because there was no school psychologist to do them, she said.

When Heather Wright approached her son's school last fall seeking help with the 9-year-old's outbursts and other behavioral issues, staff suggested private testing. The stay-at-home mom from Sand Creek, Michigan, called eight places. The soonest she could get an appointment was in December of this year — a full 14 months later.

She also suspects her 16-year-old has a

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Beach

Annual Polar Bear Swim Set for December 18 at the Annenberg Community Beach House

The annual Polar Bear Swim at the Annenberg Community Beach House will take place on Sunday, December 18, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Beach House Polar Bear Swim has become a tradition just as cold water swims have been for centuries across the globe.

The Polar Bear Swim is a no-judgment zone with all ages and abilities welcome. Participants can choose to dip their toes in the ocean, take a quick plunge, or go for the 300-yard swim around the buoy. After the ocean experience, attendees can warm up with a hot chocolate, take a dip in the Beach House historic heated pool, or take a selfie with the event's very own polar bear mascot. Creative swimwear is encouraged.

Registration includes admission to the Annenberg Community Beach House heated pool and hot showers as well as hot chocolate on the pool deck. Regular pool rules apply at this event. Youth under the age of eight and under four feet tall must be accompanied by an adult in the pool at all times.

Admission: $10/adults, $5/senior adults 60+, $4/youth ages 1-17. In-person registration will be available but may be limited on the day of the event.

To register online, click here.

Polar bear swim highlights:

10 a.m. – Check in at Guest Services and head to the shoreline, and pool is open

10:15 a.m. – Polar Bear Swim begins with kids, followed by adults and a 300-yard buoy swim

1 p.m. – Event end

For more information about the Polar Bear Swim and the Annenberg Community Beach House, call 310-458-4904, email beach.house@santamonica.gov or visit annenbergbeachhouse.com.

TATI SIMONIAN, PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

Los Angeles

Volunteer Registration Now Open For 2023 Homeless Count

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) has opened registration for the 2023 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. In 2023, the Homeless Count will occur during the evening on January 24, 25, and 26. Volunteers can register for the Homeless Count at TheyCountWillYou.org.

"The annual Homeless Count helps us better understand the needs of our neighbors experiencing homelessness so that we can align our resources to best address those needs," said Stephen David Simon, Interim Executive Director of LAHSA. "We need thousands of people across the County to join us in January to ensure as accurate a Count as possible."

In 2023, thousands of volunteers will spread out across the 4,000 square miles of Los Angeles County in late January to conduct the Unsheltered Count. Traveling in groups of four, volunteers will tally the number of unsheltered individuals, tents, vehicles, and make-shift shelters they see in their assigned census tract.

The Unsheltered Count will begin on Tuesday, January 24, in the San Fernando and San Gabriel valleys. Volunteers in East and West Los Angeles will count on Wednesday, January 25. Finally, the Count will wrap up Thursday, January 26, in the Antelope Valley, Metro, and South Los Angeles.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires a biennial point-in-time count of people experiencing homelessness. In 2016, LAHSA started hosting the Homeless Count annually to provide improved analysis regarding the trends of people experiencing homelessness. Government agencies, including LAHSA, use the data collected during the Homeless Count to develop strategies to end homelessness and determine where funding and resources will do the most good.

LAHSA depends on an enormous volunteer base to conduct the homeless Count. This year, the agency seeks volunteers to cover 8,000 shifts.

LAHSA has made several improvements to the 2023 Unsheltered Count to ensure that our region will have the most accurate estimate possible of people experiencing homelessness. For instance, in 2023, volunteers will use Esri's Homeless Point in Time App. If a volunteer team encounters a problem with the app causing them to record data on paper, LAHSA staff will be at the deployment site to enter the data into an electronic tally sheet and take a picture of the tally sheet for further verification. Any census tract without recorded data by noon of the following day will be considered uncounted, and LAHSA will deploy a make-up team to count the census tract.

The annual Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count includes the Youth Count and the Housing Inventory Count. LAHSA will conduct the Youth Count from January 21 through 31 and the Housing Inventory Count on January 25.

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lobbyists or others from the oil industry asking how she would vote on a potential penalty. She noted the oil industry spent the money as "independent expenditures," meaning she had no control over that spending during the campaign.

