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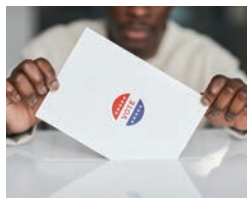

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City to fight lawsuit over new taxes

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Santa Monica will officially defend the voter approved Measure GS from a lawsuit seeking to overturn the measure.

Measure GS was part of an expansive list of lawsuits discussed behind closed doors at last week's Council meeting and the City's official decision to fight the suit was the only reportable action taken after several hours of discussion.

An organization called the California Business Roundtable, which is composed of senior executive leadership from major employers throughout the state, is filing a suit against the City of Santa Monica to block Measure GS, which established a third tier of real estate transfer tax.

The measure was one of two that sought to raise money from the sale of large properties. GS was by far the larger charging an unprecedented $5,600 per $100,000 on all real property sales or transfers of more than $8 million, with revenue going to fund homelessness prevention, housing projects and schools.

Approved in November 2022, Measure GS was sponsored by then mayor Sue Himmelrich and beat out Measure DT, sponsored by Councilmember Phil Brock. The lawsuit contends GS is invalid as it stipulates money would be split between two causes: funding schools and affordable housing and California law prohibits ballot measures on more than one subject.

According to the analysis presented to voters prior to last year's election, it is intended to

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Dark skies and empty beaches

Grace Adams

WEATHER: Cloudy skies returned to Santa Monica on Monday as part of a late winter shower. The weather brought little more than some overnight rain locally but officials warned that colder temperatures continued to pose challenges in other parts of the region. Because of the recent rainfall, Los Angeles County Health Officer, Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, cautioned residents that bacteria, chemicals, debris, trash, and other public health hazards from city streets and mountain areas are likely to contaminate ocean waters at and around discharging storm drains, creeks, and rivers. The County issued its standard beach advisory warning that individuals who enter the water in these areas could become ill. This advisory will be in effect until at least Thursday, February 2 at 5 a.m. This advisory may be extended depending on further rainfall.

There is such a thing as a free lunch at SMMUSD

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SMDP Intern

A State law that expanded free meals in schools to all students has doubled the number of meals served in the local district each year.

Under the recently passed Assembly Bill 130, all students are eligible for a free breakfast and lunch with many taking advantage of the newly available food. According to SMMUSD, in the precovid year of 2018/19, SMMUSD served 318,792 lunches and officials said they expect to serve 616,500 (3,500 per day) this year.

In July 2021, Assembly Bill 130 was signed into law by Governor Newsom, allowing for changes to the state meal mandate. Built off of three pillars, California is now required to provide breakfast and lunch to all students, require high poverty schools to participate in a federal provision and finally provide funding from the State Legislature to cover the meal reimbursement for the Universal Meals Program. While other major cities such as New York and Chicago have created similar meals programs, California has become the first state to implement a statewide free meals program.

"The students we have spoken to have mentioned that it is nice to not have to worry about getting money for lunch from their parents or having to remember to bring it from home. It's our goal to serve healthy and tasty food that

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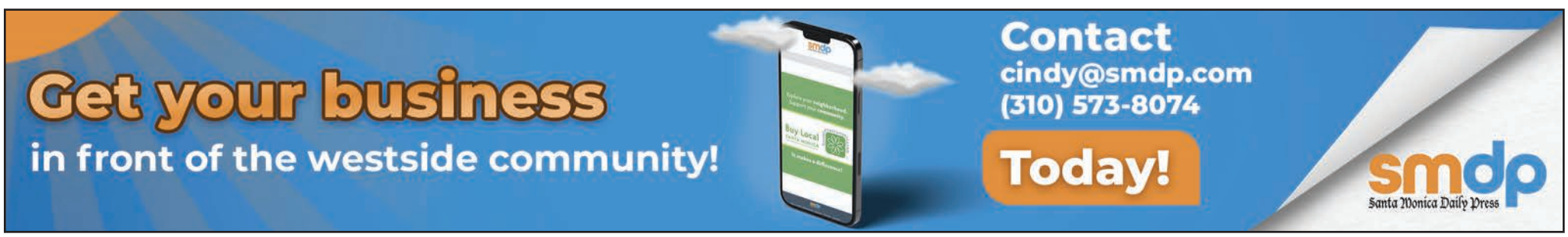

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Thieves drain millions off CalFresh and CalWORKs recipients' cards, families wait and taxpayers pay

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FRAUD: State benefit programs have been the target of criminals.

JEANNE KUANG
Special to the Daily Press

The first time it happened to Courtney Abrams, hardly anyone believed her.

Someone had drained the more than $700 in cash aid and nearly $200 in food stamps from the electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card the 33-year-old single mother received from the state, just minutes after those monthly payments appeared in her account.

Abrams never got to spend a dime of it, though she hadn't lost her card.

Abrams, a West Los Angeles College student, called the card company's customer service line that day to dispute the mystery transactions. She got a replacement card from the county and filed a police report. It took a couple of weeks for money to be loaded onto her new card. She also changed the PIN.

That was last March. In September it happened again. This time it took a month to get her money back, she said.

In November it happened again. Now she changes her PIN every month, the night before she gets her benefits, hoping to outsmart the thieves.

"I was, like, maxing out credit cards, doing promise-to-pay, talking to my landlord, letting him know my money got stolen," she said. "It was a lot of exposure … having to plead your case with these people in a situation that sounds kind of far-fetched."

It's not so far-fetched now. State and county officials say that a rash of thefts is wiping out the cash and food benefits from thousands of low-income families' electronic benefits cards in California and nationwide.

MILLIONS GONE

The thefts, which cost the state tens of millions of dollars to replace each year, have sent recipients scrambling to pay bills and household expenses, and flooding social service departments with reimbursement requests. The state proposes to upgrade the cards' security features at a cost of $50 million in next year's budget.

California uses EBT cards to deliver financial assistance for several programs, including CalFresh, which gives food aid to 2.8 million families a year and CalWORKs, which gives cash to more than 300,000 families a year. Smaller programs include assistance grants to refugees and immigrant crime victims.

Low-income Californians reported $29.7 million in cash welfare stolen and $4.7 million in food aid stolen in the 14 months from July 2021 through last September, the latest month for which statewide data was available, according to the Department of Social Services.

