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Los Angeles proposes sweeping upgrades for quakes

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Mayor Eric Garcetti on Monday proposed spending billions of dollars to better protect Los Angeles against a devastating earthquake by strengthening thousands of vulnerable older buildings and fortifying the city's water and communications systems.

The announcement follows Santa Monica's recent implementation of a seismic retrofit program. Locally, officials are working to identify older buildings and structures that are subject to collapse during a seismic event and the aftershocks that follow.

In Los Angeles, the sweeping plan left unclear what the final cost would be and, in some cases, who would get the bill. A 126-page report released by the mayor recommends a host of seismic safeguards, including building a solar-powered Wi-Fi network that could keep people in touch in an emergency.

"We cannot afford to be complacent," Garcetti said at City Hall, referring to the risk that another major earthquake could hit fault-laced Southern California. A 1994 quake in the city's Northridge neighborhood killed at least 57 people and caused $25 billion in damage.

"All of us are at risk," he said.

Scientists have long pondered the potential for the so-called "Big One," a powerful earthquake on the San Andreas Fault, which knifes through California and leaves Los Angeles and its suburbs shaking like a bowl of jelly. A powerful quake on the big fault could crack water and sewer pipes, cut power, start hundreds of fires and potentially kill scores of people, by some estimates.

The heart of Garcetti's plan requires strengthening concrete buildings and slightly built wooden structures constructed before 1980, such as apartments above carports that are a common sight across the city.

It's estimated that upgrades could cost $60,000 to $130,000 per apartment building, though it's uncertain how much of that bill would end up being rolled into tenant rents.

"It's not going to be completely easy on everybody," the mayor said, referring to

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Council may oppose Hermosa oil drilling

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM BAY Sick of election talk? Here's one more for you. On March 3, Hermosa Beach residents will decide at the polls whether or not to allow a company to drill for oil from underneath the sea floor - the sea floor of our very own Santa Monica Bay.

The special election would ask residents whether or not an oil drilling moratorium should be repealed. At least two Santa Monica City Council members think it shouldn't.

Mayor Pro Tempore Terry O'Day and Councilmember Ted Winterer have put forth a resolution, to be considered by the rest of council on Dec. 9, that would oppose drilling in the Santa Monica Bay.

The measure is largely symbolic, as Santa Monica has little control over the matter.

E&B Natural Resources wants to put up an 87-foot drilling rig and add up to 34 gas or oil and wastewater injection wells in a 1.3-acre plot six blocks from the beach,

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BIKE SAFETY EFFORT Morgan Genser editor@smdp.com

The Santa Monica Police Department will focus on bicycle and pedestrian safety enforcement on Dec. 13. The department has mapped out locations where pedestrians and bike collisions are common and extra officers will patrol those areas looking for violations by drivers, bike riders and pedestrians alike. The enforcement effort is one of several conducted recently thanks to grant funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

Clippers shooting leads to streaking

BY TONY CAPOBIANCO
Special to the Daily Press

Before Saturday's game, I asked Los Angeles Clippers head coach Doc Rivers how we was going to guard superstar forward Anthony Davis of the New Orleans Pelicans given their reinforcements at the forward and center position. He responds with his finger up as if he has the solution and is about to announce it, "We have Blake!"

It's like he and Pelicans head coach Monty Williams are playing a card game of war and have both drawn face cards. It turned out that Anthony Davis (26 points, three rebounds and zero assists) is a jack and Blake Griffin (30 points, seven rebounds and five assists) is a king.

Along with Griffin's greatness, the Clippers have been able to dish it out to their top shooters J.J. Redick and Jamal

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Action Committee provides opportunities for OPCC volunteers

BY KELSEY FOWLER
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Four years ago, Blake Richetta started volunteering at OPCC, tutoring, serving meals and helping in the Clothes Closet. Over time, he started leading a few new, simple projects on his own and with friends like clothing drives. He wanted to find personal projects that individual volunteers could champion, he said.

OPCC is the largest provider of housing and social services on the Westside and Richetta formed the Action Committee, an offshoot of the organization's Leadership Network, this year to help volunteers succeed with specific projects and goals.

"[It's] a new entity focused on specific, personal, actionable volunteer work and campaigns," he said.

Since forming in April, the Action Committee has put volunteers to work, with "grass-roots" style campaigns like food and clothing drives; tutoring, serving meals and teaching classes; services like yoga and job counseling; and raising funds and working on OPCC events.

Volunteer Priyanka Bhalla helped organize and Eggs and Pancakes brunch event in September, where 10 volunteers helped feed 40 people.

"That was the first project I initiated, and I know because it was such a rewarding experience I'm going to be even more involved now," she said.

Richetta said he felt the Leadership Network needed a subsidiary. The network

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

December 9

Holiday Hoopla
Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St. 3:30 p.m.
Sleigh on down to the Ocean Park Branch Library and watch Mr. Jesse and all of his puppet pals as they celebrate all of the Holidays of the season. There are two shows one at 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tickets are free but must be picked up after 12 noon on the day of the program.

Open Maker Nights
1450 Ocean, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Drop by and tinker or get an engineering consultation about a specific project with Jen Fox Dec. 9 and 16. Technology to take apart, soldering irons, and other materials and tools available. Register online for a discount. Visit smgov.net/1450ocean for more information.

Poetry Workshop
1450 Ocean, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Poetry powerhouse Brendan Constantine leads a generative workshop open to new writers and experienced poets alike. Visit smgov.net/1450ocean for more information.

Style stories with Kimberly Truhler
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy, 6:30 p.m.
Film historian Kimberly Truhler delivers a fascinating glimpse into the history of film fashion. Marlene Dietrich in Shanghai Express (1932) and A Foreign Affair (1948)

City Council meeting
City Hall
1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.
Regular meeting. Visit www.smgov.net/departments/cle rk/agendas.aspx for more information.

Snowglobe postcards
Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave. 3:30 p.m.
Create a fun, shakeable snow-globe postcard to send out. 5th grade & up.

