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# Chain Reaction may not lose its top

**BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON**  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**MAIN STREET** An anti-nuke sculpture on Main Street may not need the intensive testing that was original-

ly planned for it.

“Chain Reaction” was on the chopping block last year after city officials determined that the sculpture — a gift to the city from Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoonist

Paul Conrad in the early ‘90s — may pose a threat to public safety.

Sea air may be eroding the fiberglass chains that make up the mushroom cloud-shaped structure, they said. A city consultant,

however, found the sculpture to be structurally sound.

Conrad’s son, Dave Conrad (Paul died in 2010), and local peace activist Jerry Rubin rallied in support of the sculpture, raising just over \$100,000

— less than the potential cost to test and repair it, which city officials said could be as high as \$400,000.

Still, City Council voted to

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## City: Afternoon rush hour has improved since 2007

**BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON**  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**Editor’s note:** This is the first in a series of articles focused on a report released by City Hall’s Planning and Community Development Department that updates City Council on the progress and impacts of the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) which was enacted in 2010.

**CITYWIDE** Commuters rejoice, traffic is better now than it was in 2007, at least according to a study released by City Hall.

The document — which seeks to monitor a major city document, the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE), enacted in 2010 — acknowledges that car traffic in Santa Monica remains “a serious concern” but says peak hour afternoon traffic dropped about 18.6 percent between 2007 and 2013.

“While many residents and visitors perceive the traffic in the city to be worse than it was prior to 2010, traffic studies demonstrate that the amount of PM Peak Hour traffic has actually decreased,” the report from Planning Director David Martin said.

Afternoon rush hour traffic fell by 1.89 percent between 2011 and 2013, the report said.

“While this statistic is supported by the results of various traffic counts and studies, the reality experienced by a large segment of the community is far different,” the

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The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce welcomed The Independence restaurant, located at 205 Broadway, with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Feb. 12. For more information, visit <http://www.independencetavern.com>.

## Samohi Academic Decathlon team places third at regional bowl



**TEAM SPIRIT:** Out of 24 teams, Samohi took third in the competition.

Courtesy Photo

**BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN**  
Daily Press Staff Writer

**PASADENA** Members of Santa Monica High School’s Academic Decathlon team created thousands of flashcards, spent countless hours in after-school practices and honed their skills with challenging short-answer exams.

Then they put their preparation on display.

Up against some of the brightest young minds in Southern California, Samohi captured third place at the National Science Bowl regional competition Jan. 31 at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

It wasn’t quite enough to advance to nationals — that distinction belonged to Arcadia, which edged Goleta-Dos Pueblos for the title — but it was a standout finish in a field that featured 24 talented teams.

“I knew we had trained hard and gave it our best shot ... and that our third-place finish reflected our efforts in a tough field of competitors,” team member Dean Chien said. “I’m proud of the way we held ourselves during the competition and sincerely enjoyed working with my teammates in representing Samohi.”

Guided by science teacher Ingo Gaida, Santa Monica’s team — Chien, Jackie Osaki, Nick Charchut, Jordan Docter and alternate Kai Hakomori — engineered an impressive outcome by answering technical math and science

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## What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

### February 17

#### Architectural review board

Special meeting of the Architectural Review Board. Visit [www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board](http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board) for more information. 7 p.m., City Hall, 1685 Main St.

#### Ocean Park Mystery Book Group

Join us as we discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. Discussion Title: "The English Assassin" by Daniel Silva. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 p.m.

#### Online Photo Editing

Learn to edit digital images using free Web-based applications. Advanced Level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call Telephone Reference at (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

#### Movie screening: Get On Up

A chronicle of James Brown's rise from extreme poverty to become one of the most influential musicians in history. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 p.m.

#### Sustainable Landscape Design for professionals

For Landscape Professionals only. Learn Sustainable Landscape Design techniques from City of Santa Monica specialist Russell Ackerman. Santa Monica College Bundy Campus, Room 123, 3171 South Bundy Drive, 4 p.m.

#### Homework Help

Get help with your homework. This drop-in program offers a separate study area, basic supplies, and friendly volunteers to assist with homework questions. For students in grades 1-5

only. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 p.m.

#### Paws 4 Reading

Practice reading to some furry friends. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 p.m.

#### Study zone

Space for quiet study. Grades K - 12. Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 3:30 p.m.

### February 18

#### Santa Monica Reads Book Discussion: Longbourn by Jo Baker

A reimagining of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" from the perspectives of its below-stairs servants captures the romance, intrigue and drama of the Bennet household from the side-line perspective of Sara, an orphaned housemaid. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Chinese New Year Celebration

Learn about Chinese New Year through song, dance, and craft. Make a sheep hat to celebrate. Ages 3 & up. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m.