"Campaign slogans and strategies of my opponent are a thing of the past," said Ashby, whose district includes Sacramento. "I'm fixated on the people of Senate District 8 and I will make my decision based on what is in their best interest."

Sophie Austin is a corps member for the Associated Press/Report for America Statehouse News Initiative. Report for America is a nonprofit national service program that places journalists in local newsrooms to report on undercovered issues.

EDUCATION

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learning disability and is waiting for answers from the school about both children.

"I hear a lot of: 'Well, everyone's worse. It's not just yours,'" she said. "Yeah, but, like, this is my child and he needs help."

It can be challenging to tease out the differences between problems that stem directly from the pandemic and a true disability, said Brandi Tanner, an Atlanta-based psychologist who has been deluged with parents seeking evaluations for potential learning disabilities, ADHD and autism.

"I'm asking a lot more background questions about pre-COVID versus post-COVID, like, 'Is this a change in functioning or was it something that was present before and has just lingered or gotten worse?'" she said.

Sherry Bell, a leader in the Department of Exceptional Children at Charleston County School District in South Carolina, said she is running into the issue as well.

"In my 28 years in special education, you know, having to rule out all of those factors is much more of a consideration than ever before, just because of the pandemic and the fact that kids spent all of that time at home," said Bell.

The key is to have good systems in place to distinguish between a student with a lasting obstacle to learning and one that missed a lot of school because of the pandemic, said Kevin Rubenstein, president-elect of the Council of Administrators of Special Education.

"Good school leaders and great teachers are going to be able to do that," he said.

The federal government, he noted, has provided vast amounts of COVID relief money for schools to offer tutoring, counseling and other support to help students recover from the pandemic.

But advocates worry about consequences down the line for students who do not receive the help they might need. Kids who slip through the cracks could end up having more disciplinary problems and diminished prospects for life after school, said Dan Stewart, the managing attorney for education and employment for the National Disability Rights Network.

Whitney, for her part, said she is relieved her daughter is getting help, including a case manager, as part of her IEP. She also will be able to leave class as needed if she feels anxious.

"I realize that a lot of kids were going through this," she said. "We just went through COVID. Give them a break."

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BUDGET

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agencies are required to show that they are capable of meeting their financial obligations for the near future through an in depth report. This recent report identified the need for several adjustments to SMMUSD's adopted budget for the 2022-23 year, which was approved on June 30, 2022.

The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) reviewed and approved SMMUSD's budget on Sept. 14, stating that it met all criteria, but included several notes on the future of the district's financial situation and factors it must take into account for future planning, some of which are taken into account in the First Interim Report.

In a letter addressed to School Board President Maria Leon Vasquez, LACOE highlighted the district's declining enrollment numbers, which are projected to further decrease in coming years by a total of approximately 300 students between 22-23 and 23-24. The letter also noted lower average daily attendance (ADA) numbers, an issue which was discussed at a previous board meeting and largely attributed to COVID 19-related factors.

"We recommend that the District continue to assess and adjust its staffing needs and facilities planning for the upcoming years based on the projected declines in enrollment and ADA," it states.

The letter also touches on the status of several labor contract negotiations in which the district was involved that remained unsettled with the potential to impact the budget.

"According to the information provided in the District's adopted budget, certificated and classified labor contract negotiations for 2022-23 remain unsettled and potential changes have not been calculated and incorporated into projected salary and benefit expenditures," it read.

Assistant Superintendent of Business and Fiscal Services Melody Canady will present the report on Thursday Dec. 8 and will highlight proposed changes from the adopted budget followed by discussion time for Board Members.

The Board is also expected to approve multiple facilities improvement projects at the meeting including an amendment to the Malibu High School Campus plan to incorporate additional storm water pollution prevention measures and the purchase of equipment for districtwide technological infrastructure projects including more wireless access points and cabling replacements.