December 10

Free workshop on Transportation Options for L.A. Seniors
Santa Monica YMCA
1332 Santa Monica Blvd.
11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.
TLC Senior Ride founder Kathy Macaraeg will present the many options for transportation available to seniors in Los Angeles - from city services to private options. Attendees will leave armed with information on the various options and how to utilize them together, or separately, depending on their needs. Advanced registration to the free workshop is required. Contact Lidia at the YMCA at (310) 393-2721 ext. 129 or lidiam@ymcasm.org.

Screening & Discussion: GMO OMG
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.
6:30 - 9 p.m.
In this timely documentary, director Jeremy Seifert searches for answers on how GMOs affect our children, the health of the planet and our freedom of choice. During the course of the film, the audience gains insight into a question that is of growing concern to citizens the world over: what's on your plate? The screening is followed by a discussion with the film's co-producer Jill Latiano Howerton and author

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Santa Monica Pub Crawl

The 6th Annual SANTA Monica Pub Crawl returns on Dec. 13, at 5 p.m. More than 30 local bars and restaurants all over the city will raise money for those in need through a partnership with the Westside Food Bank. Last year, nearly 6,000 crawlers celebrated the season and raised enough money for 120,000 meals.

Participating bars on Wilshire, Main Street, The Pier and Third Street Promenade will offer crawlers food and drink specials as part of the SANTA Monica Pub Crawl festivities. Tickets are $12 for the official pub crawl wristband and are available at www.santamonicapubcrawl.com.

"We always look forward to the return of the SANTA Monica Pub Crawl," said Laurel Rosen, President and CEO of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. "This event has quickly become one of the busiest nights of the year for our local businesses and proceeds benefit a great cause that supports families during the holidays."

"Westside Food Bank is thrilled to be the continued beneficiary agency for the SANTA Monica Pub Crawl," said Genevieve Riutort, Chief Development Officer for the Westside Food Bank. "The event has helped to raise awareness about the issue of hunger in our community while also giving people the opportunity to make a difference while having a great time. In the past five years, the Santa Monica Pub Crawl has made it possible for Westside Food Bank to distribute about a quarter million more pounds of food for local families in need. That makes a huge impact, especially during the holidays."

SANTA Monica Pub Crawl participants are encouraged to dress in Santa/holiday attire. An Instagram contest will award the crawler(s) with the most impressive holiday gear with a special prize.

In order to participate, crawlers must purchase a wristband, which gives them access to food and drink specials at each location.

The SANTA Monica Pub Crawl is a community event and encourages responsible drinking. Organizers said residents should not drink and drive, and crawlers should assign a designated driver at the beginning of the night, call a taxi, or take the bus.

Crawlers can download the official "SM Pub Crawl" app for a complete list of bars, routes, specials, map, bus stops and updates, or visit the SMPC website at www.santamonicapubcrawl.com.

- SUBMITTED BY KIM KOURY

SMC

Swim training

Nineteen seconds. For most of us, that's not a lot of time to accomplish much, maybe fill up a glass of water, walk up the stairs, or get a leash for the dog.

But for aspiring Olympian Derek Toomey, that's enough time to swim two laps of the pool.

Toomey, who just finished his college swimming career at the University of Minnesota, moved to Los Angeles this fall to train for the 2016 Olympic Trials. He swims with the Trojan Club at the University of Southern California (USC) under coach Dave Salo.

He is aiming to compete in the 50 freestyle-an event in which he holds the school record and became the first swimmer in Big Ten conference history to finish in less than 19 seconds. Toomey also swam the race in the 2012 Olympic trials, and ended up tied for 36th place.

When he is not pushing himself in the pool, he is inspiring others to do the same as a swim coach for Southern California Aquatics (SCAQ), a Masters swimming team that holds practices at eight locations, including the Santa Monica Swim Center.

The program holds weekly stroke clinics and ocean workouts as preparation for triathlons, ocean competitions and pool meets.

The average SCAQ coach has as much, or more, swimming experience as Toomey: five are Olympians and almost all had college All-American times. But the casual swimmer should not be intimidated; SCAQ has a workout for every level, from novice to Olympian. So even if your 50 free clocks in at more like a minute and 19 seconds, there's a lane open for you at Southern California Aquatics.

Organizers said swimming is a great stress-reliever and therapeutic exercise for people with injuries, arthritis, weight or back problems. Although you need some swimming experience to come to the workouts (they are not lessons), organizers have sets for all skill levels. Practices are an hour long and they are held at many different times to fit every schedule. Early risers can swim at 5:30 and 6:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Evening workouts take place at 6:30 p.m. Tues/Thurs and 7:30 p.m. Mon/Wed. If you prefer to exercise on the weekends, Saturday practices are held at 8 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday swimmers can jump in at 11:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. Each day's workout has a different theme.

Visit www.swim.net/scaq.cfm for more information. A parking permit is required for the Santa Monica Swim Center, so bring ID, and get the permit at the pool office.

- SUBMITTED BY ANNE ARTLEY

LISTINGS
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Sharon Weil (Donny and Ursula Save the World).

Apps for your device workshop
Pico Branch Library
2201 Pico Blvd., 6 p.m.
Come and learn about the many free apps for your tablet and smart phones including SMPL apps to find e-books.

December 11

Holidays on Vinyl
The Georgian Hotel
1415 Ocean Ave., 6 - 9 p.m.
The Georgian Hotel is inviting residents to gather around the hotel's classical trumpet horn phonograph and spin back the hands of time to the sounds of contemporary crooners and modern day musicians on vinyl. The line-up includes the classics like Bing Crosby's White Christmas and Elvis' Christmas Album to more recent Christmas smashes like Kelly Clarkson's Wrapped in Red and Michael Buble's Christmas.

Ono'u International Street Art Exhibit
Le Méridien Delfina Santa Monica
530 Pico Blvd. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
The exhibition will offer a unique opportunity to discover the island of Tahiti through photos and time lapse videos revealing the amazing mural art walk created in the city center of Papeete by some of today's living legends of the world-wide street art scene.

Storybook reading and letters to Santa
Downtown Santa Monica
6 p.m.
Come listen to holiday tales and write a letter to Jolly Old Saint Nick. For more information call (310) 393-8355 or visit www.downtownsm.com.

Book into film discussion: "Emma"
Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St. 7 p.m.
Discussions of books which were adapted to film. The book discussions will be followed the next week by a screening of the movie by the same title.