In CalWORKs, the theft amounted to less than $100,000 a month in mid-2021 and had risen to more than $4 million a month by last fall. The department is estimating an average of $6 million a month will be stolen this fiscal year, rising to $8 million a month in the year that begins in July, according to

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In the West, pressure to count water lost to evaporation

SUMAN NAISHADHAM
Associated Press

Exposed to the beating sun and hot dry air, more than 10% of the water carried by the Colorado River evaporates, leaks or spills as the 1,450-mile powerhouse of the West flows through the region's dams, reservoirs and open-air canals.

For decades, key stewards of the river have ignored the massive water loss, instead allocating Arizona, California, Nevada and Mexico their share of the river without subtracting what's evaporated.

But the 10% can no longer be ignored, hydrologists, state officials and other western water experts say.

The West's multi-decade drought has sent water levels in key reservoirs along the river to unprecedented lows. Officials from Nevada and Arizona say that they, together with California, now need to account for how much water is actually in the river.

The challenge is in finding a method that California also agrees to.

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> - Tom Buschatzke director of Arizona's Department of Water Resources

"It's very hard to get consensus," said Sarah Porter, director of the Kyl Center for Water Policy at Arizona State University. She thinks it's unlikely that states will reach an agreement on their own, without federal intervention.

Unlike Arizona, California, Nevada and Mexico, the upriver or Upper Basin states — Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming — already take into account evaporation losses.

Now with a looming federal deadline for Colorado River basin states to say how they'll use at least 15% less water from the river, there's renewed urgency for Arizona, California and Nevada to factor in what's lost to evaporation.

One proposal comes from Nevada: States at the end of the river would see their Colorado River portion shrink based on the distance it travels to reach users. The farther south the river travels, the more water is lost as temperatures rise and water is exposed to the elements for longer.

The Southern Nevada Water Authority estimates that roughly 1.5 million acre-feet of water are lost to evaporation, transportation and inefficiencies each year in Arizona, Nevada and California. That's 50% more than Utah uses in a whole year.

Nevada and Arizona could be on board with this plan.

Nevada stands to lose the least under this plan since Lake Mead — the man-made reservoir from which Arizona, Nevada, California and Mexico draw water — sits in its backyard.

Tom Buschatzke, director of Arizona's Department of Water Resources, called Nevada's proposal fair.

"Calculating the losses as Nevada has proposed is probably the most equitable and matches the real, physical world," Buschatzke said. "The further you are, the more the losses are."

But crucially, California disagrees. Officials there have said Nevada's plan would likely run afoul of western water law. California has rights to the largest share of Colorado River water. Just as important, in times of shortage, water cuts come later than for other users, based on the so-called Law of the River, a series of overlapping agreements, court decisions and contracts that determine how the river is shared. Its senior water rights mean it has been spared from cuts so far.

California water managers have said evaporation and system losses should be accounted for based on this existing system. In a December letter to federal officials, Christopher Harris, executive director of the Colorado River Board of California, said any other approach could "face considerable legal and technical challenges."

For Arizona, that could mean shouldering losses so significant that some experts say the drinking water supply for Phoenix could be threatened due to diminished deliveries to the Central Arizona Project, the 336-mile aqueduct system that delivers Colorado River water to that metro area and Tucson.

Under Nevada's plan, California would pay a steep price. In addition to using more water from the river than any other state, its water travels some of the longest distances. California's Imperial Irrigation District, the single largest of all users of Colorado River water, would lose about 19% of its share. The region grows many of the nation's winter vegetables and alfalfa, and Imperial has said it disagrees with issuing water cuts according to evaporative losses at all.

Tina Shields, water manager for Imperial Irrigation District, said Arizona and Nevada — whose water rights are more junior than California's — were advocating for the Southern Nevada Water Authority's plan because it would benefit them to share the losses.

"When you have a junior, right, that's what you do," Shields said. "You try to share

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LOS ANGELES

Authorities ID 3 Killed in Shooting at Home in Los Angeles

Three women killed in a weekend shooting at a short-term rental home in an upscale Los Angeles neighborhood were identified Sunday while police searched for suspects.

Four other people were wounded, two critically, when gunfire erupted around 2:30 a.m. Saturday at the property in the Beverly Crest area, the Los Angeles Police Department said.

The Los Angeles County coroner's office identified those killed as: Iyana Hutton, 33, of Chicago; Nenah Davis, 29, of Bolingbrook, Illinois; and Destiny Sims, 26, of Buckeye, Arizona.

Police Sgt. Frank Preciado said Saturday that the three victims were inside a vehicle when they were fatally shot.

The shooting follows a Jan. 21 massacre at a dance hall in a Los Angeles suburb that left 11 dead and nine wounded, and shootings at two Half Moon Bay farms on Jan. 23 that left seven dead and one wounded.

Investigators were trying to determine if there was a party at the rental home or what type of gathering was occurring, officials said.

Police Detective Meghan Aguilar said the search for suspects and evidence was ongoing Sunday. She said further details of the investigation were not expected before Monday.

The ages and genders of the wounded victims were not released and their conditions were not known Sunday.

The mid-century home is in a quiet neighborhood nestled in the Santa Monica Mountains where houses are large and expensive. The property, estimated at $3 million, is on a cul-de-sac and described in online real estate platforms as modern and private with a pool and outdoor shower.

Police did not immediately know if the house had a history of noise or other party-related complaints.

The early Saturday morning shooting comes on top a massacre at a dance hall in a Los Angeles suburb last week that left 11 dead and nine wounded and shootings at two Half Moon Bay farms that left seven dead and one wounded.

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California, Nevada get More Snow from New Winter Storm

Rain and snow fell across Southern California on Monday while the northern half of the state turned windy and cold behind the weather system.

The California Highway Patrol escorted Interstate 5 traffic over Tejon Pass north Los Angeles due to snow. Chains were required for travel on several other Southern California mountain routes.

The low-pressure system moved into Northern California on Sunday, leaving blustery and cold conditions in its wake as it moved south.

Frost and freeze warnings were issued for parts of the coast and the interior.

The storm was modest compared to the atmospheric river-fueled storms that pounded California from late December to the middle of this month.

In the Eastern Sierra, the storm added a few inches of snow at the Mammoth Mountain ski resort, which reported its totals so far this season are nearly 43 feet at its summit and 32 feet at the main lodge.

Across the state line, temperatures dipped below zero across parts of northern Nevada early Monday, including minus 13 degrees Fahrenheit in Elko. The National Weather Service in Reno warned lows Monday night into Tuesday "could be the coldest some locations have seen in five to 10 years."

