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THE WEATHER ISSUE

Yearlong Incline closure could start in March

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN AVE The California Incline could close for construction as early as March and stayed closed for more than a year.

The current incline - which connects Ocean Avenue, on top of the bluffs, to the Pacific Coast Highway, down below - does not meet seismic standards.

It was built in the 1930s, according to city documents, and has been largely unchanged since 1940. A replacement project has been in the works for decades.

The project, which would demolish and replace the incline, is scheduled to start in February, with the estimated incline closure starting the following month, according to a recent report from the Department of Public Works. Construction is expected to be completed by April of 2016.

On Tuesday, City Council will consider awarding a $2.7 million contract to CALTROP, for construction management and communication services related to the California Incline Bridge. CALTROP will manage the materials and geotechnical testing, public outreach, and traffic control support, though it will not perform the actual construction.

Council will consider that construction contract early next year.

While CALTROP would be in charge of carrying out the traffic detours, city traffic



Courtesy image

UPHILL: Construction of a new and seismically safe version of the incline could start in 2015.

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COFFEE WITH THE COPS

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Santa Monica Police Officers John Gallagher and Richard Verbeck hosted a meet and greet at Lo/Cal Coffee on Pico Blvd. on Dec. 11. Neighborhood resource officers organize the public outreach events throughout the year to provide an opportunity for residents to meet officers, ask questions and voice concerns.

O'Connor likely gone from Metro Board

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

WESTSIDE For the first time in more than decade, Santa Monica will likely be without a representative on the Metro Board.

A committee made up of representatives from 19 cities in southwest Los Angeles County opted not to nominate City Councilmember Pam O'Connor for reappointment to the Metropolitan Transit Authority Board on Thursday morning.

The group, the Southwest Corridor cities, instead put forward Inglewood Mayor and former Santa Monica Police Chief Jim Butts for appointment.

Butts will need to be confirmed by the City Selection Committee - which represents all the cities in the county except Los Angeles - in January.

"We only have one nominee at this point: Jim Butts, who's going up there for approval." said Beverly Hills Councilmember John Mirisch. "They would have to almost give you a reason. He's the guy who we want to represent us. There's no reason for him not to be."

O'Connor said she's thankful that she got to serve as long as she did.

"I have been doing it for 13 years so that's a long time," she said. "It's a time commitment but of course there will be some things I miss."

She's proud of establishing the board's Sustainability Committee in 2007 and of her work on incoming Expo Light Rail.

O'Connor joked that she'll be invited to Expo's Santa Monica opening, which is scheduled for 2016, whether she's on the Metro Board or not.

"From 2001, my first motion, vision and intent, was to take it to Santa Monica," she said of the light rail. "At that point there was some talk to deviate it and go into Venice. We got the board to say, 'no.' Vision and intent: Take it to Santa Monica. I have a feeling - with less than 18 months left and a separate construction authority building it - that it's pretty safe whether I'm on Metro Board or not."

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

December 12

Malibu choir performance
Bank of Books Malibu
29169 Heathercliff Road #109, 1 p.m.
Malibu High School Choir performs holiday music at the Point Dume Village Christmas tree. 20 percent of all sales from 1-3 p.m. goes to MHS choir.

It's a Wonderful Life Radio Stage Play
First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica
1008 11th St.
Times vary
Join the All Community Theater (A.C.T.) at First UMC for their encore rendition of It's a Wonderful Life. Done as a 1940s style radio stage play complete with commercials and even the Andrew Sisters, the classic story of George Bailey and how his guardian angel Clarence Odbody saves his life and wins his wings is retold with all the heart and warmth of the movie from which it is lovingly adapted. Tickets available at http://santamonicaumc.org/#/music-theater/theater-act. Performances are Dec. 12 at 7 p.m., Dec. 13: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Simkins Hall.

Kids on Stage
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd., 6:15 p.m.
Kids On Stage Teen Master Troupe Players Presents The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. The show centers on a fictional spelling bee contest where six quirky adolescents compete in a bee that is run by three equally quirky grown-ups. Suitable for audience ages 5 and older. Adults $10; Kids 16 & under $5; Lap sitters Free (2 and under).

Virginia Ave Park Community Posada
Pico Branch Library
2201 Pico Blvd. 5 - 8 p.m.
Join the Virginia Avenue Park Community for the annual Posada procession starting at 5 pm, followed by a performance of a Pastorela Play culminating with refreshments and piñata. Programa bilingüe.

Books for Cooks
Montana Avenue Branch library
1704 Montana Ave. 4 - 5 p.m.
Kitchen Kid presents winter stories and a lesson on cooking. Ages 4-8. Limited space. Call (310) 458-8682 to register.

Word I (MS Office 2010)
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 12 - 1 p.m.
Introduction to using Microsoft Word 2010 to create and format basic documents. Intermediate level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608.

Guest House Docent Tour
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Highway, 11 a.m.
Free, docent-led tours of the Marion Davies Guest House begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed.

December 13

Organic gardening workshop
Pico Branch Library
2201 Pico Blvd. 12 - 2 p.m.
Join organizers for a workshop on Organic Gardening lead by master gardener and Zero Waste ambassador Emi Carvell. Space is limited and registration is required, please email oneiemi@earthlink.net or call the library to save your spot.

Bookmaking Workshop
1704 Montana Ave. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Create marbled paper, make an accordion book or card, and cover with the paper. Workshop led by artist Debra Disman.

Clothing & Textile Recycling
City Yards
2500 Michigan Ave. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Recycle all dry unwearable clothing, towels, bedding, shoes, and other textiles at this drop-off event. Residents are encouraged to take reusable goods to any of the many charities benefiting the Santa Monica area. A reuse guide is available at www.smgov.net/r3.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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LISTINGS
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Pub Crawl
City wide
5 p.m.
Bars and restaurants will raise money for those in need during the holidays through a partnership with Westside Food Bank. With an official SMPC wristband you will receive drink and food specials at the participating locations. Visit www.santamonicapubcrawl.com for more information.
Admission: $12-$25

Hail Mary grand opening
Hail Mary boutique and denim bar
2665 Main St. 5 - 9 p.m.
There will be a lineup of great music featuring Ralicke, amazing drinks by Ole Smokey Tennessee Moonshine and fun people to celebrate with.

A Christmas Carol Read-Along
The Christian Institute
1308 2nd St. 5:30 p.m.
Participate in an entertaining holiday tradition: the annual group reading of Charles Dickens' beloved classic "A Christmas Carol." You're invited to take a turn reading aloud a passage from the master text, to "read along" in your own copy, or to simply close your eyes and listen to the story teller. Approximately three hours. Come and go as you please. Refreshments to follow.

Roosevelt Elementary Holiday Boutique
Roosevelt Elementary School
801 Montana Ave. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
More than 25 community vendors will be there with products and services. 20% of sales will be donated to the Santa Monica Education Foundation, which provides art and language programs.

Friends annual Holiday Book Sale
Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library
11820 San Vicente Blvd., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Take advantage of this opportunity to shop for holiday gifts at bargain prices and help the library as well. There will be a large selection of books in a variety of categories. Unsold books will be available for purchase through Dec. 31. For more information, call (310) 575-8273.

Book events
Bank of Books Malibu
29169 Heathercliff Road #109,
Storytime with Mr. Steve from St. Aidan's Preschool at 10:30 a.m., Dr. Nancy Merrick discusses and signs Among Chimpanzees: Field Notes from the Race to Save Our Endangered Relatives at 2 p.m.

Holiday workshop and Repair Café
1450 Ocean
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Repair stations include: Bikes, Archival Book Repair, Acoustic Guitars, Jewelry, Smartphones, Sewing and Small Appliances. Large item drop off zone right in front of the building. If you have something broken you'd like to learn how to fix, bring it over. If you know how to fix something and would like to volunteer, please send email to recycling@smgov.net. Visit smgov.net/1450ocean for more information.

Shop the Block Holiday Party
Ocean Park Blvd. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Participating businesses along Ocean Park Blvd, from 16th-18th Street invite residents to shop at their favorite neighborhood spots for the holidays.

You're a good man Charlie Brown
Morgan-Wixson Theatre
2627 Pico Blvd.
10 a.m. and 11:!5 a.m.
Kids On Stage Musical Theater Players Presents You're A Goodman Charlie Brown: a musical adaptation based on the characters created by the famous cartoonist Charles M. Schulz in his comic strip Peanuts. Suitable for audience ages 3 and older. Adults $10; Kids 16 & under $5; Lap sitters Free (2 and under)

Twelfth Night
The CityShakes Studio (Behind ModShop)
1454 Lincoln Blvd. 8 p.m.
Shakespeare's funniest play comes to Santa Monica this holiday season.
Admission: $34.99 general; $20 students & seniors

Mary Poppins
The Miles Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd. 2 - 3 p.m.
This is a Creating Arts Company Mini Musical, which is a one hour interactive-cinematic-theatrical-musical experience that is fun for the entire family and will entertain adults as well as children ages 3 and up. Admission: $12-$20. Free Parking.