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

Classic Movie: How to Marry a Millionaire (1953)
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3 p.m.
Lauren Bacall, Betty Grable and Marilyn Monroe headline this fizzy 1953 comedy classic, in which a trio of New York models, tired of the cheap dates they usually get stuck with, hatch a plan to attract and marry millionaires. (95 min)



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San Francisco?

Editor:

So Kevin McKeown want to be more like San Francisco (really!) and require the gas stations to post a sign on the gas pumps warning the unknowing stupid users that they are aiding and abetting global warming by using this evil gasoline. I am sure that all the residents of Santa Monica yearn to be like San Francisco and I believe McKeown should expand his zealousness to require all humans to carry a sign indicating that they are polluting the world by breathing and exhaling all that poisonous carbon dioxide. I am certain he supports all those ugly windmills that kill thousands of birds and those shiny solar panels that fry birds in-flight - fewer birds to breathe, right?

Are we next Kevin?

Don Wagner
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What's the Point?

David Pisarra — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Happy Holidays? Not Always

T'IS THE SEASON FOR PEPPERMINT candies, gingerbread everything, loads of lights and Chanukah and Christmas displays are to be seen around town. There's a thrill in the air as I walk down the Promenade I see decorations, and families out shopping all the while enjoying the holiday cheer.

The city does take on a Rockwellesque feel as businesses do all they can to liven up their front window displays with hot bodies in scarves and fat old men in red. The happy melodies of the Christmas songs and the one Chanukah song by Adam Sandler bring an easy smile to my face.

In short, I love this time of year. It makes me happy as we slow down the pace of life. Which is not to say that I love the traffic or the parking lot brain-death that so many are afflicted with, on balance, I feel the joy of the season.

My experience though, is not everyone's experience. Many people feel the exact opposite. The more lighthearted and happy the surroundings are, for some people, the more depressed and withdrawn they become.

Major depression is a real mental health condition and is recognized as requiring treatment, some combination of therapy and drugs. Seasonal Affective Disorder is a subtype that needs to be treated as well. Usually this condition affects women more than men, people who live further from the equator and seems to be related to serotonin levels. It is thought that lack of light can cause a drop in serotonin.

Then there are the holiday blues. This condition is really triggered more by the associations that the holidays bring to people. I had the chance to discuss this topic with Dr. David Lee - a 40 year resident Santa Monican with a diverse professional background. He was literally a rocket scientist, getting his BS degree in mechanical engineering from CalTech, and a PhD from USC; he worked on the lunar excursion module when the astronauts landed on the moon.

He went on to become a psychotherapist, treating couples and garden-variety neurotics on the Westside. Dr. Lee said, "Holiday blues are often caused because people have bad memories and affiliations with false perceptions of what the family is, versus what it should be." As we talked about how damaging the 'perfect image' that is sold to us by the marketers and advertisers is, I identified with the conflict between what 'is' versus what 'should be.' I think we all feel to some degree the push to create the 'perfect holiday experience' either for ourselves or our families.

I want that image of walking hand in hand with someone down the Promenade or along Palisades Park on a holiday night being all gooey and in love. It's that Hallmark Presents moment, but it's not often the reality. Dr. Lee continued, describing why people get the holiday blues, "maybe they're lonely, it's easy to be lonely when everyone is talking about how wonderful life is."

Recognizing you have it is great, but now you have to do something about it. Dr. Lee recommends several things: 1) Don't isolate! Go be around your friends. "It sounds counterintuitive, but you need to enjoy others to get over feeling blue. Relationships are the best cure for any kind of distress." Dr. Lee advises 2) Focus on the positive in your life. "People create their own misery, and by focusing on the good they can change their mood. We need to laugh more, it's a natural soothing mechanism for depression."

Which explains why he created TrueFortunes.com which is a website that distributes humorous, irreverent, biting, sarcastic, reminders of the absurdity of life. They are little snippets from his mind in the form of fortune style pronouncements.

Dr. Lee is a very interesting character, with a great attitude and is a local treasure himself. He wants to remind people that the Holiday Blues are not permanent, and there are ways to counteract them. I would recommend checking out his website truefortunes.wordpess.com/about to learn more of this amazing man and his wild ride of a life.

Remember, the holidays are supposed to be fun - so treat yourself well, go get a cheeseburger and a peppermint chocolate chip shake at Steak and Shake, or dinner at Fritto Misto.

Life is short, and we need to have more fun and enjoy it!

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Shine: Bright stories of positive change

AFTER READING IN THE DAILY PRESS about this storytelling event, that meets monthly at the Santa Monica YWCA, I went just to observe and listen to some inspiring true stories! While waiting to sign in, the woman behind me on line pointed out a placard that said "If you'd like, sign up for a chance to share your own!" The theme that night was "Finding Bravery" and she challenged me to have a story to tell. I filled out a card stating that I once rescued a women and child from domestic violence. It was deposited in a box with lots of others and I forgot about it.

The spirit in the crowded YWCA meeting room was upbeat and friendly with energetic hostess, actress/comedian Ruthy Otero, setting the blithesome mood. For openers there was guitarist singer/songwriter Josephine Johnson, with a lovely voice and appropriate songs such as "Let It All Out!" Then the scheduled storytellers began: Actress Michelle Joyner told an hilarious account of appearing in a film with Sylvester Stallone where they had to rappel down a 4000 ft mountain and she risked life and limb while he matched the shots safe in the studio. Writer Carol Schwalberg related a childhood tale of punching out a bully after her mother scolded her for cowardice. Therapist David Muchnik told of his decades long fear that his mother would commit suicide and the courage it took to finally refuse this blackmail. Realtor Burt Ross, told of when he was Mayor of Fort Lee, New Jersey, and his challenge to the Mafia when they tried to bribe him.

After intermission, producer/writer Isabel Storey offered Otero the box with all the sign-ups and to my shock and awe she called out my name. I had to wait my turn, but the storytellers who preceded me were so interesting I hardly had time to panic. Screenwriter/comic Brandon Burkhart told a riveting tale of a subway meet-up with a psycho and how he disarmed the guy by inviting him for a beer. Actress/activist Sara Mayer acted out her experience in the Middle East when, in the women's section at a Muslim wedding, she learned to dance Bollywood-style. Educational psychologist Marian Silverman's story was how she overcame her fear of the ocean through her pet dog who would retrieve his favorite toy even through thundering waves. Author/artist Rachel Gebler Greenberg's story was deeply moving as she told of the sudden loss of her beloved husband and her attempt to keep going by writing a memoir about him.