The public meeting starts at 5 p.m. Thursday Dec. 8. Those wishing to comment virtually must submit an online form and those in person must turn in a request to speak card. The form and full agenda can be found on the SMMUSD website: https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SB_Meetings/ViewMeeting.aspx

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY Dec. 7)

With tenacity and the new resources that open up, you'll finally get to the financial number that springs a vision alive. You'll work with your allies to change something that desperately needs reform and affect the destiny of many in the process. You will see peace settle on a place and know that you had something to do with it. Pisces and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 44, 21, 1 and 11.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's more to be interested in than is readily apparent in these early stages of learning a place. An environment will reveal itself to you over time. Metaphorically press on walls to find the secret doors.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Anything fresh out of the fire is too hot to touch. You'll pay attention to the cycle things are in and approach accordingly. To catch a person or project at the perfect time takes more than luck; it takes careful observation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Thoughts are magnets that bring realities into being. Your focus is powerful. You may need to articulate your troubles for a limited time to mentally put them behind you and get back to applying your mind to only what you want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some people have a personality and some people are a personality. Today, you're in the latter category, free to be uniquely yourself. You'll enjoy complete acceptance, possibly because you give it so generously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Incurious people are tiresome, though they can also help you figure out the triggers and enhancements that will make your work appeal to a wider audience. If you can win the incurious, you can win anyone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Do you have a strategy for grocery shopping? How about for getting along with a difficult family member? You'll be lucky today as you apply, hone and share your strategies with the world.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The passive approach would work if you were on a raft floating down a river, but instead you are standing on the path that splits into different directions. Don't stress the decision. Follow your instinct and walk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some beliefs are more helpful than true. Is there harm in adopting an improbably optimistic way of thinking that keeps you calm and on track? You will find that what soothes your mind is also good for your productivity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want to get to the good part, but this real-life story you're living today is filled with exposition and logistics. Luckily, the value of the entire adventure is not diminished by what you have to do to pull it off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll rearrange your domestic scene to make it more comfortable and livable. This could have to do with better lighting, different furniture placement or a plan to invite your favorite people around more often.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your awareness of energy and how it flows through people and environments will be helpful today. You'll be attuned to subtle cues and body language. You'll correctly assess what others are thinking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're all heart. Feeling so acutely is a gift that sometimes feels like a curse, but move through whatever emotions come. They will richly inform your moments. Ultimately, it's a blessing to be so vividly alive.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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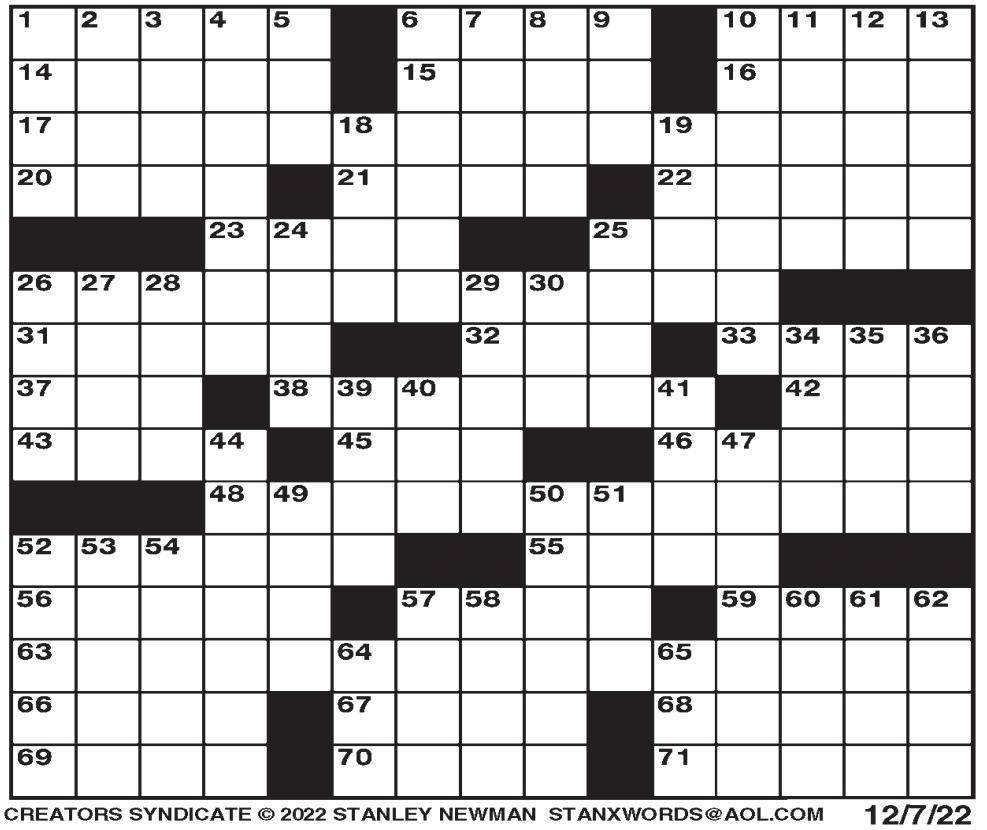
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Newsday Crossword