The Holiday Shop at Gracie
Santa Monica Museum of Art
2525 Michigan Ave. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Each year, the GRACIE gift shop expands for the holidays, with artful, one-of-a-kind gifts hand-selected by the Santa Monica Museum of Art's retail curator.

Annabelle and the Snow Queen Express
Santa Monica Playhouse - The Other Space
1211 4th Street, 2 p.m.
Come along on a topsy-turvy ride, featuring a magical train, breathtaking Dickensian Steampunk costumes, and special effect. Fun audience participation heightens the enjoyment as youngsters interact with cast members to help bring the story to a joyous conclusion. Admission: General $15; Kids 12 and under $12.50

December 14

Meet Me Under the FIG Tree
Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows
101 Wilshire Blvd. 2 - 5 p.m.
The day's festivities include live entertainment, pictures with Santa Claus, gingerbread houses, a bounce house and more. Please bring nonperishable food items to contribute to the largest canned food drive on the Westside. Your food donations will go to Ocean Park Community Center and Olympic High School.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Miles Playhouse
Fireside at the miles

The Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division has announced the 6th Annual "Fireside at the Miles" Performance Series at the historic Miles Memorial Playhouse (1130 Lincoln Blvd.) Few residents know that the Playhouse, designed by renowned local architect John Byers and completed in 1929, contains a large period fireplace in the main auditorium. In the 1930's and 40's the fireplace was often used as a centerpiece for community events and performances and it is in this spirit of community gathering that the series was started in January 2010.

For the series, the risers are oriented in front of the fireplace, along with a few couches and coffee tables, as well as an organic coffee and tea bar. Candles and intimate lighting add to the seasonal ambiance.

Events are scheduled on Friday and Saturday nights between Jan. 16 and Feb. 28, 2015. Scheduled performances in January include the Los Angeles Flute Orchestra, Stand-Up Comedy night, SHINE storytelling and the Orchestra Santa Monica Woodwind Quintet. February brings the Poree Family Jazz Reunion, Hart Pulse Dance Company, a Capella singing, local dancer Suchi Branfman and singer-songwriter David Poe & Friends. Tickets are $10 for general admission, $5 for youth age 18 and under, adults age 55 and over and students of any age. The doors open at 7:30, shows start at 8 and end at 10 p.m.. Seating is general admission.

For a complete line-up visit -www.MilesPlayhouse.Org and click on "Fireside at the Miles". For more information or to make a reservation e-mail the following: name, date of performance, number of seats and phone number to MilesPlayhouse@SMGov.Net. (Seating is limited, reservations recommended - free underground parking offered at 808 Wilshire Blvd).

- SUBMITTED BY JUSTIN YOFFE

Citywide
Music award

Santa Monica composer Burton Goldstein's String Quartet #2 - Kwasi's Revenge has won The American Prize in Composition 2014. It was composed while in residence at The Copland house. In 2006, it got the Borromeo String Quartet Award and an AMC CAP award, and 2012 it won the International Music Prize. Penderecki, Borromeo and Lyris Quartets have performed it.

The American Prize is a series of new, non-profit national competitions in the performing arts providing cash awards, professional adjudication and regional, national and international recognition for the best recorded performances by ensembles and individuals each year in the United States at the professional, college/university, church, community and secondary school levels. Administered by Hat City Music Theater, Inc., a nonprofit organization based in Danbury, Connecticut, The American Prize was founded in 2009 and is awarded annually. The competitions of The American Prize are open to all U.S. citizens, whether living in this country or abroad, and to others currently living, working and/or studying in the United States of America, its protectorates and territories. Visit theamericanprize.org or www.burtgoldstein.com/Concert_Music.html for more information.

- EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Off base

Editor:

Don Wagner's letter criticizing Councilor Kevin McKeown for wanting to emulate San Francisco by mandating educational signs on gas pumps to let the public know about the harm they are doing to the environment was way off base.

In addition to the biggest issue, climate change, there are many more reasons to eliminate the use of oil for transportation.

According to the World Health Organization and the American Lung Association, criteria pollutants from internal combustion cause the premature death of tens of thousands of Americans. Millions get sick, but don't die. The environmental damage from extracting, shipping, refining, distributing and eventual burning of this oil causes tens of billions in environmental damage. According to RAND, we spend about $80 billion per year in military protection for oil - exclusive of wars. The Iraq war was clearly fought because of their oil. We spent $2.1 trillion on that war and lost 4,500 dead soldiers. We'll spend another trillion caring for the tens of thousands of wounded soldiers for the rest of their lives.

When Don Wagner buys his gasoline, he pays nothing for all of these costs.

Lastly, the economic damage done to Santa Monica is significant. All the gas stations in our city collectively send tens of millions out of our community every year. As people switch to electric vehicles, their money stays local. Much of those millions will be spent here where it will generate lots of jobs and strengthen our local economy.

Posting these signs on gas pumps, while a small step, will help the transition to electric vehicles where people can use clean, renewable solar and wind energy instead of dirty coal or natural gas electricity. And their use of oil will be eliminated entirely.

Paul Scott
Santa Monica



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Grand Juries That Weren't so Grand

I RARELY AGREE WITH RIGHT-WING talk show host Glenn Beck but recently it's happened twice! A month ago, Beck said about the Iraq War, "You liberals were right and we were wrong." However, he didn't bother mentioning the consequences of being so wrong. It was more like he had gotten an answer wrong on "Jeopardy."

There was no mention of the thousands of grieving American families who lost GIs, nor the tens of thousands wounded, many for life, or the hundred thousand dead Iraqi civilians. He blithely went on to the next subject with a complete lack of contrition as if he were saying, "Potpourri for $40, Alex."

And three days ago, Beck commented on the Grand Jury regarding Eric Garner the 350 pound black man who, at 43, died apparently from a choke hold applied by a white Police Officer on a Staten Island sidewalk last July. "To anybody who watched the video tape to imagine no one was indicted is beyond belief." Unfortunately, with how often unarmed black men, and even children age 12, are being killed by white police officers, it's not beyond belief, it's becoming almost commonplace.

Shockingly Officer Daniel Pantaleo who applied the fatal choke hold, a technique banned by NYC Police for over 20 years, was completely exonerated, Not surprisingly, Pantaleo has a somewhat checkered past. In 2012 he wrongly strip-searched a group of men and allegedly touched their genitals, the result being NYC y paid $30,000 to the victims. Now the Garner family plans to sue for $75,000,000 for wrongful death. There are so many disturbing questions about Pantaleo.

When he and other officers had Garner pinned on the ground, why didn't Pantaleo let go of his choke hold? But he clearly didn't, even though a highly-distressed Garner complained over and over, "I can't breathe!" (A total of 11 times.) Completely tone-deaf, in defending Pantaleo, Patrick Lynch, President of the Police Union said, "Just his saying he couldn't breathe proves Garner was breathing."

Lynch also inferred that because Garner was so overweight he was complicit in his own death. Forget "Houston we have a problem," "America we have a problem." And what was Garner's menacing crime for which he died? He was allegedly selling untaxed individual cigarettes, something that might deserve a citation but certainly not a reason to die.

Let's move to the Grand Jury in Michael Brown's death in Ferguson where Police Officer Darren Wilson was also not indicted. Let's assume for the moment that it was Brown who instigated the altercation in the police car that resulted in his initially being shot in the hand. Everyone agrees that Brown then ran from the car to get away. And yet, if we are to believe Officer Wilson, Brown suddenly turned and charged causing Wilson to fear for his life.

Really? Brown, unarmed, already shot and from 35 feet away (Wilson's testimony) he's mindlessly bull-rushing the very man with the gun? Others put the distance at 130 feet. Either way, couldn't Wilson have shot his legs? Of course other witnesses said Brown wasn't charging at all but was slumping to the ground thus explaining how the fatal bullet struck him in the top of his head.


Ramsey Orta

CHOKE: Eric Garner died after an altercation with New York police officers.

The tragic 2012 death of Trayvon Martin in Florida resulted in an indictment but also a not-guilty verdict. I just have one question for George Zimmerman. When he approached Trayvon that night why didn't he identify himself? "Are you lost? I'm with Neighborhood Watch." That might have immediately de-escalated the entire situation. But I think Zimmerman's mind was made up. This hoodie-wearing black punk was trouble and Zimmerman was just the macho man to save the neighborhood.