I have always relied on my writing to express myself, but I found verbally relating the events of a story that I was familiar with turned out to be an exhilarating experience. When I got up I felt calm and confident and the attentive upturned faces in the audience reassured me that I was among friends. It could have been that I was chatting with them over coffee and relating an experience wherein I was brave. I actually rocked! People laughed and applauded, and I felt it. Validation, acceptance, belonging! So when you go, sign up and maybe you can have the experience for yourself. (I promise to post the story I told on my personal blog soon)

At the YWCA /Westside, 2019 14th Street, Santa Monica. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for guest storyteller signup, live music & mingling. Stories and guest drawing starts at 8 p.m. SHINE is presented by Storey Productions in association with Santa Monica Repertory Theater, UCLArts & Healing, and YWCA Westside. Theme for Dec. 18: "They say there's a time to love and a time to hate. Is there also a time to forgive? Storytellers share their decisions to forgive... or not." Those interested in becoming a SHINE storyteller are encouraged to visit www.StoreyProductions.com in advance for monthly theme and guidelines.

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QUAKE
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expected costs.

San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee signed a city law last year requiring thousands of apartment buildings to be upgraded to better withstand earthquakes. Owners of about 3,000 multi-unit residential buildings sprinkled throughout the city are shouldering the cost of the seismic retrofits. Landlords can pass on those costs to tenants, although some may qualify for an exemption.

Retrofits would be required within five years for so-called "soft first-story" buildings built before 1980, which are typically wood-framed and have a garage on the ground floor. Owners would have up to 25 years for retrofits for certain concrete buildings built before 1980.

The plan also calls for fortifying or replacing water pipes, stronger cellphone towers, protecting power lines that cross faults and upgrading Internet service and other communication systems.

"We acknowledge that we cannot prevent 100 percent of the losses in an earthquake. What we are trying to do is prevent the catastrophic collapse of our economy by addressing the biggest vulnerabilities," Lucy Jones, a federal seismologist who is advising the city, said in a statement.

Details on some of the financing were vague. The report said using seismic-resistant piping could increase the total cost of a project by up to 20 percent. The estimated cost to clean local aquifers is approximately $1 billion. The city report recommended that the city work with state and local officials to draft a bond measure to finance improvements on water pipes and other systems.

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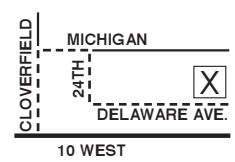


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RFP: #14 OCEAN AVE PROPERTIES

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Suspected LAX gunman due back in court next month

BRIAN MELLEY
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The choice of whether to seek the death penalty against the man charged in a deadly shooting rampage at Los Angeles International Airport is up to U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder and federal prosecutors said Monday they hope to announce his decision next month.

"At this time we do not have a decision from the attorney general whether this will be a death penalty case," Assistant U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald told a judge in Los Angeles federal court.

Paul Ciancia, 24, has pleaded not guilty to murder and other charges in the killing of a Transportation Security Administration officer and the wounding of three other people last year at LAX.

Ciancia, 24, a New Jersey native, sat quietly between his public defenders in a white jail uniform with his hands shackled at his waist during the short hearing.

Prosecutors sent a recommendation in August to the U.S. Department of Justice about whether Ciancia should be executed for the Nov. 1, 2103, shootings, though they have declined to reveal what they recommended.

Defense lawyers were allowed to present their case to a capital crimes unit at the Justice Department in September, and a review committee sent its recommendation to Holder last month, Fitzgerald said.

At a hearing in August, federal prosecutors said they hoped to have a decision from Holder by the middle of November.

Holder faced a similar decision in the Boston Marathon bombing, deciding to seek the death penalty about nine months after the crime.

Although it's been 13 months since the LAX shooting, that doesn't necessarily indicate a delay, Fitzgerald said outside court. He said the decision takes significant time.

Holder declined to discuss the Ciancia case at a news conference in Los Angeles in October.

Federal prosecutors will ask Holder's office to make a decision in advance of a Jan. 5 hearing.

Judge Philip Gutierrez has said he wants the case to go to trial next year.

A death penalty case could prolong the matter, complicating jury selection and extending the length of trial.

Defense lawyers have said they may need more time because of the volume of evidence and witnesses. Prosecutors said they shared 10,000 pieces of evidence with the defense.

OPCC
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is made up of people serving as community advisors on projects and programs, sharing talents and resources to complement activities and efforts.

"[Action Committee] is designed to enable a tactical level of involvement, to help those most in need in our community including specific projects and action items," he said.

The committee is structured in an open-forum style, which helps promote creativity, vision and personal accountability as well, Richetta said.

Kait Peters, OPCC development director, said the organization is much larger now than when it first opened and will continue to grow with the needs of the community. OPCC is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

"The needs have changed and become much more complex, but OPCC continues to be here to serve those who need us the most in the way that is most effective for them," she said.

Since the Action Committee was designed to run specific projects to help those most in need in Santa Monica, members are encouraged to generation their own ideas - in turn, supported by the group, allowing people to see a project through to completion.

The committee meets on weekends or in the evenings after work, making it more accessible for some than the Leadership Network on its own, which meets in the mornings.

"We knew this type of group would attract a new crowd of the 'young professionals' type, eager to make a difference," Richetta said. "And to do so by getting involved at a tactical level, with OPCC and those in our community who require the most support."

For member Tony Tantikul, homelessness in the city was an important issue he couldn't shy away from. Some projects he has worked on include a clothing drive with his Kickball league and teaching a class on how to find jobs.

"It's something I can really help with, and hope it will be a great resource," he said.

The differing levels of involvement, from classes on history and current events to organizing donation drives, allow members to dedicate the right amount of time and effort for themselves.

"They allow you to create your own project and help carry it through," Bhalla said. "It's an amazing feeling to come up with a way you can give back."