"Wind chills may reach -20 to -35 degrees F Monday night in the High Sierra," the service said. "Exposed skin could rapidly see frostbite in these conditions."

Seven inches of new snow was reported early Monday at the Mount Rose ski resort on the edge of Reno and 12 inches at Heavenly ski resort at Lake Tahoe.

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LOS ANGELES

Man Arrested After Attacks on LA-Area Drivers' Vehicles

A man suspected of being the Tesla driver seen in viral videos attacking Los Angeles-area motorists' vehicles with a pipe was arrested during the weekend, the California Highway Patrol said Monday.

Nathaniel Walter Radimak, 36, was arrested Sunday by major crimes unit officers in connection with assaults he is believed to have committed Jan. 11 while driving a Tesla Model X on State Route 2, the CHP said.

"The assaults were captured on a dash-cam video and several leads were provided to our department by the public which led to the arrest," the CHP said.

The video showed that the Tesla did not have a rear license plate.

Other drivers came forward with accounts of attacks after video of the Jan. 11 attacks aired.

Radimak was booked into a Los Angeles Police Department jail for investigation of assault with a deadly weapon and on two unspecified outstanding warrants.

It was not immediately known whether Radimak has a lawyer to comment on his behalf.

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Los Angeles

Chargers Agree to Hire Kellen Moore as Offensive Coordinator

The Los Angeles Chargers agreed to terms with Kellen Moore to become offensive coordinator on Monday.

Moore spent the past eight seasons with the Dallas Cowboys, including the past four as the offensive coordinator, but it was announced on Sunday night he would not return.

Moore replaces Joe Lombardi, who was the Bolts' coordinator for two seasons under head coach Brandon Staley.

In Moore's four seasons as offensive coordinator, the Cowboys were second in the league in total offense (391.0 yards per game) and scoring (27.7 points per game).

Criticism about Lombardi's play-calling increased throughout the season. The Chargers were ranked ninth in total offense, but 20th in scrimmage yards per play along with the third-worst rushing attack in the league.

Los Angeles also had the NFL's second-biggest discrepancy between passing and running plays (65% pass to 35% run).

Moore will be the third offensive coordinator since Justin Herbert was the sixth overall pick by the Chargers in 2020. Shane Steichen directed the Bolts offense as well as being QBs coach under Anthony Lynn in 2020 before Lynn was fired at the end of the season.

Herbert was second in the league in completions (477) and passing yards (4,739) this season. The Chargers announced on Sunday that Herbert had labrum surgery on his left non-throwing shoulder, but should be ready for the start of offseason drills.

Moore played six seasons in the league with Detroit and Dallas. He joined the Cowboys coaching staff in 2018, going from Dak Prescott's backup to his position coach.

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High-impact measures headed for 2024 California ballot

BY DAN WALTERS

Last week, the secretary of state's office announced that a referendum aimed at overturning California's landmark law to regulate wages and working conditions for fast food restaurants had qualified for the November 2024 ballot.

While it's the first measure to qualify for an election more than 15 months hence, it won't be the last.

At least a half-dozen initiatives and referenda appear headed for the ballot, all with potentially heavy economic effects that will generate multi-million-dollar campaigns for and against.

Chief among them, in terms of impact inside and outside the state, is the fast food industry referendum to abort a unique regulatory system that, if upheld by voters, could expand to other states and other consumer sectors.

Contending that low-wage fast food workers are exploited and otherwise powerless, unions and other advocates crafted Assembly Bill 257, which would create a 10-member Fast Food Council to set wages and working conditions, only four of whose members would represent franchisees and franchisors.

A coalition of fast food corporations and other business groups, dubbed Save Local Restaurants, immediately launched a drive to collect enough signatures on petitions to place the issue on the ballot.

Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration attempted to form the council and begin operations as the signatures were being tallied but the industry quickly persuaded a judge to block the move. The law will be suspended until voters have spoken.

It's evident that the industry will spend what it believes is needed to invalidate AB 257, not only because of its immediate effects in California, but because it could effectively undermine the franchise system in fast foods and other consumer businesses.

The fast food referendum is also indicative of another trend – business increasingly using the ballot to undo efforts by left-leaning legislators to impose more regulation.

Another referendum is another example – an oil industry drive to overturn last year's Senate Bill 1137, which bans drilling or upgrading oil wells within 3,200 feet of a "sensitive receptor," such as a school or hospital.

Advocates say the buffer zone is needed to protect health and safety of people in those facilities, but the industry sees it as part of an effort by Newsom and other Democratic politicians to force the industry out of California.

The other four measures likely to make the 2024 ballot are initiatives, to wit:

—Another effort by business groups to undo legislation they deem harmful, in this case a 2016 law called the Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA). It allows employees to file lawsuits against employers alleging violations of state laws governing wages and working conditions, bypassing the Department of Industrial Relations. Business is also waging a battle in the courts over the law.

—A proposed surtax on personal incomes over $5 million to finance pandemic preparedness, sponsored by some high technology executives. It could have appeared on the 2022 ballot but was postponed due to the presence of another income tax hike, Proposition 30, that failed.

—An effort by anti-tax groups to overturn a 2020 state Supreme Court decision that relaxed the vote requirement for local special purpose taxes placed on the ballot via initiative. It also requires new state taxes to gain voter approval and reclassifies some state fees as taxes.

—A long-pending measure to increase the state's minimum wage and automatically adjust it to inflation in the future. The measure is opposed by many business groups that are also engaged in the fast food duel and the battle over PAGA.

There are several other measures that could make it to the 2024 ballot but these are the virtual certainties.

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Los Angeles

Cougar Studied by Biologists Found Dead on LA-Area Freeway

A Southern California mountain lion studied by the National Park Service was killed after a likely vehicle strike earlier this month on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu, officials said.

The radio-collared cougar known as P-81 was found dead along the route near Point Mugu on Jan. 22, the park service said on Twitter.

A necropsy will confirm the 4-year-old male died as a result of being hit by a car.

The park service says at least 34 mountain lions have been killed by vehicles since 2002 within its study area, which includes the Santa Monica Mountains, Simi Hills and Verdugo mountains.

Biologists are studying how the big cats live in habitat fragmented by urban sprawl, barriers that limit genetic diversity and with hazards ranging from poisons to roads and freeways.