This epidemic of white cops killing unarmed blacks is beyond horrifying. I naively thought when Obama was elected in 2008 that after 400 years of slavery, and 150 years after the Civil War, that perhaps with an African-American president we could finally get beyond race. In 2000, if Colin Powell had run for president I had planned on voting for him for that very reason. If anything, I think the racial divide now may be even greater than ever.

If you think about it, the practice of slavery is mind-boggling. To think one group of humans literally owns another group of humans. But in 1865 the slave owners were forced, only by the bloodiest of wars, to allow the slaves their freedom. After nearly four centuries of where if a slave could read he was likely to be killed, we say, "You're free now, good luck!"

All of this madness can't end if we don't get past prejudice and ignorance. Ignorance such as in 2011 Congress member Michelle Bachman praised the founding fathers for "working tirelessly to end slavery." (Many actually owned slaves.) Clearly we've got slavery, the Iraq War and white cops killing unarmed blacks, all unforgivably wrong. And yet for many it's "Potpourri for $40, Alex."

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Citywide

Santa Monica Police Department will test alcohol sales

The Santa Monica Police Department in conjunction with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control will conduct several "Decoy Shoulder Tap" and "Minor Decoy Operations."

Decoy Shoulder Tap operations are geared towards adults who act as proxies and purchase alcoholic beverages at the request of minors soliciting outside licensed establishments. The goal is to reduce access to alcohol and send a clear message that it is illegal for adults to purchase and furnish alcohol to minors.

The Minor Decoy Program uses supervised individuals under the age of 20, who attempt to purchase alcohol at licensed premises. Any sale of alcohol to a minor decoy subjects the employee and the licensee to criminal and administrative sanctions.

These programs have proven to be an effective tool in promoting responsible practices in the sales of alcoholic beverages by licensees, reducing substance abuse and enhancing community welfare by limiting underage access to alcohol.

This project is part of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control's Minor Decoy/Shoulder Tap Grant Project funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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Citywide

Big Blue Bus Honors Retirees' 150 Years of Service

Big Blue Bus will soon bid adieu to four long-time team members with nearly 150 years of combined service.

Tim Giroux, Santa Monica resident and BBB's longest driving Motor Coach Operator, with 40 years on the road, will drive his final Big Blue Bus route on Dec. 12. When asked about his many years on the job, Giroux says it was the passengers he's most enjoyed. "I was able to develop relationships with some customers from the time they were in high school. I've watched them become adults and start their own families," he said. "You get to know them well and come to care about them." In his years of service, Giroux has driven approximately two million miles.

Motor Coach Operators Vincent Murillo, with 35 years of service, and Jesse Webb, with 34 years of service, will also be covering their final shifts late in December. Murillo sums up his service experience; "My job is about working with people, and Big Blue Bus combined my love for people and driving. And, I strove to be the best driver I could be for my customers." Webb said, "I love being helpful and my job is about helping people and sharing information to help get them to their destinations."

Edward Anderson, Maintenance Supervisor, has been keeping buses running in BBB's shop for 38 years. He has enjoyed his years working with his hands as a "bumper to bumper" mechanic, maintaining and repairing every inch of every BBB model in the bus yard with precision, and helping BBB's team in the shop to come up with creative solutions for mechanical challenges, large and small, for BBB's fleet running entirely on low emissions natural gas. Anderson enjoys restoring muscle cars and is looking forward to more time with his grandchildren and traveling.

"Motor Coach Operators have to be the type of people who find it rewarding to serve the public and provide mobility options to customers from all walks of life. We will all miss these experienced team-members. We believe sharing their stories will inspire a new generation of BBB Motor Coach Operators and Mechanics to drive our customers into the mid-21st Century," said Edward King, Transit Director of Big Blue Bus.

BBB employs a team of 300 drivers to deliver 61,000 trips per day and 43 mechanics who maintain a fleet of nearly 200 vehicles. Big Blue Bus commends these experienced road ambassadors for their many years of service to BBB customers in Santa Monica and BBB's greater Los Angeles service area. For more information, visit bigbluebus.com.

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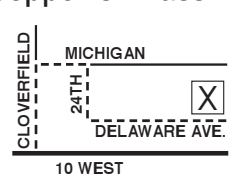
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Of Issaquah, WA., passed away peacefully at Emeritus Assisted Living facility with family at her bed side.

Reba attended Trinity and Roosevelt High School in East Chicago, IN. She also attended Indiana University Business School. Reba loved to travel and particularly enjoyed traveling in the U.S.A. as well as Europe, Mexico and Hong Kong. She enjoyed being a member of the Issaquah Senior Citizens and associating with her friends. Reba enjoyed her family and leaves 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Reba was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Santa Monica, CA, next her husband, Clement Shafer (Owczarzak) with family members present.





TOURNAMENT LOSS

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Crossroads High School played Louisville in the second round of the St. Monica's Winter Classic on Dec. 10. Crossroads lost 55-45. Pictured are Madison Quan making a break down the court and Kayla Witchell jumping for a lay-up.

METRO

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Each city's vote total in the Southwest Corridor sector is weighted based on its population size. Torrance, the largest city in the Southwest Corridor, gets the most weight, followed by Inglewood. Small cities, like Hermosa Beach and El Segundo, get significantly fewer votes. To win a nomination from the sector, Butts had to procure votes from more than half the cities and from more than half the votes, as weighted by population, Mirisch said.

Culver City Mayor Meghan Sahli-Wells nominated O'Connor, Mirisch said. O'Connor got votes from herself, Sahli-Wells, and some of the smaller cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Mirisch said.

All the other representatives in attendance voted for Butts, he said.

O'Connor pointed out that South Bay cities hold 75 percent of the weighted vote.

"So I've been lucky to hold it for 13 years, frankly," she said. "I've always been aware that no matter how good I do, I'm not South Bay. And if there's ever a serious South Bay contender, the politics might not go my way."

Mirisch, who seconded Butts' nomination to the board, is concerned that the city of Los Angeles' four-member representation is disproportionately large when compared to its population size.

O'Connor has said that this is an issue to be dealt with by the state legislature and the League of California Cities, not by a member of the Metro Board.

"This is something I mentioned to Pam more than a year ago and she was literally not interested in doing anything about that," Mirisch said.

Mirisch is looking forward to seeing Butts take his turn.

"It's really a matter of fairness," Mirisch said. "Fairness is good for all of us. It's time to give someone from a South Bay city a chance. And I think Jim is committed to dealing with the issue of disproportional representation and to make sure that all of us within the sector, that we have a voice that is willing to listen to us and I'm thrilled about that."

In November, Santa Monica City Council voted unanimously to back O'Connor for reappointment.

"Jim Butts is a terrific leader and served Santa Monica well for years," said Councilmember Terry O'Day, who put forward the resolution to support O'Connor's reappointment. "I'm confident he will serve us well as we finish Expo, and as the light rail comes to his city, will ably lead the charge to connect our whole region. We are fortunate to have had Pam O'Connor's leadership at Metro for 13 years. No doubt she is already planning new ways to apply her experience to take the region to the next level in affordable, sustainable mobility."

Butts lauded O'Connor's service.

"I was honored to be nominated by the electoral process and I'm proud to serve the Westside cities as a representative on the board," he said. "It's big shoes to fill. A great person to follow, following Pam O'Connor. I look forward to that service and to her advice as I transition into this new role."

O'Connor, who survived a close council election in November, placing third in a race for three seats, was recently asked to serve on the California Road Usage Charge Pilot Program Technical Advisory Committee by the California Transportation Commission.

"I'm thrilled," she said. "One door closes and another one opens."

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engineers have already built a traffic plan for the company to follow.

The main detours will utilize Moomat Ahiko Way as well as Lincoln Boulevard exits.

"We're trying to do everything we can as far as signage and real-time information to get people not to go through the canyon roads," said acting Principal Traffic Engineer Andrew Maximous. "Get them not to go down Seventh Street, not go up 26th, not go down that Ocean Drive squiggly thing at the end there. There will be real-time signage all along PCH. The intent is to show: Hey, it'll take you 20 minutes to get to the tunnel if you stay on PCH but it'll take you 40 or 45 if you go up through the canyon."

Maximous acknowledges that the closure will likely slow down some other intersections in the city.

"In the past when the incline was closed - or even when the Moomat Ahiko ramp was closed, recently, for repaving - we did see an impact at the Lincoln off-ramp coming out of the tunnel," he said.

The traffic department has plenty of cameras and the ability to make changes on the fly, he said.

"We know it's coming," Maximous said. "We're throwing everything at it. We'll be making as many tweaks to provide the least amount of inconvenience as possible."

Aside from the fact that it will result in a brand new California Incline, there is one very small silver lining to the closure.