The Action Committee also works on raising money and funds, helping garner support for events such as the upcoming LA Marathon in March. Richetta said he hopes to create a great deal of engagement for this event from the Action Committee.

For more information about the OPCC Action Committee, contact Blake Richetta at blakerichetta@yahoo.com.

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DRILL
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according to city officials. They could extract up to 8,000 barrels of oil a day from underneath the sea floor over a 34 year period, the proposed resolution claims.

"The proposed oil drilling project would be precedent-setting with the potential to undermine the many environmental improvements that residents, environmental groups, municipalities, and many others have advanced over the past few decades throughout Los Angeles County," the resolution states.

The resolution claims that oil drilling would pose a "significant threat" to the health of the bay, citing an official environmental report, which highlights the potential for spills or explosions, along with unavoidable impacts on air quality, biology, hydrology, land use, aesthetics, noise, recreation, and safety.

Currently, no drills harvest oil from underneath the bay, the resolution states.

Eric Rose, a spokesperson for E&B, takes issue with the proposed resolution's claims.

"The resolution is inherently incorrect inasmuch as there is no drilling planned in the bay," he said in an e-mail to the Daily Press. "In addition, the proposed plan uses directional drilling that is extremely safe and that there is no fracking. There are 698 active wells from Santa Barbara to Newport Beach that are drilled the way E&B Natural Resources is proposing. I would suggest that the City view the project website to see that we have demonstrated in Huntington Beach, safe oil recovery can be the norm."

The resolution claims there is a "significant chance of an oil spill" anywhere along the project's pipeline and that an oil spills impacts could be wide-reaching, as demonstrated by small spill in El Segundo, which reached Malibu Lagoon and South Bay.

"An oil spill in the Santa Monica Bay," the resolution says, "would be disastrous to the marine environment with significant and unavoidable impacts to residents and visitors who live near and recreate on Los Angeles County beaches, our local economy and tourism, water quality, and the health of marine life."

The effects, it says, could last for decades.

Heal the Bay, the Santa Monica-based environmental nonprofit, was even more direct.

"Oil spills know no boundaries," they said in a release. "With nearly 50 million annual visits to local beaches and a coastal economy worth over $10 billion, a spill off Hermosa Beach would be a financial and ecologic nightmare for all of Los Angeles."

Further, the resolution claims, the oil project would use up lots of much needed water in the midst of a drought. During drilling and the production of injection wells, the project could use up to 122 million gallons of recycled water per year, city officials say.

If the voters uphold the moratorium, Heal the Bay says, Hermosa Beach will have to pay E&B a $17.5 million penalty.

"The city has already set aside $6 million for this purpose," the nonprofit claims, "and staff is researching other fiscally prudent ways to pay the remainder of the $17.5 million over time that would not put undue hardship on city budgets."

E&B claims that Hermosa Beach stands to gain half a billion dollars from the project and that about a thousand property owners in the city will get royalty payments from their mineral rights that could amount to $100,000 or more.

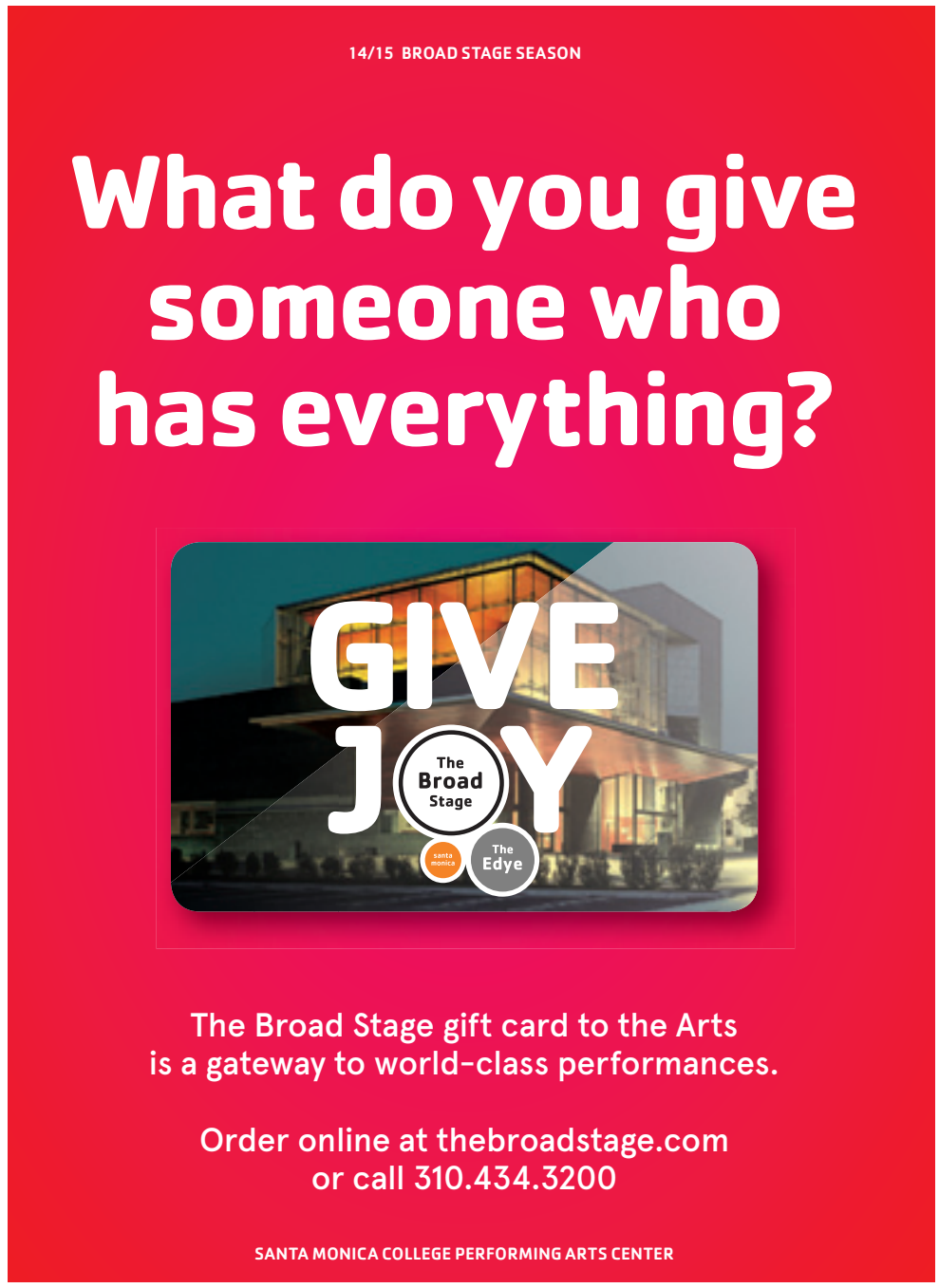
Heal The Bay questions the company's numbers, noting that "no one can say for sure how productive any of its proposed 34 wells might be."