#### Planning Commission Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission. Visit [www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission](http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission) for more information. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

#### Free Angela and All Political Prisoners

'Free Angela' chronicles the life of political activist, scholar and author Angela Davis, whose social activism implicated her in a botched kidnapping.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Aero Theatre  
Pump Screening**

Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability & the Environment along with American Cinematheque and Sustainable Works present: PUMP! The film, showing at the Aero Theatre, 1328 Montana Ave. at 7:30 p.m., is an inspiring, eye-opening documentary that tells the story of America's addiction to oil, from Standard Oil's illegal tactics to the monopoly oil companies enjoy today. The film explains clearly and simply how we can end this monopoly – and finally win choice at the pump. A Panel discussion with Plug In America's Paul Scott, Fleet Sustainability Consultant, Rick Sikes and other alternative fuel experts will follow the screening. Free admission to Sustainable Works members and the first 100 Santa Monica residents and first 50 High School or College students (with valid ID) who reserve at: <https://pump-tickets.eventbrite.com>. To purchase tickets visit: <http://goo.gl/DC98aX>. Cost is \$11 free Bike valet available. This is a zero waste event, please bring a reusable water bottle.

– SUBMITTED BY GINA GARCIA

**Main Library  
Mindful Compassion – for Self and Others**

Nicholas Bruss leads Mindful Compassion, an experiential workshop, on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 3 p.m. in Main Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Self-Compassion and compassion for others strengthens community by building human connection. Our common humanity is a core aspect of compassion. This workshop offers practical tools to reduce judgment and resistance, and strengthens motivation to ease our own distress and alleviate the suffering of others.

Nicholas Bruss, Director of the non-profit organization CompassionLA (<http://compassionla.com>), was trained to teach mindfulness and compassion at UCLA and Stanford

University and is a licensed psychotherapist in Santa Monica and the San Fernando Valley.

This program is free and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and on a first-arrival basis. This is an event of The Living Room ...a place for adults program series. For more information, visit [smpl.org](http://smpl.org) or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair-accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration (310) 458-8606 one week prior to the event.

– SUBMITTED BY JUDITH S. GRAHAM

**Main St.  
World Surf League opens new headquarters in Santa Monica**

The World Surf League, formerly known as the Association of Surfing Professionals, has opened a new office space on Main Street. The newly renovated former warehouse space has business and creative office space for 50, a fully-equipped professional sound stage for its on-site broadcasting of worldwide competitions, a café with beer on tap, a game room with 24-hour live, surf video footage, and an on-site gym, complete with his and her locker rooms, all designed in a sophisticated surfer vibe.

The Santa Monica based design/build firm Classical Progression, Inc. was hired to complete the work.

"Classical Progression transformed a non-descript 10,000-square-foot space into a hub for the professional surfing world," says Kevin Cozen, founder of the firm.

Organic, reclaimed materials are used throughout.

According to Chris Payne, CFO of World Surf League, "Classical Progression instantly understood our company's culture and created an inspiring and comfortable environment for us to conduct business and enjoy our days at the office."

– SUBMITTED BY BARBARA PRESSMAN

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ping that ended with a shootout, four dead, and her name on the FBI's 10 most wanted list. (102 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Job Hunting 101

Explore resources to help you research careers, develop skills, and find a job. Intermediate Level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call Telephone Reference at (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Chinese New Year at Main

Celebrate the Year of the Sheep with stories, activities and a craft. Grades K

and up. (45 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 p.m.

Chinese New Year at Pico

Come make a Chinese New Year craft. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 p.m.

February 19

Film Screening & Panel Discussion - Pump, the Movie at Aero Theatre

PUMP is an inspiring, eye-opening documentary that tells the story of America's addiction to oil, from Standard Oil's illegal tactics to the monopoly oil companies enjoy today. A Panel discussion with Plug In America's Paul Scott and other alternative energy and transportation experts will follow the screening. Reserve tickets online at

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/pump-screening-tickets-15357061384>. Aero Theatre, 1348 Montana Ave. 7:30 p.m.

"In Case You Missed It:" Brian's Song

A drama about the deep friendship between Gale Sayers, a black halfback for the Chicago Bears, and his white teammate, Brian Piccolo and how they became the first interracial roommates in NFL history. (Film runtime: 73 min.). Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Santa Monica Reads Movie Screening: Gosford Park (2001)

A party in 1932 in a country house in England intertwines the lives of upstairs guests and downstairs servants as a murder involving one of them is investigated. Directed by Robert Altman. (Film

Runtime: 137 min.). Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 - 8:15 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Visit [www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards](http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards) for more information. Main Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4:30 p.m.

Chinese New Year celebration

Kids can celebrate the Lunar New Year by listening to stories and making a craft. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 p.m.

Year of the Goat crafts

Drop in and celebrate Chinese New Year with a special craft. Ages 4 and up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 3 p.m.

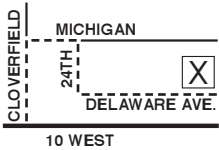


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# What's the Point?