FACE THE MUSIC by Lloyd Morgan
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ACROSS
1 Video game pioneer
6 Ship's skipper, for short
10 Woes
14 Gives a darn
15 Share a border with
16 Trevor of *The Daily Show*
17 Do what's especially appropriate
20 Otherwise
21 Sees the point of
22 Smartened (up)
23 Guru
25 Roadside restaurants
26 Was sold very cheaply
31 Nautical "Halt!"
32 Pair of people
33 Demonstrate
37 Cup's edge
38 "Now listen . . ."
42 December 24 or 31
43 Defendant's statement
45 Needless fuss
46 Concur
48 Affected someone emotionally
52 Interrupts, on a dance floor
55 Tunnel's sound effect
56 Very pale
57 Attention-getting sound
59 Minor mistake
63 Started acting differently
66 Campground shelter
67 Hunter's garb, for short
68 Long-necked marsh bird
69 Annoys
70 Prophetic sign
71 Blissful places

DOWN
1 Muscle soreness
2 Back of a comet
3 __ and crafts
4 Makeup exams
5 Suffix meaning "sort of"
6 Line of work
7 Slightly
8 Dogs with flat faces
9 Utmost degree
10 Baseball game segments
11 Not at all tight
12 In a little while
13 Storage buildings
18 Toaster waffle brand
19 Exact double
24 Matinee times: Abbr.
25 Place for a keyhole
26 Twist out of shape
27 Wicked
28 Phone directory listing
29 Committee descriptor
30 Take legal action
34 Guy getting a medal
35 Higher than
36 Unwanted garden growth
39 Deserve to receive
40 End of a university URL
41 Apiece
44 Gives approval
47 Wrote uncredited for another
49 Little bell's sound
50 Enthusiastic about
51 Highest point
52 Spiny desert plants
53 Theater worker
54 Express gratitude to
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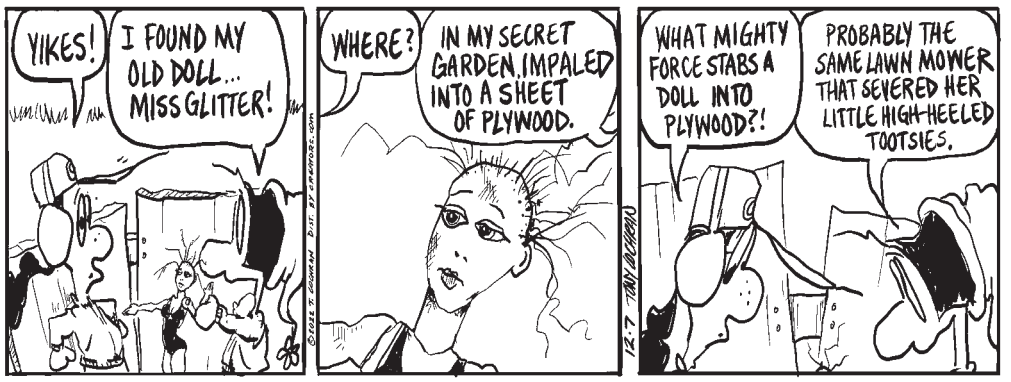