P-81's death comes more than a month after the famous cougar P-22, who lived for years in a sprawling Los Angeles park, was euthanized after examinations revealed worsening health and injuries likely caused by a car.

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LUNCH

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students enjoy. We follow state guidelines regarding nutrition and look to offer a variety of options that meets the interests and food preferences of our students," said Food Services Director Richard Marchini.

The state expanded food access starting with the COVID-19 pandemic, where school lunch costs were waived after the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) reimbursed districts that provided their students with free food. At the end of the 2021-22 school year, California invested $650 million to allow the continuity of free lunches.

Since then, another $150 million has been invested statewide to support new kitchen infrastructure as well as training.

Students at Samohi have been taking advantage of this new development.

"I used to never get cafeteria food in middle school, but once I got to high school I started getting it more because they have different options everyday," said Sawyer Badt.

Marchini said supply chain issues have hindered the availability of some items and officials have to be careful in how they source ingredients due to limited reimbursement rates.

"This requires very careful shopping and selection as we seek to procure high qualify, low fat, tasty fare for our students," he said.

While some students said they felt the offerings lacked enough options for vegan or other specialized diets, Andrea Gaeta said she appreciated the meals. "The cafeteria food quality is so much better than my previous years at school," she said.

While food remains free for all, SMMUSD still asks those who are eligible to submit a free and reduced meal application, as it allows the district to receive funding at Title 1 schools for programs unrelated to nutrition such as music.

Updates on the nutrition program will be presented at the Feb. 2 School Board Meeting.

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OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

This week's meeting agenda also includes reshuffling of the District's general obligation bonds to allow them to save money in the current conditions of the bond market. The district says these savings will potentially be passed along to property taxpayers by canceling or repurchasing bonds.

The Board will also review Board member's liaison assignments to district advisory committees(DAC) and other organizations for 2023. Each year, members are assigned to act as liaisons to several of these various groups which include early education, health and safety, intercultural equity and excellence DACS and the Ed Foundation and Financial Oversight Committee among others.

In closed session, prior to the public portion of the meeting, board members will meet with legal counsel to discuss several ongoing and pending cases including one related to measure GS and several relating to special education.

The public portion of the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 2, and will be held in person at 1651 16th St., Santa Monica with the option to watch online via YouTube available as well. Virtual comments via Zoom will not be possible this week due to technical issues, according to a SMMUSD spokesperson. Those wishing to address the board in person must turn in a request to speak card at the meeting. The full agenda can be found on the SMMUSD website: https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2977 .

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Chargers' Herbert has Surgery on Non-Throwing Shoulder

Los Angeles Chargers quarterback Justin Herbert had surgery on his non-throwing shoulder last week.

However he is expected to be ready for the offseason program in the spring.

The team announced on Sunday that Herbert had surgery on the labrum in his left shoulder on Jan. 25. The Chargers' offseason program will begin in mid-April.

Herbert showed up on the Chargers' injury report with a left shoulder injury leading up to the Jan. 8 regular-season finale against the Denver Broncos, but was a full participant throughout the week.

The Chargers made the postseason for the first time in Herbert's three-year NFL career, but they were eliminated by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the AFC wild-card round after blowing a 27-point, first-half lead.

Herbert was second in the league in completions (477) and passing yards (4,739) this season. He was selected as an alternate for the Pro Bowl Games, but will be unable to participate.

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LAWSUIT

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"provide ongoing or emergency income assistance, acquire and rehabilitate existing rental properties as deed-restricted affordable housing, create new deed-restricted housing, and fund programs and services designed to preserve and improve affordable housing for lower income households."

According to the measure, the first $10 million of funds raised annually will go to support public schools, the next $40 million of funds to the homelessness / housing and anything above $50 million will be split 80/20 between housing and schools.

However, the plaintiff argues that Measure GS violates section (8)(d) of article II of the California Constitution, sometimes referred to as the "single-subject" rule. That states, "An initiative measure embracing more than one subject may not be submitted to the electors or have any effect."

More than half of states have a similar clause and courts have upheld the concept of single-subject rules citing possible voter confusion and disenfranchisment when unrelated subjects are combined.

The plaintiffs in the suit say Measure GS includes two separate and disparate subjects. On the one hand, the initiative provides increased funding for general public education, provided by the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. On the other hand, the initiative provides increased funding for a new comprehensive affordable housing program.

According to the plaintiff, if the Measure GS tax increase is imposed as planned on March 1, 2023, "great and irreparable harm will result to members of the plaintiff, and to many other Santa Monica property owners desiring to sell or transfer their real property. Moreover, the citizens of Santa Monica (and Malibu) may be harmed if the unlawful revenue source is relied on to incur debt, or long-term financial commitments by the City or the school district beneficiaries."

A similar measure in Los Angeles has also been challenged in court. Los Angeles voters approved a transfer tax proposal, Measure ULA, in November to support affordable housing and homeless programs. That measure has been challenged based on the specificity of the proposal. According to the plaintiffs (The Howard Jarvis Tax and the Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles), the City can't pass a "special" measure that earmarks funds for only one cause. Rather, measures must be general in nature and fund the general fund.

The City of Malibu lost a "single-subject" lawsuit over passage of its Measure R in 2014. That law gave voters approval over some retail developments and limiting the percentage of formula retail that a retail center could hold.

The Los Angeles Superior Court ruled the measure illegal in 2016 and an appeal was rejected in 2017.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Marina Del Rey

Man Sentenced to More Than 3½ Years in Prison for Stealing Decedents' Identities to Gain Access to Their Bank Accounts

A Marina del Ray man was sentenced today to 45 months in federal prison for stealing the identities of a married couple who had died days earlier and then using them to unlawfully gain access to their bank accounts, credit cards, and retirement accounts, fraudulently obtaining more than $137,000 in the process.

Kristopher Brent Cobb, 41, was sentenced by United States District Judge John F. Walter, who also ordered him to pay $137,573 in restitution. At today's hearing, Judge Walter said that Cobb's crimes had caused "immense grief" to the married couple's surviving child.

Cobb pleaded guilty in August 2022 to one count of conspiracy to commit bank fraud and one count of aggravated identity theft.

On September 11, 2019, a man identified in court documents as "Victim 1" murdered Victim 2 (his wife) and Victim 3 (their son), attempted to kill Victim 4 (their daughter), and then committed suicide.