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **64.9°**

TUESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
BIGGEST IN THE PM; New West-WNW swell builds in further and tops out in the PM with occasional bigger sets for standout spots; Best wind conditions in the AM; Incoming tide for early morning.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
BIGGEST IN THE PM; Reinforcing West-WNW swell moves in and tops out in the PM with occasional bigger sets for standout spots; Best wind conditions in the AM; Incoming tide for early to mid morning.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **4-6 ft** shoulder high to 1 ft overhead occ. 7ft
West-WNW swell holds fairly steady all day; Lightest wind/best conditions early before prefrontal southerly wind gradually rises up through the day, along with increased clouds.

FRIDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **5-8 ft** head high to 3 ft overhead occ. 9ft
Potential for an even larger pulse of West-WNW swell to show; Unfavorable wind/weather conditions lining up at this point.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **December 3, 2014**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 7 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 28 / 5
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 2 / 19

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SMA Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	B
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	F
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F

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

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay is a nonprofit environmental organization making Southern California's coastal waters and watersheds, including Santa Monica Bay, safe, healthy and clean. We use science, education, community action and advocacy to pursue our mission.

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

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.



READING MENTOR

Photo by Mary Leipziger

SMC Professor Steven Kaufman has organized a reading mentor program as part of his class "Philosophy in Children's Literature" that encourages his students read to children in local libraries. Pictured is Jesssica Rodriquez reading to Sophia Garcia, who is sounding out a word on Dec. 6.

BASKETBALL

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Crawford. They have out-shot their opponents from the three-point arc all but once during their current seven game winning streak.

"I never emphasize three-pointers," Rivers said. "I think if you are moving the ball, you will find the shooter. Our guys understand who can shoot and they try to get them shots. They are getting open three-pointers and they are not forcing shots. Unselfish basketball helps."

Since signing to Los Angeles a year ago, the Clippers are an undefeated 9-0 when Redick scores at least 20 points. Not really considered a guy who creates his own three-point shot, ball movement like the 32 assists game on Saturday usually leads to the nine-year veteran raining threes on opponents.

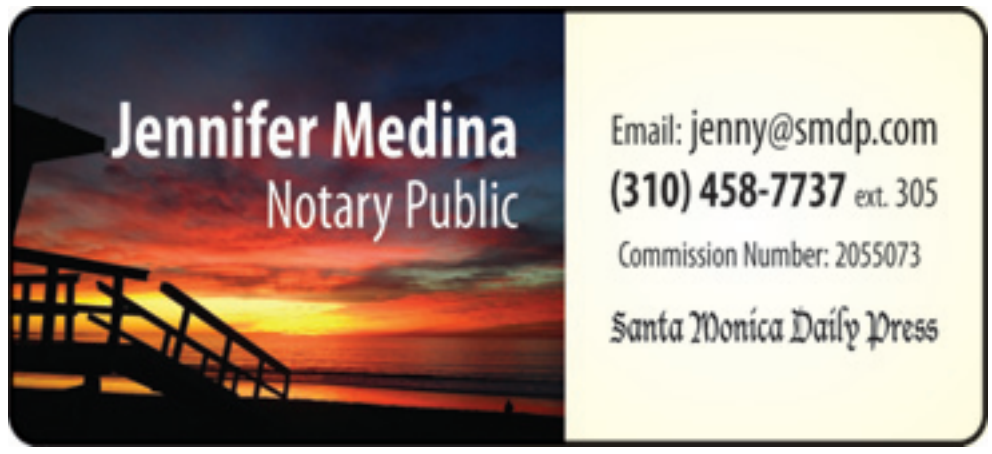
"When J.J. gets open shots, that means the ball's moving well," Rivers said.

Clippers star point guard Chris Paul said after Saturday's game that his team has "the most athletic bigs in the league." With the way Griffin and center DeAndre Jordon have contributed to the team's seven-game winning streak, it's hard to debate with Paul on that.

Jordon is usually tasked with being the main muscle when it comes to rebounding the ball. They have one of the lowest rebound averages in the NBA yet it hasn't stopped them from being fourth in points per game, fifth in assists per game and 10th in points allowed. Much of that can be credited to Jordan single-handedly dominating the boards and his opponents have taken noticed.

"[DeAndre Jordan] is really good," New Orleans Pelicans head coach Monty Williams said. "When you think you have a shot, he has the ability to get it at the apex. Not many guys can do that. The thing I really like about him is that he keeps it in play. He's not knocking the ball in the fifth row; he's keeping the ball in play a lot of the time."

Jordan and the rest of the Clippers love to say they take it one game at a time, but just going off their schedule, they'll likely extend their streak to 15 games before their road meeting with the San Antonio Spurs.