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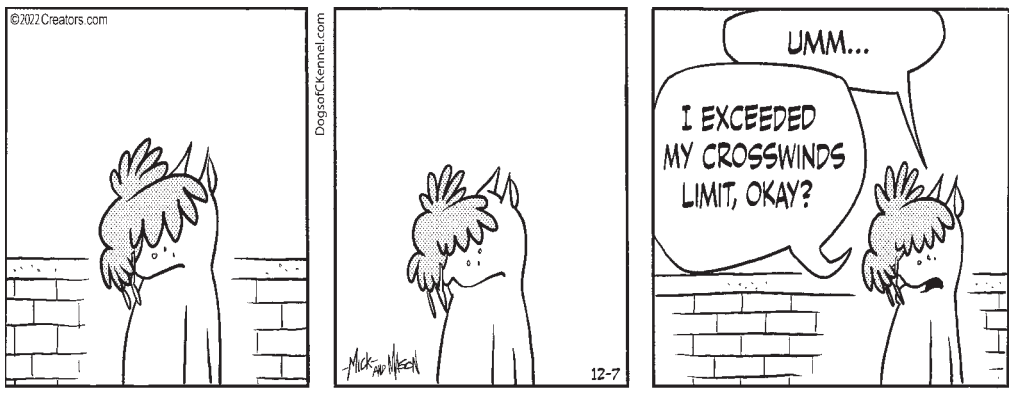
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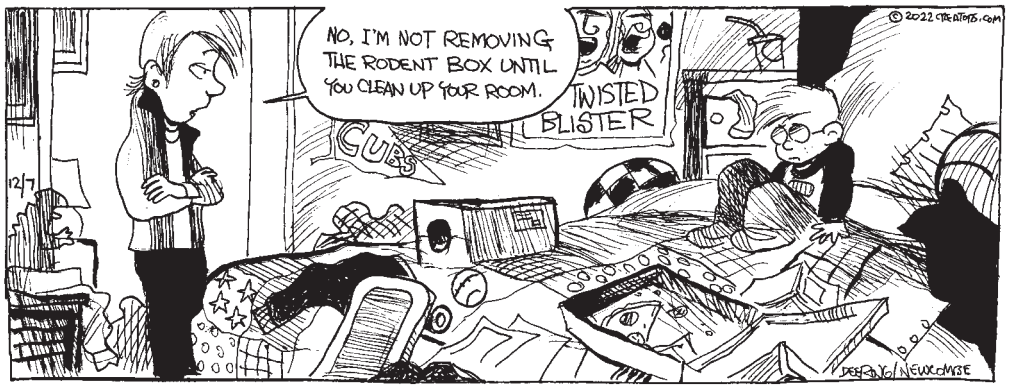
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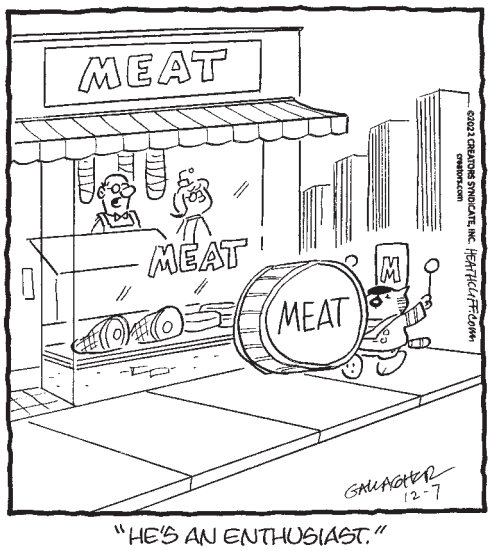
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Heathcliff

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"HE'S AN ENTHUSIAST."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING



FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 15 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL REGULAR BOARD MEETING
The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. 7 p.m. City Hall.

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FRIDAY | DECEMBER 9

PICO HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
Join Pico friends, family and merchants at the Pico Culture House for complementary wine, appetizers, sweets and hot chocolate! Try your hand at decorating gingerbread cookies and see this year's winter wonderland display. Special Pico gifts and prizes will be given away. You won't want to miss this event! Pico Culture House, 3018 Pico Boulevard, 4 - 7 p.m. Email picoblvdsm@gmail.com to RSVP.

SATURDAY | DECEMBER 10

CONSCIOUS HOLIDAY MARKET
Shop 40+ local vendors with a focus on elevated and sustainable brands at Downtown Santa Monica's favorite artisanal pop-up market as part of this year's Winterlit series. Enjoy free fitness classes by Fit Girl Club and shop for local and sustainable gifts to give this year at this family and dog-friendly market! 1351 3rd Street Promenade. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET
Meet on the California Heritage Museum Lawn for an evening of miracle fun! Join at the Kids Corner for face painting and more, welcome Santa Claus as he arrives in Santa Monica and join for the seasonal candlelight walk to the one-and-only Edgemar Shopping Cart Tree. There's plenty of street-wide holiday parties happening, so come down and join the festivities! 3 - 7 p.m. https://www.mainstreetsm.com/holiday-event/