Two days later, Cobb, having read news coverage of the murder-suicide, created two fraudulent email addresses – one in Victim 1's name and the other in Victim 2's name. Cobb then used Victim 1's cellphone number and requested that Capital One Bank add him as an authorized user of Victim 1's credit card. On September 28, 2019, Cobb – using Victim 1's Capital One Bank credit card in his own name – attempted to withdraw approximately $8,566 from an ATM in Los Angeles.

On October 2, 2019, while at a cellphone store in Alhambra, Cobb impersonated Victim 1 and entered into a sales agreement in Victim 1's name for a cellphone with Victim 2's phone number and used Victim 1's Citibank credit card to make an unauthorized purchase for $124.

Two days later, Cobb called Barclays Bank using Victim 1's cellphone number and requested that it send a replacement of Victim 1's Barclays credit card to a post office box in Woodland Hills, which an accomplice had opened in Victim 1's name after Victim 1's death. In November 2019, Cobb used a key to open the post office box and took possession of its contents.

In total, Cobb caused losses of approximately $146,139, including approximately $122,488 in losses from unauthorized transfers from Victim 1 and Victim 2's TD Ameritrade account to purchase gold shipped to addresses in the Los Angeles area.

Cobb also in late October 2019 made approximately $16,450 in unauthorized purchases and attempted ATM cash withdrawals using various credit cards in Victim 1's name, including purchases in California and Puerto Rico.

Finally, Cobb made approximately $3,200 in unauthorized transfers from Victim 1's Chase Bank savings account to Victim 1's Chase Bank checking account to fund an unauthorized check.

"[Cobb's] predation upon Victims 1 and 2 was not only to plunder the estate of Victims 1 and 2, but was perpetrated upon Victim 4 at the most difficult and complicated moment of her life," prosecutors argued in a sentencing memorandum. "[Cobb's] crimes were grotesque."

The United States Secret Service investigated this matter.

Assistant United States Attorneys Roger A. Hsieh and Valerie L. Makarewicz of the Major Frauds Section prosecuted this case.

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FRAUD

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the California Department of Social Services budget documents.

What has been stolen in California so far amounts to a sliver of the total benefits California issued to all recipients — less than 1% of the cash benefits and less than a tenth of 1% of food aid.

MINUTES TO LOSE

Still, the amount of EBT theft has nearly doubled since 2019, budget documents state.

It's not clear what has prompted a nationwide spike in benefits theft last year. The consequences are particularly acute in California, which provides more generous cash grants than many other states. Advocates say pandemic-era boosts in food aid also meant bigger losses than usual from recipients' accounts.

Often the theft occurs minutes after the benefits are transferred to their cards.

It takes much longer to be made whole. Several recipients told CalMatters it took weeks, or even more than a month, to get benefits reimbursed amid the rising theft.

The state social services department in 2013 instructed counties to replenish money to victims within 10 days of a theft report, but exceptions meant to catch fraud can slow that process.

For example, if an aid recipient reports more than one theft within six months, social workers must flag their next claim for investigation.

Many recipients say they have been victims of theft more than once in recent months. Giovanna Roman, a Ventura County mother and community college student, said it happened to her three months in a row last year. She now receives her benefits through direct deposit, she said.

A VULNERABILITY

One reason safety-net benefits are vulnerable to electronic theft, advocates say, is the cards have long lacked a security feature banks began putting on their credit and debit cards in late 2015 – security chips.

A chipped card doesn't come in contact with hidden, illegal "skimming" devices, which are designed to copy information from the card's strip.

To make purchases or withdraw money, EBT card users must swipe the cards' magnetic strips.

A state public service video demonstrates how thieves can install skimming devices onto card readers to steal card numbers from the cards' magnetic strips, and the thieves use hidden cameras to capture the cardholders entering their PINs.

The thieves can then create counterfeit cards to access the funds.

Until last June, the state's EBT cards didn't even include the three-digit "CVV" security codes typically on the back of credit and debit cards that banks use for an additional layer of fraud prevention.

The state added those codes, but the three months of data afterward show that benefits theft continued to rise, according to state figures.

The state social services department is proposing to spend $76.5 million over the next three years to upgrade EBT cards with "enhanced security features," according to Gov. Gavin Newsom's budget proposal. Department spokesman Jason Montiel did not answer a question about whether that means chip cards specifically.

Advocates and — in a recent motion — the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors are urging the state to go that route.

CONSUMER STANDARDS

"To improve the security of the EBT system itself, so that people who rely on this very minimal food and cash assistance to survive, to bring their EBT system up to the same consumer standards that everyone else enjoys is the ultimate goalposts that we all need to be reaching for," said Lena Silver, an associate director at Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County, which has been flooded with calls from clients whose benefits were stolen.

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> - Lena Silver, an associate director at Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County

Silver pointed out that, in contrast to cards sent to poor Californians receiving assistance, the state intended to send chipped cards to the recipients of its tax refunds to relieve inflation and high gas prices last year.

"I feel that the EBT system was like the last place where things are so unsafe and so poor in terms of consumer protection," Silver said.

The recently issued Middle Class Tax Refund cards were issued by a different department, the Franchise Tax Board. Spokesperson Andrew LePage said the agency chose its debit card vendor, Money Network, partly because it could provide some chipped cards.

Since October the board has sent out 9.4 million debit cards, though many of those were issued without chips due to supply chain shortages. The agency has received reports of fraud and theft of those benefits, too, but it won't say how much or how many cards lacked chips.

LePage said the vendor reports the fraud rate is "well below" 1% of the money issued.

TAXPAYERS PAY

While most of the benefits on EBT cards come from federal funds, California taxpayers foot the bill to reimburse victims of theft. California has reimbursed CalWorks recipients for stolen funds for years, and in November 2021 the state became the first to do the same for CalFresh food aid recipients, after advocates sued the state.

In December, Congress approved a spending bill allowing states to use federal funds to reimburse victims of food stamp theft that happened after Oct. 1, 2022.

Meanwhile, California is blocking suspicious EBT transactions, including ones made out-of-state, state officials told advocates in December.

The social services department also is helping counties process reimbursement claims more quickly, and "multiple investigations are ongoing," Montiel said.

In September, Los Angeles prosecutors announced they charged 16 people in an alleged EBT fraud ring after they were caught with 300 cloned EBT cards, amounting to $400,000 in stolen benefits.

Contra Costa County prosecutors in December charged two men with burglary and theft after they were arrested with 50 fraudulent cards and card-skimming equipment.