MOVIE TIMES

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Gone Girl
12:00PM, 6:45PM

Interstellar
12:15PM, 3:00PM, 6:00PM, 9:40PM

Nightcrawler
4:00PM, 10:05PM

Theory Of Everything
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Horrible Bosses 2
11:05AM, 1:45PM, 4:30PM, 7:15PM, 10:40PM

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1
11:00AM, 1:55PM, 4:50PM, 7:45PM, 9:55PM

The Penguins Of Madagascar
11:10AM, 1:35PM, 4:05PM, 6:35PM, 9:00PM

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TAKE SOME PERSONAL TIME, VIRGO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ A partner will respond only to an authentic overture. This person might not have the desire to get into anything more than direct communication. Be careful not to let any of his or her negativity rub off on you. Tonight: Express an innate playfulness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You'll communicate what you want in a meaningful way. However, don't be surprised if others have a strong reaction. The unexpected is likely to occur, and it could throw you off your game. Tonight: Speak up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Watch others' reactions in a conversation involving money and day-to-day matters. You might feel the need for a more stringent budget. Look at ways to cut unnecessary costs. Continue brainstorming until you find the right solution. Tonight: Pace yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You will be able to deal with someone's seriousness, even if you feel uncomfortable with the conversation. This person tends to be set in his or her ways. Helping him or her make an adjustment could be a wonderful but challenging gift to give. Tonight: Ever playful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might feel as though you are carrying more than your share of burdens. You soon will notice that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Consider eliminating some of the responsibilities you handle simply because no one else will. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Aim for what you want. You are more likely to succeed than you might think. A long talk could end up being depressing, but your feelings will change quickly if you don't try to suppress them. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Others seem to expect a lot from you, as they note how proficient you are at what you do. You understand the importance of timing as well. If you can, hold off on making any presentations for now. Tonight: Suddenly, you have no problems!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Be imaginative with your choices. You might feel constrained by a situation that seems to be weighing on you. Tap into your immense creativity, and solutions will come forward. A call to someone at a distance could be provocative. Tonight: Happiest at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be more in control of a situation than you realize. Detach and observe what goes on around you, which might include listening carefully to a conversation. You will discover how persuasive you can be. Deal with others directly. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might hear some fascinating news that could make you wonder which way to go. Your inner voice will be working overtime and perhaps make you a bit jumpy. Let go, and everyone will be happier. Tonight: A loved one makes quite the appeal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might find yourself very busy trying to complete errands. Whether you're doing chores or shopping for the holidays, you could be overwhelmed by everything that is on your plate. Tonight: Be near music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Allow greater creativity to flow from you to others. Take the high road, and attempt to see what is going on with a difficult person in your life. A parent, boss or older relative seems to be more informative than he or she used to be. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

This year you easily could fall into a slump and feel negative. Try not to let your emotions take you to this point. You will be unusually creative. Know that there is always a solution to be found. With your increased creativity, there is the possibility of a more intense love life. If you are single, this period might be quite memorable. You also could meet The One. If you are attached, enjoy the good moments. Plan a special event or trip together. LEO knows how to laugh, find solutions and turn something negative into something positive.

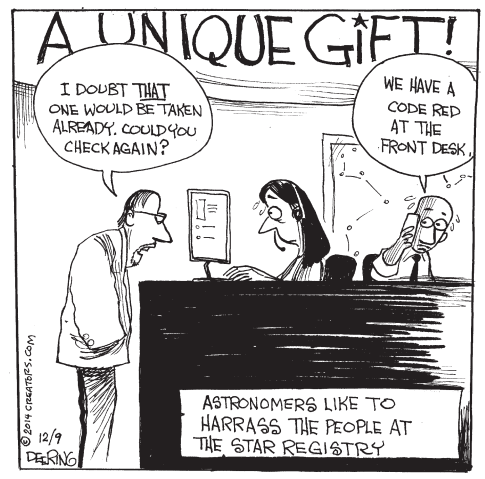
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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
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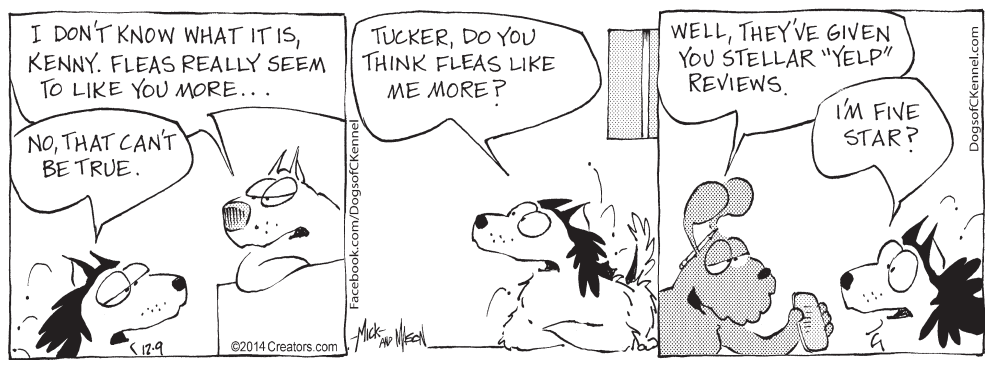
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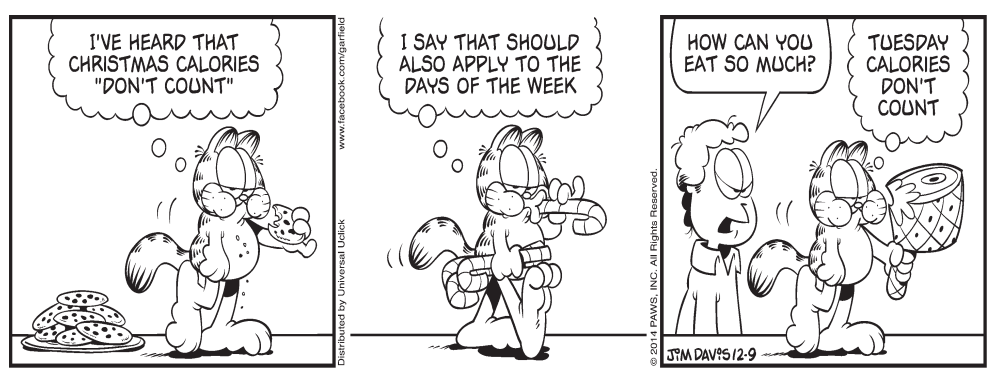
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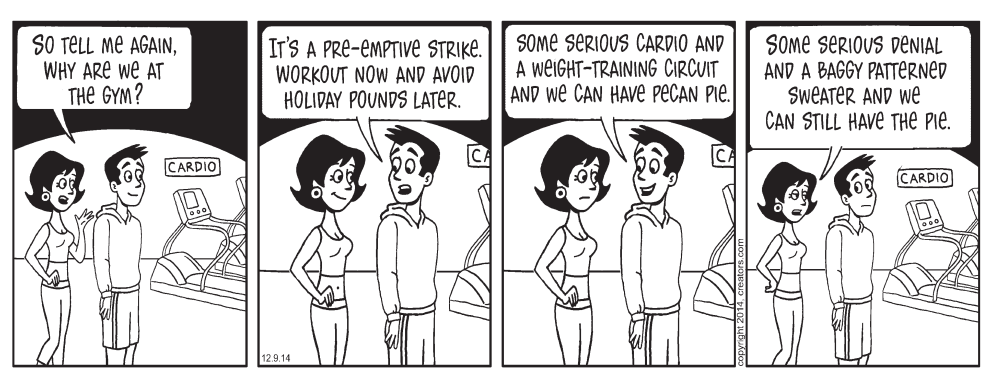
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By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 300 calls for service on Dec. 7.