"The traffic signal that's down there in front of the Jonathan Club where the incline hits PCH: Let's say there's like four phases right now that have to allow different movements - one of those phases is going to be removed during construction," Maximous said. "Granted, now people that went up the incline are now continuing south - they will detour to somewhere else, it might kind of be a wash - but, in theory, the intersection itself will allow more cars to go north and south than it does currently."

The incline qualifies for replacement under a Federal Highway Administration program and therefore, 88.5 percent of the cost of the project will be covered by federal funds. The project is expected to cost about $20 million.

The new incline will be about 750 feet long - about a hundred feet shorter than the current one - and consist of a reinforced concrete slab structure with sections ranging from 29 to 56 feet, according to the report from Public Works.

The incline would be widened by more than five and half feet.

"The roadway on the new incline structure would allow for designated bicycle lanes and improvements to the pedestrian sidewalk," the report says. "The new bicycle lanes and sidewalk would be physically separated from the vehicular traffic lanes by a concrete barrier."

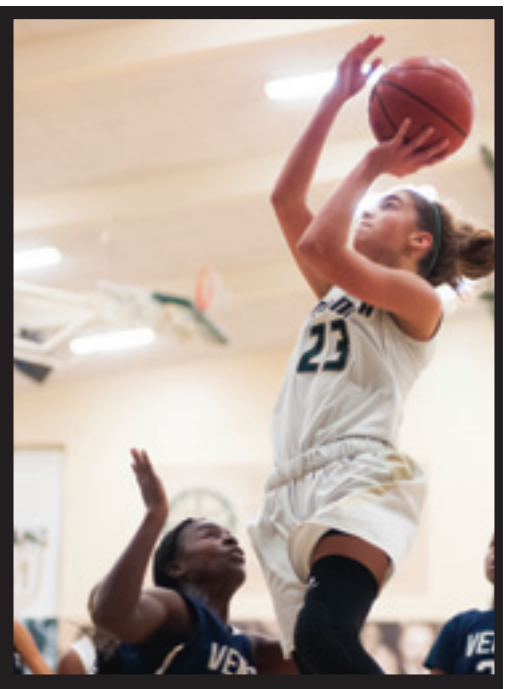
The incline was first constructed in the 1890s as a pedestrian bridge called the Sunset Trail, according to "Hometown Santa Monica: The Bay Cities Book."

The iconic thoroughfare became a route for cars decades later and has remained the same for more than half a century.

It intersects Palisades Park at California Avenue and then banks right, running parallel to the park until it reaches the PCH in the area of the Jonathan Club.

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ST. MONICA VICTORY

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St. Monica's High School played Venice in the second round of the St. Monica's Winter Classic tournament on Dec. 10. St. Monica's won 56-46 to improve to 2-0. Pictured are Alejandra Lopez from St. Monica's making a lay-up in between Melissa Katagawa and Amy Kashimizu from Venice and Emani Dafney from Venice putting her arms up in an attempt to stop Gloria Scipioni from St. Monica's from taking a jump shot.

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California whacked by 'Pineapple Express' storm

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SAN FRANCISCO A powerful storm churned down the West Coast Thursday, bringing strong gales and much-needed rain and snow that caused widespread blackouts in Northern California and whiteouts in the Sierra Nevada.

The brunt of the storm hit the San Francisco Bay Area, flooding freeways, toppling trees and keeping thousands of people home from work and school.

"It's a big storm, as we expected, and it's headed south with very powerful winds and heavy rainfall," said National Weather Service meteorologist Will Pi.

Strong winds felled a tree in Oregon, killing a homeless man, 40-year-old Phillip Crosby, who was sleeping on a trail. A huge gust blew down an 80-foot fir at a Santa Cruz elementary school, pinning a 6th grader by the arm for 15 minutes until chain saws cut him free.

"Unexpected, very unexpected," said the head of Gateway Elementary, Zachary Roberts, who closed the school as the boy was treated and released from a hospital.

This "Pineapple Express" storm carried warm air and vast amounts of water in a powerful current stretching from Hawaii to the mainland and up into the mountains, where gusts up to 140 mph blew through passes, damaging homes in the Lake Tahoe area.

The current left San Francisco drenched but balmy, with 60-degree temperatures, about 5 degrees above average for this time of year.

Waves slammed onto waterfronts around the Bay area, ferries were bound to their docks, airplanes were grounded and many schools and businesses told people to stay home.

The gusts made motorists tightly grip their steering wheels on the Golden Gate Bridge, where managers created a buffer zone to prevent head-on collisions by swerving cars.

The iconic suspension bridge is engineered to swing in cross winds, so "the concern we have right now is more about vehicles," spokeswoman Priya David Clemens said.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. crews worked to restore power to 113,200 people, with the largest group of 66,400 in San Francisco, spokesman Jeff Smith said. The utility's online map showed lights out over thousands of square miles, from Humboldt near the Oregon border to Big Sur on the Central Coast.

There were multiple accidents on flooded roads, and several trees crunched cars. California's critical north-south Interstate 5 thruway was closed by flooding in the northern town of Weed.

"A lot of people took the day off," CalTrans spokesman Bob Haus said. "That's a good thing."

Disembarking from a ferry in San Francisco, Malcolm Oubre said some people were overreacting.

"I know it's a big storm supposedly, but they're treating it like it's a hurricane," he said.

Teenagers drove trucks through a flooded Safeway parking lot to make waves for kayakers in Healdsburg as grocery shoppers trudged through several feet of water to get supplies.

East Coast kids revel in snow days, but closures are rare on the West Coast, so Thursday's cancelled classes were a novelty in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Sonoma and Santa Cruz County.

Surfers welcomed big, choppy swells from the same high seas that sent towering sprays of water airborne along breakfronts in San Francisco and Monterey.

Ski resorts in the northern Sierra Nevada - where schools and roads were closed by whiteout conditions and power outages - were hoping for three feet of snow once it all settles.

Rains were expected to continue through Friday evening across much of California, and some rivers and creeks were rising fast.

Even so, California's farmers would need more storms this size to even begin to recover from a record drought.

The storm was spreading into Southern California, areas that have suffered wildfires were preparing for mudslides.

Denise George, who sells boats in Marina Del Rey, worried mostly about the wind.

"We make sure the halyards are secure, the canvasses are fastened so nothing gets blown off or opened up, so yes we are battening down the hatches for sure."

MENDOZA reported from Santa Cruz, California. Associated Press writers Kristin J. Bender and Sudhin Thanawala in San Francisco; Lisa Leff in Berkeley; John Antczak in Los Angeles; Scott Smith in Fresno; Alina Hartounian in Phoenix; and Ken Ritter in Las Vegas contributed.



BIG SURF Steve Christenson
Mike Vaughan drops in some heavy surf in the Santa Monica Bay on Wednesday.

Will Samohi alum Tyler Skaggs ever again pitch for the Angels?

BY TONY CAPOBIANCO
Special to the Daily Press

SAN DIEGO Let's go back to last year's Winter Meetings when the big trade was between the Arizona Diamondbacks, Chicago White Sox and the Los Angeles Angels. That trade brought former Santa Monica High School star pitcher Tyler Skaggs back to his beloved Angels, the team that drafted him then traded him to Arizona a year later.

"It was a dream come true," Skaggs said in spring training last season. "The fact that I was drafted by my favorite team; I was head over heels. Then when they traded me, I was heartbroken. But now I'm back!"

Skaggs posted a 4.30 ERA in 113 innings in 2014. He was in the middle of a no-hitter performance against the Baltimore Orioles on Thursday July 31, 2014 until he tore his UCL during a pitch that had him undergoing Tommy John surgery and missing the 2015 season.

There is a theory floating around that with pitchers — and every other athlete for that matter — are getting stronger, but too strong for their tendons. However with pitchers these days, these types of injuries are as perceptively frequent as they are random.

"Tyler Skaggs felt absolutely great just before he felt it and went down," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said in his Winter Meetings press conference on Wednesday. "Sometimes there's no rhyme or reason of why these things come about."

After the Tommy John surgery, it was expected that Skaggs was going to miss the 2015 season entirely based on the timing of the injury. It'd be more hopeful if he was a reliever who can come right away on the drop of a hat when proven healthy.

"We're talking about a starting pitcher," Scioscia said. "You've got to get him not only where he's healthy, you've got to get him stretched out to at least 80 pitches.

"But you're not going to take a chance with Tyler. And I think that his being a starting pitcher and just looking at when he had his surgery, I think you have to plan for him not being here."

The Angels conclude the 2014 Baseball Winter Meetings by adding to their starting pitching depth by virtue of trading second baseman Howie Kendrick to the Los Angeles Dodgers — yet another trade between the two LA teams — for top pitching prospect Andrew Heaney, who was originally acquired by the Miami Marlins in the Dee Gordon trade. Don't worry, they immediately traded with the Colorado Rockies for Josh Rutledge to fill the Kendrick void.