18TH STREET ARTS CENTER'S ANNUAL WINTER PARTY
18th Street Arts Center, in collaboration with Art At The Airport, are pleased to announce their annual Winter Party on December 10 from 4-7 PM. Free and open to the public, visitors will have the opportunity to connect with over 20 professional artists in their studios directly; view Ranu Mukherjee's Dear Future in the Propeller Gallery; purchase handmade, artisanal goods by Market Exchange vendor collective; participate in a winter ornament workshop conducted by artist Marcus Kuilando-Nazario; and enjoy a performance by pianist Paul Cornish and 18th Street Arts Center Staff. 18th Street Art Center 1639 18th St 4 - 7 p.m. RSVP at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/18th-street-arts-center-annual-winter-party-tickets-464750068967

SMALL SPACES GARDENING DEMONSTRATION
Are your gardening dreams big but your cultivation space limited? No worries! Join the Community Gardeners and special guests, Master Gardeners, Julie Strand and Elizabeth Ostrom, for a presentation and conversation about small space gardening for edibles, including container gardens and balcony/postage stamp gardening. Demonstration begins at 10 am. Join us at 9 am for coffee, refreshments and walking through the gardens. Learn about the Westside Seed Exchange. Sponsored by City of Santa Monica Community Gardens Program with the support of Santa Monica Roots. Contact: santamonicaroots@gmail.com. 9 - 11 a.m. Main Street Community Gardens, 2318 Main Street.

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 11

BEACH WALK & SKETCH
For a peaceful morning on the beach, bring your sense of wonder and take to the sands to sketch on the beautiful coastline. Binoculars, drawing boards, pencils, and newsprint provided, or bring your own easy-to-carry sketching tools. 415 Pacific Coast Highway 9 - 11 a.m. Free but registration required online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beach-walk-sketch-registration-449636804787

MONDAY | DECEMBER 12

MEET ME UNDER THE FIG TREE
Join for The Miramar's annual community holiday gathering under the historic Moreton Bay Fig Tree for an afternoon filled with fun and festive frolics for the family. The day's festivities include: live entertainment, seasonal crafts, cookie decorating, a bounce house and much more! Please bring non–perishable food items or gently worn business clothing to contribute to those most in need. Donations will benefit Westside Food Bank and Chrysalis. 101 Wilshire Blvd.2 - 5 p.m. https://www.fairmont.com/santa-monica/

For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com



SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **61.3**

WEDNESDAY *POOR*	**SURF:** 0-1ft Shin to knee	NW leftovers in the morning. Small, long period NW swell due show late in the day. Micro for the south facing points.
THURSDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 0-1ft Shin to knee	Small NW swell continues to limp in with trace S swell for the south facing points. Conditions look clean there just isn't much surf to speak of.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 59. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 60.
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2022/12/07	Wed	01:37 AM	2.14	L
2022/12/07	Wed	07:55 AM	6.21	H
2022/12/07	Wed	3:14 PM	-0.71	L
2022/12/07	Wed	9:45 PM	3.63	H
2022/12/08	Thu	02:06 AM	2.36	L
2022/12/08	Thu	08:24 AM	6.13	H
2022/12/08	Thu	3:49 PM	-0.69	L
2022/12/08	Thu	10:28 PM	3.54	H
2022/12/09	Fri	02:35 AM	2.53	L
2022/12/09	Fri	08:53 AM	5.98	H
2022/12/09	Fri	4:25 PM	-0.57	L
2022/12/09	Fri	11:14 PM	3.44	H
2022/12/10	Sat	03:05 AM	2.69	L
2022/12/10	Sat	09:24 AM	5.77	H
2022/12/10	Sat	5:04 PM	-0.39	L
2022/12/11	Sun	12:03 AM	3.37	H
2022/12/11	Sun	03:38 AM	2.83	L
2022/12/11	Sun	09:58 AM	5.49	H

DAILY LOTTERY

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 12/5
35 45 47 54 55
Power#: 14
Jackpot: 100 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/2
1 21 36 46 52
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 354 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 12/3
4 11 12 15 45
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 13 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/5
2 3 17 35 38

Daily 3
Draw Date: 12/5
EVENING: 3 5 8
Draw Date: 12/5
MIDDAY: 2 1 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 12/5
1st: 07 - Eureka
2nd: 09 - Winning Spirit
3rd: 12 - Lucky Charms
Race Time: 1:41.22

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