CLEARING HURDLES

The state also plans to reduce the number of hurdles theft victims must clear to make a claim and get their benefits replaced. Cash welfare recipients previously had dispute transactions with the card company and file a police report before filling out a theft claim form with the county welfare department, which advocates said was burdensome for some clients.

The social services department in late January issued a new policy removing requirements to call the card company and file the police report, adding card theft victims are "strongly encouraged" to report the theft to police and prosecutors.

Abrams said she would feel more secure if the cards were chipped. Beyond all that, she wants to get her money back with less scrutiny. The numerous calls and rounds of paperwork she had to file made her feel like she was being accused of fraud, she said.

"If my bank card gets stolen and someone uses it, I don't feel like a criminal, calling and saying, 'Hey, my bank card was stolen, can you turn it off and reimburse me?'" she said. "They have protection against that thing specifically. It happens all the time."

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WATER

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the problem with other users."

According to John Fleck, a researcher at the University of New Mexico's Water Resources Program, Lower Basin states have avoided recognizing these losses for so long in part because there was no need to in decades past. Water was plentiful and some states didn't take all the water to which they were legally entitled.

In many cases, the infrastructure needed to deliver water — vast canals, dams and waterways — did not exist.

"The problem goes back to when ... no one needed to care about this issue," Fleck said."

The difficult politics involved have also made the issue somewhat untouchable, Fleck said.

"No one was willing to take it on," Fleck said. "It all comes down to the same thing: you have to take less water out of the system."

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 31)

Demonstrations of love! Appreciation you can feel and taste! It's beautiful, but what's even better is that it feels right to value and cherish yourself. An expertise will earn you respect and special perks. More highlights include heart-swooning magic, a well-deserved and high-profile credit and three instances of doubling your money. Virgo and Aries adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 3, 10, 9 and 15.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Should you take on the conflict or should you dodge it? Should you hide and see if it passes, use logic, get angry? There are many ways you could handle things, and you have time to consider options and act strategically.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You might smile and nod when your mind is racing for answers. The day's challenge will confound you temporarily, but if you're willing to ask around you'll get what you need to figure it out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If someone comes at you like a bossy older sibling, you'll rebel. If they approach as a nurturer, you'll be skeptical. As much as you want to be taken care of, you will only accept care from people you trust.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Treats and indulgences only count as self-care when they align with what you really need. What you need changes from day to day. Sometimes self-care is a hard challenge and other times it's comfort and warmth.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A compelling sense of curiosity stirs in you, but you dare not ask the questions on your mind. It's smart to engage people with fun first and get some kind of rapport going before you launch into learning more.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's easy to forgive and forget when the transgression had little impact because no offense was taken. Fewer rules for yourself and others will make the work of forgiveness unnecessary.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Whatever your pursuit, your quest will be a desire for mastery. It requires learning, repeating, refining and ultimately making the matter more than an activity — making it a lifestyle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Love and pain are bookends on the shelf propping up volumes. If you took either end away, the stories wouldn't hold up. With great wisdom and maturity, you accept the duality of feelings and the fullness of their range.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll learn about a subject and about yourself at the same time. There are tiny mirrors in everything! You can't interact with anything today without catching glimpses of yourself. It's like the whole world is a disco ball.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Some days it's harder to cover the basics, not because they are not present but because something stops you from getting enough — maybe forgetfulness. It will take mindful effort to get the sleep, water or love you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're good at reading people and their attractions. Interested parties mirror your movements, gestures and posture to get in sync, or go the other direction, opposing your ways and ideas as a form of playful flirting.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your positive influence keeps the team going. That's not to say you don't notice problems. Sometimes being positive means identifying potential trouble sources so you can steer clear.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

RED AND GREEN by Sally R. Stein
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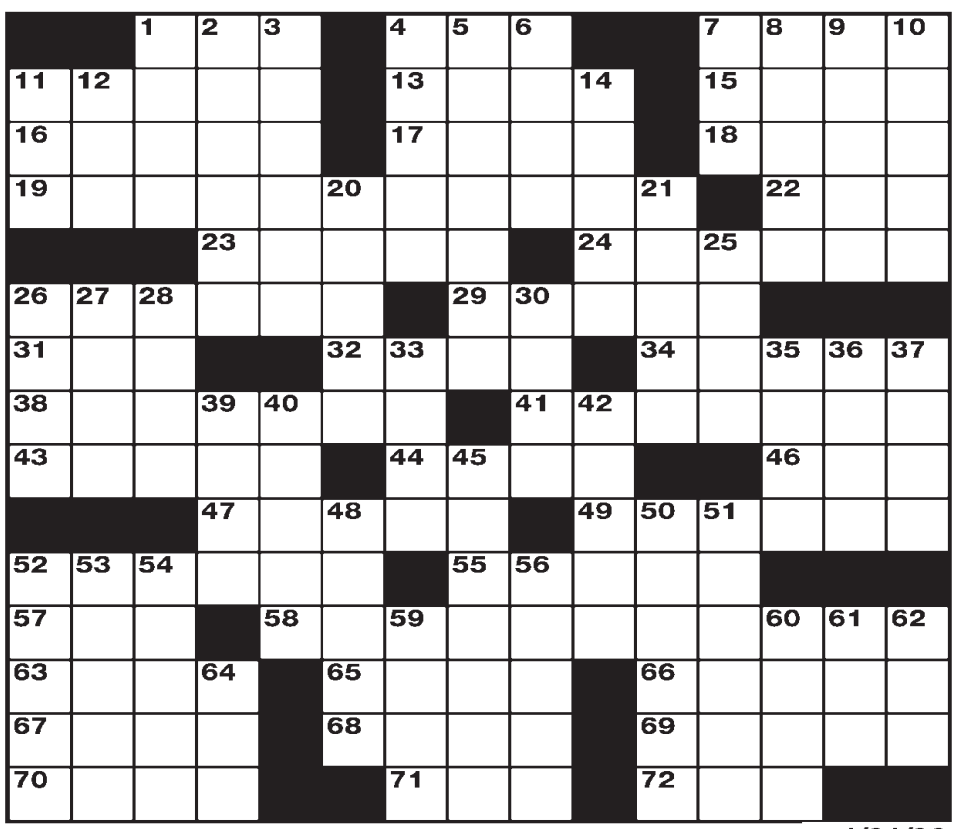
ACROSS
1 "Center" prefix for day
4 "How was __ know?"
7 Vacation excursion
11 __ and quiet (calm environment)
13 Anti-drug cop
15 High in quality
16 Room just under a roof
17 Entertainer Minnelli
18 Black-belt skill
19 Big red (inside) and green (outside) fruits
22 __ and tonic cocktail
23 Make sure of
24 Hawaiian hellos
26 Walk unsteadily
29 Chill out
31 Grain in granola
32 Home, in Mexico
34 A beginner in
38 With 41 Across, red (top) and green (bottom) street-corner devices
41 See 38 Across
43 Historic immigration island
44 Outward manner
46 Mischievous kid
47 Guide a car
49 Large blood vessels
52 Soup can artist Andy
55 Fraction of a pound
57 "Without further __ . . ."
58 Red-and-green Christmas plants
63 Letterhead emblem
65 Winnie-the-__
66 Enthusiasm, informally
67 Scary dinosaur, for short
68 Raison d'__
69 Investigate thoroughly
70 Nothing, in sports scores
71 Prefix like atm-
72 Printer cartridge contents