Skaggs missing the 2015 season, along with the depth of the Angels starting pitching in consideration, may be a scenario in which he comes back and becomes a trade piece in the next Winter Meetings before he even toes the rubber again for the Angeles. Which would be a shame considering his love for the team and his improvement according to the Angels brass.

"Even though maybe some of his numbers don't reflect it," Scioscia said, "Tyler really pitched well for us. I mean and you saw the improvement. There were some things he had a little trouble with at times, but I think the way he adapted to probably understanding his pitch ability, instead of just throwing the ball hard. He's got a great arm. He can pound it at 94, 95 miles an hour if he wants to. He developed the changeup. He's got a great breaking ball. Understood the twoseamer and the fourseamer.

"He really progressed as a pitcher and threw some terrific games for us. I think his future is as bright as any left-handed pitcher that's ever stepped on the field and hopefully we're going to see him stay healthy. And this kid is very, very young and hopefully he'll continue to grow in the future. And if something happens where he comes back, he gets safely stretched out and he's available, then it's a bonus. But no one is going to rush that."

What may be the saving grace for Skaggs is that the goal of the Angels' off-season this year remains the same next season when he is deemed healthy.

"The goal is to figure out how to get younger, better, more cost-effective; put yourself in a situation where you can sustain winning," Angels general manager Jerry Dipoto said from his suite late Wednesday night. "It's not to get a bunch of guys that everybody has heard of all the time and run them out there and let it flame out. We're trying to find a way to turn a veteran roster into a veteran roster that can compete now with the elements that are young and can continue to sustain moving forward."

If that goal remains through the 2015 season, Skaggs will be part of an Angels starting rotation with depth that would be the envy of the big leagues. Also by then, there will be a more precise synopsis of Andre Heaney as an American League starting pitcher and also the team may be more inclined to trade C.J. Wilson in next year's Winter Meetings with one year left in his contract.

However with Garrett Richards (13-4, 2.61 ERA) expected to return mid-April, Matt Shoemaker (16-4, 3.04 ERA) progressing following his breakout rookie season, Hector Santiago (6-9, 3.75 ERA) continuing his development and now the acquisition of a top pitching prospect who made his MLB debut last season with Miami, there may not be any room left in the Angels starting rotation for Skaggs when he comes back.



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TYLER SKAGGS: Samohi alum Tyler Skaggs will spend 2015 recovering from surgery.





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'Birdman,' 'Boyhood' stay on track in Globes nominations

JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

NEW YORK "Birdman" is soaring. "Boyhood" keeps growing. "Selma" is on the march. And "Unbroken" is ... missing in action.

In nominations for the 72 annual Golden Globes announced Thursday in Beverly Hills, the season's Oscar favorites largely stayed on course, with Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu's "Birdman" spreading its wings the widest. The comedy, starring Michael Keaton as a has-been Hollywood star trying to mount a serious play on Broadway, led all films with seven nominations, including best picture (comedy or musical), best actor for Keaton and nods for supporting players Edward Norton and Emma Stone.

"Although at times it felt we were flying without a net in this crazy film experiment, this has brought enormous joy to me," said Inarritu, who stitched together the backstage drama with lengthy, graceful shots.

But Richard Linklater's coming-of-age drama "Boyhood," critical darling and perceived Academy Awards front-runner, was close behind with five nominations including best picture (drama), as were the five nods for the World War II code breaker drama "The Imitation Game."

Though the Globes don't have much relevance to Academy Awards, some fortunes did shift.

Jennifer Aniston, fresh off a nomination by the Screen Actors Guild for "Cake," seemed to clearly join the best-actress fray with a nod from the Globes, too. Wes Anderson's "The Grand Budapest Hotel," also honored by SAG, picked up a surprising four nominations, including best picture (comedy or musical) and best actor for Ralph Fiennes. And Angelina Jolie, long a favorite of the Hollywood Foreign Press with seven previous nods, saw her highly touted WWII prestige drama "Unbroken" shut out entirely.

"Selma," the story of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1965 march, netted a strong four nods including best picture (drama) despite losing out in Wednesday's SAGs. The "Selma" team, which also earned a best-actor nomination for David Oyelowo, watched the nominations together while promoting the film Thursday at a Toronto hotel.

Director Ava Duvernay, who became the first black woman nominated for best director by the Globes, has previously attended the awards as a publicist for films like "Dreamgirls." Said Duvernay: "This year I'll be at the party with a seat in an actual chair instead of standing on the side. It's going to be thrilling."

"I jumped so high for Ava I think I've shattered my kneecap," said Oyelowo. "We're going to celebrate by getting on a plane to Washington to show the film to Congress."

Thus far, "Boyhood," which Linklater filmed intermittently over 12 years to capture the passage of time, has cleaned up with critics and been thrust to the fore by its remarkable time-lapse production. It was nominated for Linklater's direction and script, as well as the supporting performances of Ethan Hawke and Patricia Arquette.

"Audiences embrace this movie when it's broken all of these rules," said Arquette. "I'm hoping that it will give studios a little more bravery to support projects that are different."

There were quirks, as there often is with the Hollywood Foreign Press, a collection of about 85 mostly freelance journalists. For her leading turn in "Annie," 11-year-old Quvenzhane Wallis surprisingly landed amid a best actress (comedy or musical) group that includes Julianne Moore ("Maps to the Stars"), Helen Mirren ("The Hundred-Foot Journey"), Amy Adams ("Big Eyes") and Emily Blunt ("Into the Woods").

Moore, now a three-time nominee, is considered the favorite for best actress thanks to her performance as a woman with early on-set Alzheimer's in "Still Alice." Along with her and Aniston are Reese Witherspoon ("Wild"), Rosamund Pike ("Gone Girl") and Felicity Jones ("The Theory of Everything")

Jones' "Theory" co-star, Eddie Redmayne, who stars as Stephen Hawking, was also nominated for best actor. Joining Redmayne and Oyelowo are Steve Carell ("Foxcatcher"), Jake Gyllenhaal ("Nightcrawler") and Benedict Cumberbatch ("The Imitation Game").

"I've been a bit frantic," Redmayne said on the phone from London. "I'm trying to finish all my Christmas shopping in a day, and now I got this phone call. I'm about to have a few mulled wines to celebrate."

The World War II code breaker drama "The Imitation Game," starring Cumberbatch as mathematician Alan Turing, also went over well with the HFPA. The Weinstein Co. release won nods for best picture (drama), Keira Knightley for best supporting actress, Graham Moore for best screenplay and Alexandre Desplat for best score.

The tragic wrestling drama "Foxcatcher," which also won Mark Ruffalo a supporting actor nod, rounded out the best drama field.

In the best picture, comedy or musical, category, "Birdman" and "The Grand Budapest Hotel" were joined by "St. Vincent," ''Into the Woods" and - in a surprise - the independent British film "Pride."

On the outside was Clint Eastwood's "American Sniper," starring a beefed-up Bradley Cooper as Navy SEAL Chris Kyle. It went unnoticed, as did Mike Leigh's J.M.W. Turner biopic "Mr. Turner." Christopher Nolan's sci-fi epic "Interstellar" landed only a nomination for Hans Zimmer's score.

Fiennes and Keaton were joined in the best actor, comedy or musical, category, by Bill Murray ("St. Vincent") and a few less-expected choices — Joaquin Phoenix for "Inherent Vice" and Christoph Waltz for "Big Eyes."

The Globes, though known for sometimes idiosyncratic choices like "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" or "The Tourist" in years past, secured the attendance of one star — George Clooney — ahead of Thursday's nominations by selecting the actor-director for its honorary Cecil B. DeMille Award.

Meryl Streep added her 26th nomination (eight wins) with a best supporting actress nod for the Stephen Sondheim musical "Into the Woods." She joins Stone, Arquette, Knightley and Jessica Chastain for "A Most Violent Year."

"I have no words," said Stone, noting that she was honored to be a part of "the beautiful madness that is 'Birdman.'" "Now can someone please explain who this 'Meryl Streep' woman is?!"

In supporting actor, J.K. Simmons ("Whiplash") and Robert Duvall ("The Judge") rounded out the field of Hawke, Norton and Ruffalo.

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California's population grows to 38.5 million

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO California's population climbed to 38.5 million people over the last year as the state recorded its most significant back-to-back growth in a decade, new population figures released Thursday showed.

The state's population grew by 335,000 people between July 1, 2013 and July 1 of this year, the state Department of Finance reported. That is a growth rate of 0.9 percent, the same as the previous year and the highest since 2003-04, before the recession.