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

Petty theft on the 2900 block of Main St. at 12:23 a.m.
Party complaint on the 1100 block of 3rd St. at 1:10 a.m.
Battery at Main and Ocean Park at 2:02 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1200 block of 14th St. at 2:16 a.m.
Illegal weapon at Ocean and Bicknell at 2:37 a.m.
Drunk driving on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 3:31 a.m.
Drunk driving at 5th and Washington at 4:17 a.m.
Battery on the 900 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 4:56 a.m.
Battery on the 2400 block of Virginia Ave. at 6:27 a.m.
Burglary on the 1800 block of 20th St. at 7:03 a.m.
Panhandling on the 800 block of 4th St. at 10:07 a.m.
Grand theft on the 2400 block of 3rd St. at 10:34 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1100 block of 10th St. at 12:18 p.m.
Hit and run on the 1600 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 12:26 p.m.
Hit and run on the 1400 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 12:47 p.m.
Grand theft auto on the 2200 block of 5th St. at 12:56 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1100 block of 6th St. at 1:11 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2200 block of 5th St. at 1:43 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1400 block of 11th St. at 1:50 p.m.
Auto burglary on the 900 block of 6th St. at 2:12 p.m.
Bike theft on the 1400 block of 2nd St. at 2:45 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1200 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 2:45 p.m.
Trespassing on the 600 block of Pico Blvd. at 2:55 p.m.
Indecent exposure on the 800 block of Montana Ave. at 3:14 p.m.
Drunk driving at PCH and the CA Incline at 4:16 p.m.
Drunk driving at 20th and Olympic at 4:17 p.m.
Identity theft on the 2300 block of 34th St. at 4:19 p.m.
Traffic accident at 4th and Strand at 4:37 p.m.
Theft of recyclables on the 900 block of 3rd St. at 4:51 p.m.
Traffic accident at Euclid and Wilshire at 5:21 p.m.
Indecent exposure on the 2400 block of 3rd St. at 5:26 p.m.
Auto burglary on the 1400 block of 2nd St. at 5:44 p.m.
Auto burglary on the 1200 block of 4th St. at 7:24 p.m.
Indecent exposure at Main and Pacific at 7:48 p.m.
Battery on the 600 block of Pico Blvd. at 8:07 p.m.
Grand theft auto on the 2200 block of Colorado Ave. at 8:20 p.m.



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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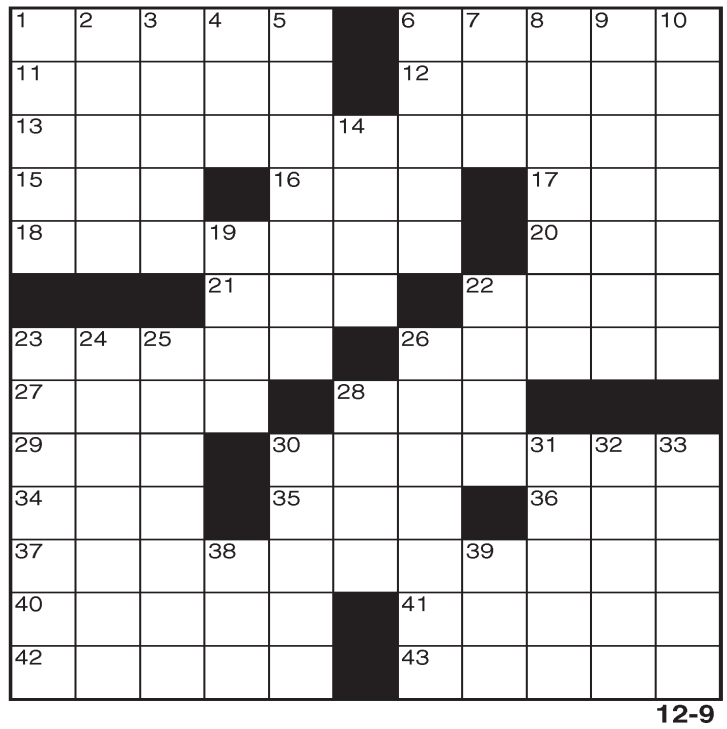
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Kansas lawyer Dennis Hawver was disbarred in November for his comically bad (24 separate deficiencies) defense of double-murder suspect Phillip Cheatham in 2005 (which led to a new trial for Cheatham). Hawver had admitted to the jury that his client was a "shooter of people" (a previous manslaughter conviction) who, as an "experience(d)" criminal would never have left that third victim alive with multiple gunshot wounds. A confident Hawver had virtually invited the jury to execute "whoever" the killer was. (At a September hearing to keep his license, he dressed as Thomas Jefferson, banging the lectern and shouting, as reverse psychology, "I am incompetent!" -- leading the blog Lowering the Bar to muse that by then, the argument was wholly unnecessary.) Cheatham told the Topeka Capital-Journal that Hawver is "a good dude (but) just in over his head."

■ Arrested in October for burglary of a Kohl's department store in Alhambra, California: Ms. Josephine Crook, 49. Passed away on Oct. 15 in Marietta, Georgia: Ms. Ida Gbye, 81. Arrested in October and charged with stabbing two men in Regina, Saskatchewan: Ms. Danielle Knife, 24. Charged in Mississauga, Ontario, in October with sexually assaulting three male patients: psychologist Dr. Vincent Hung Lo. Arrested in November in Gainesville, Florida, on sexual assault charges but then exonerated three days later when accuser Jeremy Foster was caught lying: Mr. Phuc Kieu, 58.

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