DOWN
1 Actor __ Damon
2 Most frosty
3 Judicial order
4 Shoreline indentation
5 People who alter clothes
6 Rice-shaped pasta
7 __ Mahal
8 Not at all smooth
9 7 Down's country
10 Lowly workers
11 Feline's foot
12 When a train is due in: Abbr.
14 Shortcut between seas
20 French "Thanks"
21 Informal speaking
25 Plow-pulling bovines
26 Large canvas bag
27 __ Grey tea
28 And others: Abbr.
30 Make simpler
33 Mountaintop
35 Bide one's time
36 __ mater
37 Recipe measures: Abbr.
39 Sardine or salmon
40 Camera lens setting
42 Ridiculous
45 Rock shipped to a steel mill
48 Run off to wed
50 Squid relatives
51 Ripped again
52 Dance in 3/4 time
53 Idolize
54 Jolly __ (pirate flag)
56 Theater seat finder
59 Slightest trace
60 "Don't worry about me"
61 PD radio alert
62 Feminine pronoun like "her"
64 Tic-tac-toe nonwinner



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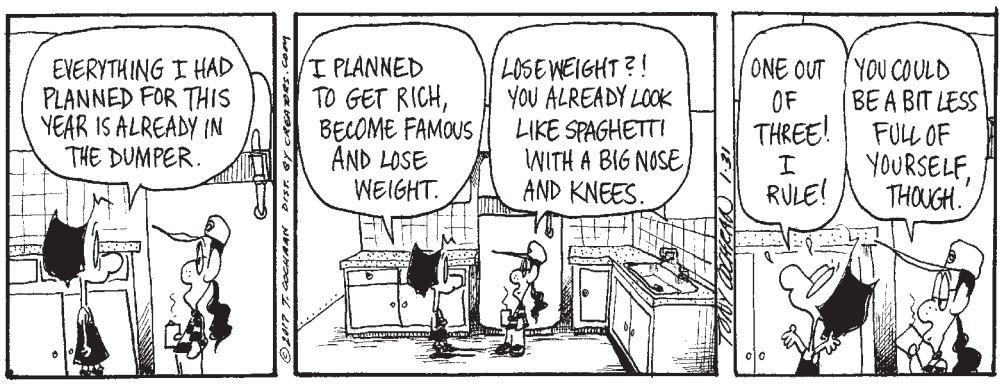

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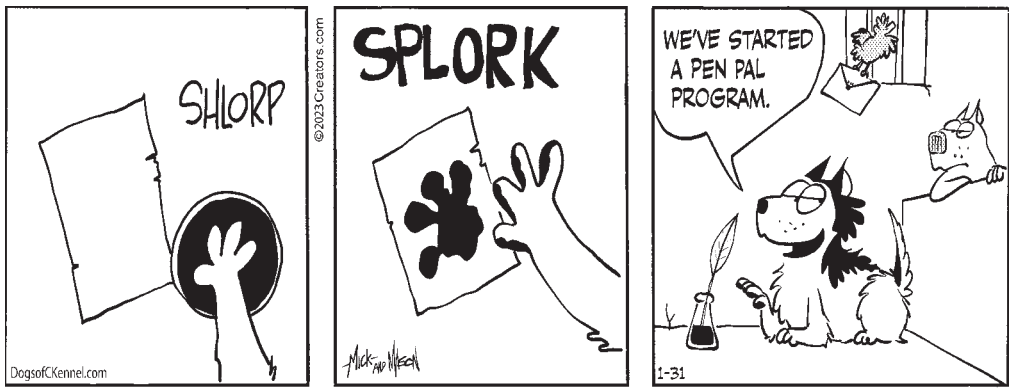

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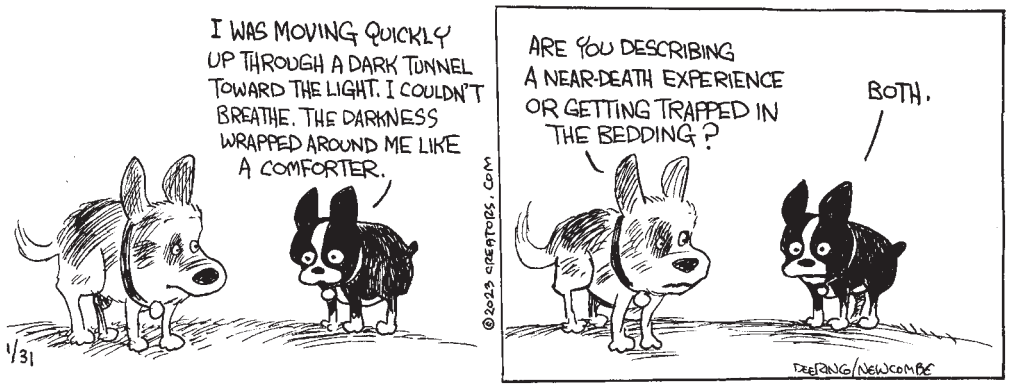

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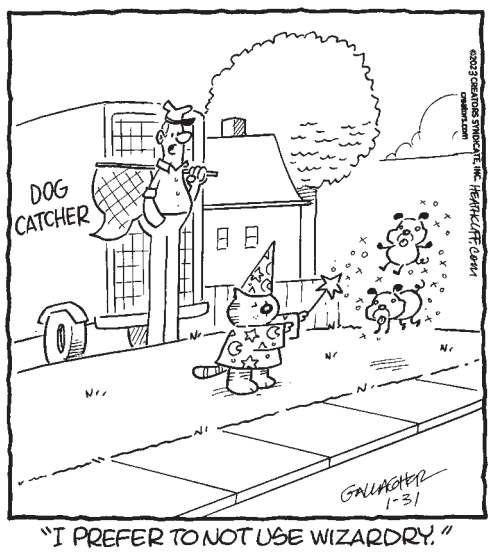

"I PREFER TO NOT USE WIZARDRY."