It's the first time in six years that growth exceeded 300,000 people.

"That's not a big number by California historic standards, but it's bigger than we've had for a while and it reflects the improvement in the state's economy," said Hans Johnson, senior and Bren fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California.

Birth rates continue to decline, but still accounted for 243,000 of the state's new residents. California also had a net gain of 92,000 people moving into the state during the last fiscal year.

Much of the growth is in urban coastal counties, with Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, Riverside, and Santa Clara counties adding the most people and providing more than half of the state's growth.

"It's almost like we have three states here, as demographics go," said John Malson, a research manager in the state's Demographic Research Unit.

Home construction and job opportunities are recovering in those coastal counties. The San Francisco Bay Area and Silicon Valley, which traditionally had slower growth due to land and housing restrictions, became the fastest-growing region during the recession for the first time since the 1860s, Johnson said.

That growth is now spreading into the second region, the Central Valley. Some counties there were among those with the highest percentage increases in population, led by Alameda, Contra Costa, Placer, San Benito and San Joaquin counties.

The third region is the mountain and rural counties that showed a declining population as residents age and young people leave. Twelve of the state's 58 counties had more deaths than births during the year.

Usually, pregnancies pick up along with the economy, but that has yet to happen among younger mothers.

"There seems to be, I'm not sure, a hesitancy among younger mothers to start their families," Malson said. That could be because of lingering uncertainty, he said, or alternatively because young women are entering a recovering job market.

Fewer residents are moving out of California to other states in another sign of recovery, while net immigration from other nations remained relatively steady.

"The economy in California, if it stays healthy it will draw population to the state," said Malson. "It always has."

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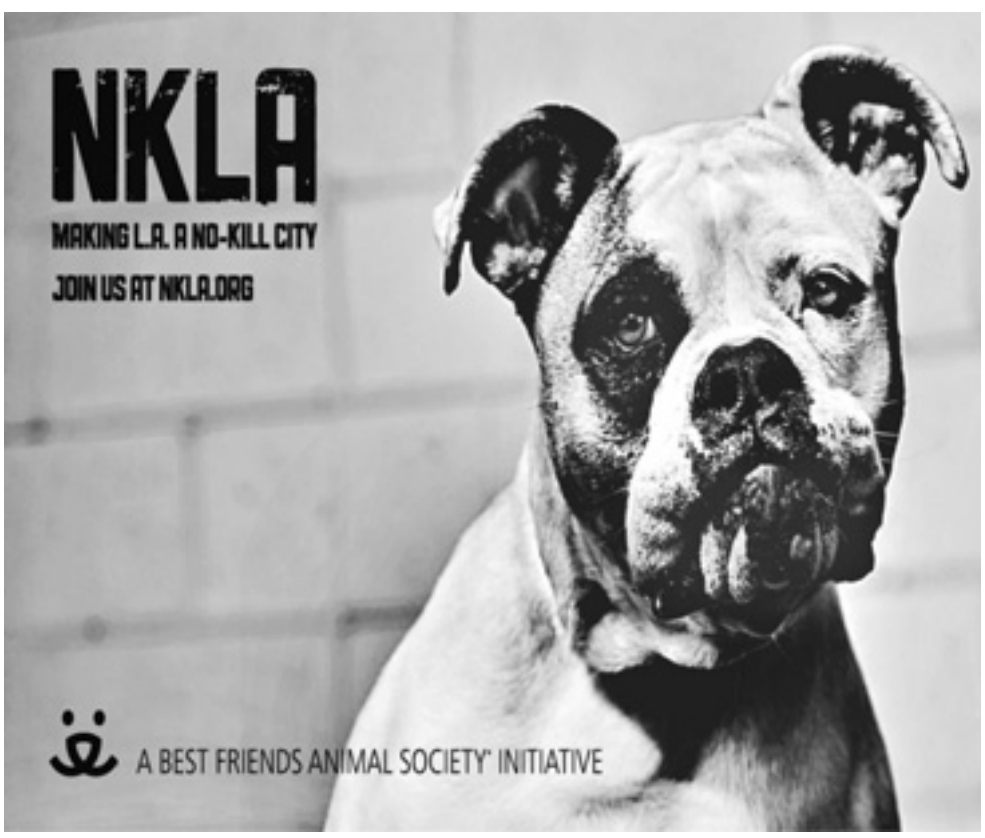
Among the TV categories, "Fargo" led with five nominations, including best TV miniseries or movie. HBO dominated with 15 nominations, while upstarts Netflix (seven nods) and Amazon (two) also made inroads.

The best drama series nominations went to "The Affair," ''Downton Abbey," ''Game of Thrones," ''The Good Wife" and "House of Cards." The nominees for best TV comedy series are: "Girls," ''Jane the Virgin," ''Orange is the New Black," ''Silicon Valley" and "Transparent."

For the third time in a row, the Globes telecast will be hosted by Tina Fey and Amy Poehler. The show will air live from the Beverly Hills Hotel in California on Sunday, Jan. 11. Last year's awards drew 20.9 million viewers, marking it the most-watched Globes since 2004.

Last year, the Globes chose the eventual Academy Awards best-picture winner, "12 Years a Slave," as its best drama. Best comedy or musical went to "American Hustle."

Sandy Cohen and Derrik J. Lang contributed to this report from Los Angeles.



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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **64.8°**

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;

SATURDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **5-8 ft** head high to 3 ft overhead
BIGGEST EARLY; Easing West-WNW swell; Possible WNW-NW wind all day

SUNDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **4-6 ft** shoulder high to 1 ft overhead
BIGGEST EARLY; Easing West-WNW swell; Possible lighter wind due

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**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 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: SIMA 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 Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	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 (broach 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

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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.

CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is a weekly series 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 DEC. 6 AT APPROXIMATELY 3:10 A.M.

Officers were on patrol when they saw a car run a stop sign in the area of 17th St. and Delaware Ave. The officers attempted to stop the vehicle but it sped away from them. The driver tried to turn onto Pico but crashed into a metal pole. He immediately got out of the vehicle and ran away. The other two occupants stayed inside the vehicle and were arrested for Grand Theft Auto, Probation Violation and Participation in a criminal street gang. The fleeing suspect was described as an Hispanic male, late teens, approximately 5'9" with a thin build. David Najera, 18, of Santa Monica and Daniel Najera, 20, of Los Angeles were held without bail.

ON DEC. 5 AT AROUND 4:45 A.M.

Officers responded to Rite Aid (2412 Pico Blvd) in regard to a suspicious person. Apparently an unknown person was inside the employee's vehicle. When Officers arrived they talked to the female who was in the driver seat and asked her to get out. The female said, "I can't open it, this is not my car." The victim told the officers he did not allow the female to go into his car. She was arrested for burglary. Melinda Middlebrook, 27, of Santa Monica, had bail set at $20,000.

ON DEC. 4 AT 10 A.M.

Officers were called to Denny's Restaurant (1560 Lincoln Blvd.) due to a patron unable to pay his bill. The patron told the Officers he did not have money and knew he did not have money before ordering and eating the food. Nicholas Erickson, 26, of Los Angeles, was arrested for defrauding an innkeeper and had bail set at $500.

ON DEC. 4 AT 7 P.M.

Officers working on 3rd St. were dispatched to the area of 3rd St. and Arizona Ave. in regard to a male subject throwing water at citizens in the area. When the police arrived, the victim and witnesses pointed to a subject standing on the corner of 3rd St. and Arizona Ave. They told the officers that the subject had yelled profanities at the victim then threw a cup filled with water at her, hitting her in the face, chest and arm. The officers detained the subject and told him why they were there. He said, "I don't know what you are talking about, it wasn't me." The victim was desirous of prosecution and the subject was arrested for assault and battery. Keith Clowney, 32, of Portland, Oregon had bail set at $20,000.

ON DEC. 3 AT 3:40 P.M.

Officers were called to the Santa Monica Bike Center (1555 2nd St.) for a man who had attempted to steal a bicycle. He was described as a white male, approximately 40 years old, wearing a black jacket and in possession of a bicycle with the front wheel missing. Officers detained a subject consistent with the description in the 300 block of Colorado. While talking to the subject, the officers could tell he was heavily intoxicated. After the Officers arrested him for public intoxication, he spat at the officer's face, striking him on the side of his face. An additional charge of assault and battery on a police officer was added. Lucas Kneer, 37, of Santa Monica had bail set at $20,000.

ON DEC. 1 AT 12 A.M.

Officers were called to the 1500 block of 6th St. in regard to a suspicious male walking around a building, possibly attempting to break in. He was described as a black male, wearing a green shirt and white baseball hat. The reporting party then told dispatch that the subject he saw was now walking westbound on Broadway from 6th St. Officers arrived and saw a black male, wearing a green shirt and white baseball hat in the 500 block of Broadway. The officers explained why they were called to his location and asked him what he was doing walking around the building. He said he was looking for an electrical outlet to charge his phone. A computer check of the subject revealed several outstanding warrants for his arrest. He was arrested for the warrants and transported to the Santa Monica Jail. Before entering the jail, the officers asked him if he had anything illegal concealed on his person and he said, "No." The Officers indicated it was an additional charge if he was to bring any illegal drugs into the jail but the subject said he didn't have anything with him. During the pre-booking search inside the jail, officers located a clear baggie containing methamphetamine. An additional charge of bringing a controlled substance into the jail was added to his existing warrants. Oscar Sartin, 34, of Santa Monica, had bail set at $97,500.

ON DEC. 1 AT 9 P.M.

Officers responded to the Virginia Ave. Park in regard to recent graffiti found in the area. The graffiti included spray painted "racist and homosexual profanities, swastikas and SS lightning bolts." The graffiti was found on walls, doors and vehicles. While Officers were on scene investigating the vandalism, a witness saw the suspect and pointed him out to the officers. The suspect was detained and evidence leading to his arrest were recovered from his person. The suspect was arrested for vandalism and hate crime. Drew Beswick, 25, of Santa Monica had bail set at $20,000.



MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

It's a Wonderful Life
7:30PM

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

Big Hero 6 1:48 (PG)
10:45AM, 1:25PM, 4:05PM, 6:45PM, 9:25PM

Interstellar 2:48 (PG-13)
10:55AM, 2:30PM, 6:10PM, 9:50PM

The Penguins of Madagascar 1:32 (PG)
11:20AM, 2:00PM, 4:40PM, 7:20PM, 10:10PM

Theory Of Everything 2:03 (PG-13)
11:00AM, 1:45PM, 4:25PM, 7:05PM, 9:45PM

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Exodus: Gods and Kings 2:30 (PG-13) 3D
1:10PM, 3:30 PM, 10:10 PM

Exodus: Gods and Kings 2:30 (PG-13)
10:25AM, 6:50 PM

Horrible Bosses 2 1:48 (R)
10:15AM, 12:55PM, 4:35PM, 7:15PM, 9:55PM

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 2:03 (PG-13)
10:15AM, 1:45PM, 4:40PM, 7:35PM, 10:30PM

Top Five 1:42 (R)
11:40AM, 2:20PM, 5:05PM, 7:45PM, 10:30PM

For more information, e-mail **editor@smdp.com**

OPT FOR A NEW EXPERIENCE TONIGHT, CAPPY

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You will start the day eager and motivated, but before the day hits high noon, you could become somewhat reticent. A partner might disagree with a decision you've made. Let go and throw yourself into a fun activity. Confusion surrounds plans. Tonight: Don't push.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Someone might disappoint you in the morning, but refrain from saying anything negative. You'll decide to make the impossible possible. You have an incredible imagination, and when it's combined with your practical side, you become a sure-bet winner. Tonight: Live it up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Hold a meeting or join a friend in the morning. By the afternoon, you might decide to turn your focus to a personal matter. You could have a lot to think about regarding how you should handle this issue. Tonight: Invite a friend over.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Check your finances before formalizing plans. You won't be comfortable if you don't have enough funds to enjoy yourself. Return calls in the afternoon, when the pace is a lot slower and more easygoing. Tonight: At a local spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You'll see a situation differently from how a loved one sees it. Understand that you are heading in a new direction. Perhaps others don't "get" your choices, as they might be out of their comfort zone. Tonight: Pick up the tab.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might be slow to get going in the morning, but as the day goes on, others will find you to be confident and inspirational. Make sure that you have taken off your rose-colored glasses and that your plans are realistic. Tonight: Are you ready for anything?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Get an early start, as the morning highlights and supports your efforts. Come afternoon, you will assume a low-key position. You could be tired of the same old routine. Why not decide to try out something new that you have been thinking of? Tonight: Close to home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others might be envious of the attention you receive. You seem to be on a winning streak, which becomes even clearer as the day comes to an end. A discussion reflects someone's need to control. Tonight: Surrounded by your favorite friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Reach out to someone who supports you. You could be energized by what is happening around you in the afternoon. Recognize that, by tossing yourself into what is happening, you could be laden with more work or responsibilities. Tonight: Could go till the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ If you feel as if someone is closing down, you will need to let go and allow this person to have the space he or she needs. Practice detachment, especially if you feel triggered. Tonight: Opt for a new experience or place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Juggling your popularity with your daily objectives could be difficult, if not impossible. Step back and take a hard look at your priorities, and revitalize your schedule. A one-on-one discussion will be more rewarding in the afternoon. Tonight: Be a duo.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Get an early start, and cross off as much as you can on your to-do list. Spend time with others in the afternoon, when you feel more relaxed. Use your networking skills. Tonight: Let someone draw you into his or her world.

Friday, December 12, 2014

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

This year you flip back and forth between stealing the show and fading into the background. You like being visible, but it is also important to demonstrate that you are versatile and have a quiet side. You take your work, your relationships and your image very seriously. If you are single, you might find it difficult to find a match who can integrate with the many facets of your personality. Do not lose hope. If you are attached, your multifaceted personality adds to the moment and to your sweetie's undying interest. Make plenty of time for you to spend together as a couple. VIRGO knows how to push you.

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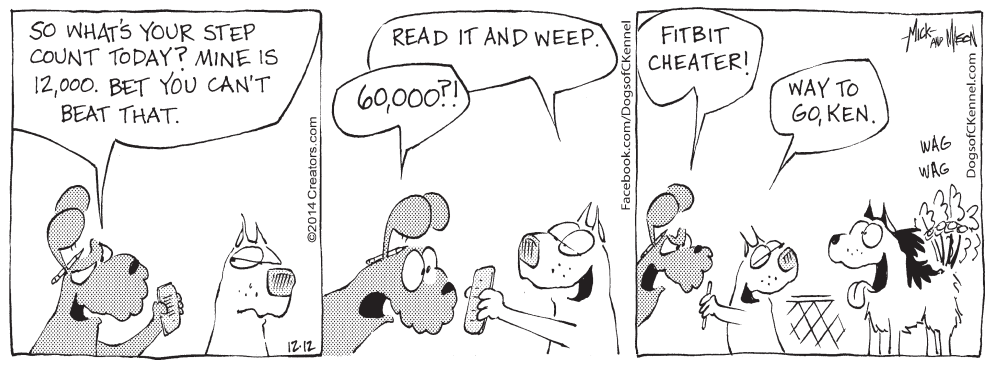
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By Dave Coverly



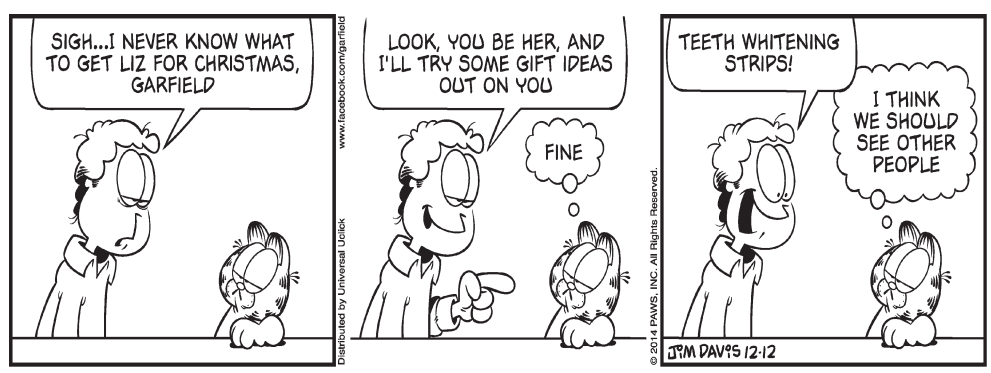
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By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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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

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

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 359 calls for service on Dec. 10