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING

FIND THE WORDS

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

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Beer	dinkum	Mate	Rort	Uluru
Bilby	Fire	Moon	Rules	Wheat
Bluey	Form	Mulga	Sheila	Wowser
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WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 1

KIDS CLUB AT SANTA MONICA PLACE

Come sing, dance, and play at Santa Monica Place for Kids Club hosted by Twinkle Time, a bilingual Billboard pop artist. All ages welcome. This event is free to attend for parents and children. Food Court, Level 3, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 2

HOUSING COMMISSION

The Housing Commission works to improve the quality of life of residents and the City by supporting and helping to guide the production and preservation of affordable housing. 6 - 9 p.m. https://www.santamonica.gov/housing-commission

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT AND DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING WE GATHER FOR SANTA MONICA

An afternoon of music by Black American composers, performed by members of Calvary Baptist Church of Santa Monica and the Orchestra Santa Monica (OSM) Woodwind Quintet in the courtyard, as well as a screening of OSM's film We Gather: Black Life in Santa Monica Told through Music, Visuals, and Narrative in the MLK Jr. Auditorium. 5:30 to 7 p.m. / Main Library, MLK Auditorium.

WALK-IN TUTORING

Volunteer tutors provide help with basic reading and writing skills, using the Internet, filling out online and paper forms, using email, resume writing, and more. 1 to 3 p.m., Main Library, Tutoring Center.

NOMA MEETING

An impressive array of local officials will be appearing at the North of Montana Neighborhood Association's monthly meeting at 7 p.m. City Manager David White to addressn development issues of concern to our neighborhoods, Councilwoman Lana Negrete on the prospects for our downtown, and State Senator Ben Allen on what to expect from legislation in Sacramento this year. Board elections will cap the night. The meeting will be on Zoom, how to attend can be found at the NOMA website (www.smnoma.gov), and all are invited.

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION

Attend a lively discussion on current events, every Thursday 1:00 to 2:30. Formerly at the Fairview Library, now conveniently on Zoom. Excellent facilitator, Marsha, sends an email list on Wed. night of topics to discuss which is informative in itself. There is never a lack of interesting material or opinions. For information and to receive a Zoom link for the next meeting, email to mushcb@gmail.com.

FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 3

FRIDAY NIGHT JAMS AT TAVERN ON MAIN

Start those weekend vibes buzzing with hot tunes by a roster of rotating DJs at Tavern on Main. This is a 21+ event with no cover charge. Enjoy lively music, great drinks and the best food. Tavern on Main, 2907 Main St. 9 p.m.

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 4

SOUNDWAVES CONCERT: JACARANDA PRESENTS THE MUSIC OF PHILIP GLASS

Jacaranda Music gives a preview of their Feb. 12 85th birthday tribute to Philip Glass with a performance of his "Piece in the Shape of a Square" for two flutes and a screening of the video "Mad Rush" with a score by Glass recorded by Jacaranda's Mark Alan Hilt on organ. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. / Pico Branch, The Annex

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 5

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT ANTIQUE MARKET

Noted as One of the Top Ten "Flea Markets' in America, visit the Santa Monica Airport Antique Market, a fun outdoor (and dog-friendly!) market full of many great dealers with furniture, antiques, collectibles, art, vintage clothes, jewelry, rugs and much more. Santa Monica Airport 2800-3200 Airport Ave 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 6

TAKE & MAKE KIT: BEADED HEART VALENTINE

Practice using patterns and codes, learn about the binary alphabet, and make a beaded heart decoration in this fun activity kit that also helps build fine motor skills. Pick up at Main Library Youth Services desk and at all Branch locations. Available while supplies last. For ages 4 & up.

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

SURF REPORT

WATER TEMP: **57.4**

TUESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 21-2ft Knee to thigh	Fresh round of steep-angled NW swell mix. Wind outlook trending a little more favorable, though the surf is just on the smaller side.
WEDNESDAY *POOR TO FAIR*	**SURF:** 2-3ft Thigh to waist	Modest NW swell mix continues. Conditions look favorable, there just isn't a lot of surf to work with.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 61. Breezy, with a northeast wind 15 to 20 mph.
Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 44. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 63. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2023/01/31	Tue	05:28 AM	5.15	H
2023/01/31	Tue	1:15 PM	-0.27	L
2023/01/31	Tue	8:11 PM	3.34	H
2023/02/01	Wed	12:04 AM	2.65	L
2023/02/01	Wed	06:17 AM	5.33	H
2023/02/01	Wed	1:52 PM	-0.55	L
2023/02/01	Wed	8:39 PM	3.50	H
2023/02/02	Thu	12:51 AM	2.52	L
2023/02/02	Thu	06:58 AM	5.51	H
2023/02/02	Thu	2:23 PM	-0.71	L
2023/02/02	Thu	9:02 PM	3.59	H
2023/02/03	Fri	01:27 AM	2.33	L
2023/02/03	Fri	07:34 AM	5.68	H
2023/02/03	Fri	2:52 PM	-0.78	L
2023/02/03	Fri	9:23 PM	3.66	H
2023/02/04	Sat	01:59 AM	2.13	L
2023/02/04	Sat	08:06 AM	5.78	H
2023/02/04	Sat	3:18 PM	-0.79	L

DAILY LOTTERY

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 1/28
2 18 23 27 47
Power#: 15
Jackpot: 613 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/27
4 43 46 47 61
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 31 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 1/28
8 29 31 33 36
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 29 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/29
13 19 33 36 39

Daily 3
Draw Date: 1/29
EVENING: 3 1 7
Draw Date: 1/29
MIDDAY: 4 7 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 1/29
1st: 02 - Lucky Star
2nd: 04 - Big Ben
3rd: 09 - Winning Spirit
Race Time: 1:41.11

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