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

Battery at Main and Hill at 1:27 a.m.
Traffic accident at 16th and Santa Monica at 4:47 a.m.
Trespassing on the 800 block of Arizona Ave. at 5:08 a.m.
Suicide attempt at Lincoln and Olympic at 5:41 a.m.
Indecent exposure on the 700 block of Olympic Blvd. at 5:59 a.m.
Indecent exposure on the 1400 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 7:36 a.m.
Trespassing on the 2500 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 8 a.m.
Elder abuse on the 2200 block of Virginia Ave. at 8:07 a.m.
Traffic accident at 9th and Washington at 8:37 a.m.
Battery on the 100 block of San Vicente Blvd. at 8:45 a.m.
Drunk driving at Lincoln and Broadway at 9:06 a.m.
Fraud on the 2400 block of Oak St. at 9:23 a.m.
Hit and run at Lincoln and Santa Monica at 9:39 a.m.
Trespassing on the 800 block of Pico Blvd. at 10:12 a.m.
Burglary on the 1900 block of 18th St. at 11:59 a.m.
Fraud on the 900 block of 21st St. at 12:29 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1400 block of Palisades Beach Rd. at 1:02 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1000 block of 16th St. at 2:12 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1300 block of Princeton St. at 2:34 p.m.
Elder abuse on the 1500 block of 5th St. at 2:55 p.m.
Traffic accident on the 1200 block of 4th St. at 3:33 p.m.
Indecent exposure on the 700 block of Ocean Ave. at 3:58 p.m.
Grand theft auto on the 1800 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 4:44 p.m.
Burglary on the 1400 block of 7th St. at 5:03 p.m.
Theft on the 1400 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 5:03 p.m.
Grand theft auto on the 600 block of Palisades Ave. at 7:27 p.m.
Vandalism on the 300 block of the Santa Monica Pier at 8 p.m.
Party complaint at Harvard and Colorado at 9:01 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1400 block of 9th St. at 9:08 p.m.
Battery on the 1300 block of 2nd St. at 9:32 p.m.
Defrauding an Innkeeper on the 1400 block of Ocean Ave. at 9:50 p.m.
Panhandling on the 600 block of Wilshire Blvd. At 10:49 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1400 block of 2nd St. at 11:24 p.m.



MYSTERY PHOTO

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

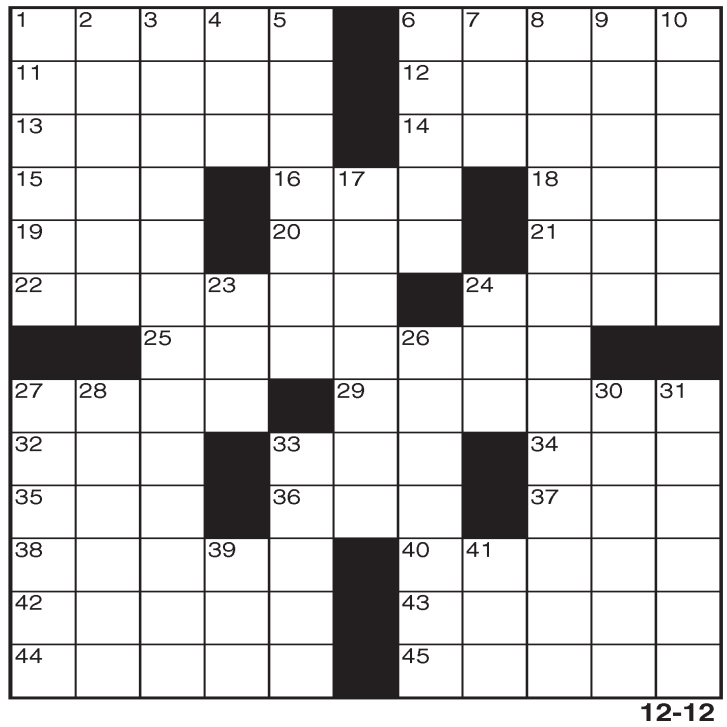
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12 Provinces
13 Cowboy contest
14 Hollers
15 2001 Will Smith film
16 Antique
18 Injury soother
19 Cobbler's cousin
20 Sewing aid
21 Guest's bed
22 Cool dessert
24 Storage spots
25 Famed flier
27 Knee protectors
29 Mom's answer to "Why?"
32 Shade provider
33 Regret
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35 In the style of
36 Diamond worker
37 Hosp. parts
38 Fit for a king
40 Aunt, in Arles
42 Fencing ploy
43 Like xenon
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45 Wine buys

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1 Tussles
2 "Gangsta's Paradise" rapper
3 "The Theory of Everything" co-star
4 Once called
5 Highway cop
6 "Surprise Symphony" composer
7 Vein contents
8 "The Theory of Everything" co-star
9 Bird of prey
10 Useful skills
17 Silvery metal
23 — relief
24 Lingerie item
26 Germfree
27 Strand items
28 Unrestrained
30 "No Exit" writer
31 Beginnings
33 King or czar
39 Get on
41 Santa — winds

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Yesterday's answer

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12-12

NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Twice in September, police in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, reported that women had complained of a motorist who would stop female strangers on the street to tell them jokes about blond women. The jokes were not sexual, but still made the women "uncomfortable." A high school girl told her mother of a similar episode. Based on a license plate number, police visited the man at home, and he agreed to stop.

■ In some developing countries, a sex "strike" organized by women is often the only hopeful tactic for convincing husbands and lovers to take grievances seriously. However, in November, Mr. Nderitu Njoka, head of a Global Men Empowerment Network in Nairobi, Kenya, announced that his organization would commence a "sex boycott" for five days, denying men's "services" to their wives -- to protest "tyrannical" female domination. According to Njoka, hundreds of Kenyan men are physically assaulted by females every year (including at least 100 whose wives vengefully castrate them). (Referring to a notorious U.S. incident, Njoka offered support to the singer Jay Z after he was punched by his sister-in-law Solange Knowles.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1956 – Beginning of the Irish Republican Army's "Border Campaign".

1958 – Guinea joins the United Nations.

1963 – Kenya gains its independence from the United Kingdom.

1964 – Prime Minister Jomo Kenyatta becomes the first President of the Republic of Kenya.

1969 – Years of Lead: Piazza Fontana bombing – The offices of Banca Nazionale dell'Agricoltura in Piazza Fontana, Milan, are bombed.

1979 – Coup d'état of December Twelfth: South Korean Army Major General Chun Doo-hwan orders the arrest of Army Chief of Staff General Jeong Seung-hwa without authorization from President Choi Kyu-ha, alleging involvement in the assassination of ex-President Park Chung Hee.

1979 – President of Pakistan Zia-ul-Haq confers Nishan-e-Imtiaz on Nobel laureate Dr Abdus Salam.

1979 – The unrecognised state of Zimbabwe Rhodesia returns to British control and resumes using the name Southern Rhodesia.

1983 – The Australian Labor government led by Prime Minister Bob Hawke and Treasurer Paul Keating floats the Australian dollar.

1984 – Maaouiya Ould Sid'Ahmed Taya becomes the third president of Mauritania after a coup d'état against Mohamed Khouna Ould Haidalla while the latter is attending a summit.

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Venice MODERN VENICE BEACH LOFT- TWO BLOCKS FROM THE BEACH AND STEPS TO ABBOT KINNEY 2-car Gated parking, Paid water & trash & gardener & association fees, Rent $7,000.00, Deposit 10000.0, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1138261

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Marina Del Rey CONDOS Gated parking, Rent $3,200.00, Deposit 6400, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1133006

Santa Monica ONE BEDROOM ONE BATH FURNISHED OCEAN VIEW Valet parking, Paid water & trash, Rent $7,500.00, Deposit 15000, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1101739

West LA SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH APARTMENT WITH GRANITE COUNTER TOPS 2-car Gated parking, Paid water & hot water, Rent $1,795.00, Deposit $450.00 OAC, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=669553

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Santa Monica FABULOUS LOCATION 1-car Covered parking, Paid water & hot water & trash & gardener, Rent $2,500.00 to Month, Deposit 1.5 months, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1140259

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Venice COZY VENICE BEACH APARTMENT Street parking, Paid water, Rent $1,495.00, Deposit 1495, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1090597

West LA STUNNING BRIGHT AND LARGE 3BED 3BATH WNEW WOOD FLOORS AND WASHER DRYER INSIDE UNIT! 2-car Tandem Parking, Paid water & trash, Rent $3,400.00, Deposit 3000, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1140852

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Santa Monica AMAZING 1 BDRM W WOOD FLOORS - SANTA MONICA 1-car Parking included, Rent $2,450.00, Deposit 2450.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1139155

Santa Monica FULLY FURNISHED PRIVATE HOME 1-car Parking included, Rent $4,800.00, Deposit 4800, Available 12614. westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1147347

Venice FABULOUS FIND IN VENICE! 2-car Gated parking, Paid water & gardener, Rent $4,200.00, Deposit 6300, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1001396

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Santa Monica 1 BED, 1 BATH APARTMENT 1-car Carport parking, Rent $2,500.00, Deposit 2200., Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1138268

Brentwood TRADITIONAL 3 BED 3 BATH BRENTWOOD SINGLE FAMILY HOME MINUTES FROM SUNSET BLVD 2-car Garage parking, Rent $4,750.00, Deposit 4750.00, Available Now! westsiderentals.com/listingdetail.cfm?id=1143056

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