David Pizarra

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# Echoes don't always fade

**ECHOES ARE REPEATED SOUNDS THAT FADE OVER** time, as they ripple out and become wider from their source. The concept of an echo though can be applied to other things, art is often said to echo an earlier period or artist. Something from years or decades ago can influence an artist in the now.

I was thinking about that a great deal last month when a young man came to my office to help him get his non-profit status for the mission he is on. He told me the story of why he's doing this new project and it really touched me.

"When I was a boy my mother and I lived at Clare for six years and we didn't have a lot of money. One day a woman named Becky saw that I needed new shoes and she took me to the store and bought me a couple of pairs. I made a decision at that point that I always wanted new shoes." Said Rikki Mendias, who's a hometown boy after attending John Adams, John Muir and SaMoHi.

Those first shoes lit an "obsession with new shoes that lead to me one day having over 100 pairs I wasn't using." The need to accumulate is a very human reaction to times of lack, it's a counterbalance to the intense feelings a scarcity of supplies can cause, for some it's food, or money, but in Rikki it was shoes.

As Rikki tells me this story, it is with a gentleness and a wonder, that we don't often see in my family law office. His demeanor is so kind and he is so polite and authentically respectful. Where so

many go through hard times and come out embittered and angry, Rikki seems to have come out polished into a better type of man. "I thought what if I gave them away to people in need. To help others, like I was helped." Thus, Becky's good deed many years ago, begins to echo.

Rikki is a photographer, and as he started to give away his gently worn and unused shoes to people in need, he asked to photograph them in a before and after fashion. The pictures are stark. A pair of dirty feet next to old flip-flops, then a shot of new sneakers. It's a study in contrast.

Those first giveaways sparked in Rikki a need and a drive, which has become HavASole. What started in this young man as an impulse to give back, has become a much bigger *raison d'être*. As he has expanded his giving and as donations have increased, others started to take notice. He was recognized by Nikon in their IAMGENERATIONIMAGE campaign. They gave him camera equipment to better his photography and share his story as he traveled around helping people. Rikki's journey on one trip was captured in a video and is a beautiful two-minute mini-documentary showing the effects he has on the world.

One of the big events had Rikki back at the Clare Foundation, giving away gently used and new shoes with the support of companies like Galpin Studio Rentals when he needed a much bigger truck to move all the shoes.

Today HavASole is becoming a non-profit that collects gently used and new sneakers from individuals, other service organizations and corporations like Nike to distribute them to those in need.

Forty-five years ago a man saw a need to help people. He pulled together others and formed a new organization called Clare. It has grown over the years to help untold thousands of people. That man's actions led to Becky being helped, and her good deed lead to Rikki, where the first sound that continues to echo today, through Rikki, and out into a much better world. No one can tell where Rikki's good deeds will echo to.

HavASole is looking for more gently used and new shoes, and support for their next giveaway on February 28 at Covenant House. If you have shoes or wish to make a donation the website with contact information is [HavASole.com](http://HavASole.com). To learn more about Rikki Mendias and his story, watch the IAMGENERATIONIMAGE video on the website, it's a beautiful piece that echoes the purpose of what was started so many years ago.

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# Your column here

David Sayen

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# When to sign up for Medicare

**MOST PEOPLE I KNOW ARE LOOKING FORWARD** to signing up for Medicare just as soon as they can.

When you're first eligible for Medicare, you have a seven-month Initial Enrollment Period to sign up for Medicare's Part A and/or Part B benefits and services. Part A covers hospitalization and Part B covers doctor visits, outpatient care, and other medical goods and services.

Many people become eligible on their 65th birthday. Those folks can sign up during the seven-month period that begins three months before the month they turn 65, includes the month they turn 65, and ends three months after the month they turn 65.

But what happens if you miss that window? If you didn't sign up for Part A and/or Part B (for which you must pay premiums) when you were first eligible, and you aren't eligible for a Special Enrollment Period (more on that below), you can sign up during the General Enrollment Period between January 1-March 31 each year.

Your coverage will start July 1. However, you may have to pay a higher premium for late enrollment in Part A and/or Part B.

How do you actually enroll? You can call Social Security (1-800-772-1213) or visit a local Social Security office. Or you can apply online at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov).

After your Initial Enrollment Period ends, you may have the chance to sign up for Medicare dur-

ing a Special Enrollment Period.

If you're covered under a group health plan based on current employment, you have a Special Enrollment Period to sign up for Part A and/or Part B any time as long as you or your spouse (or family member if you're disabled) are working, and you're covered by a group health plan through the employer or union based on that work.

You also have an eight-month Special Enrollment Period to sign up for Part A and/or Part B that starts the month after the employment ends or the group health insurance based on current employment ends, whichever happens first. Usually, you don't pay a late enrollment penalty if you sign up during a Special Enrollment Period.

Important Note: COBRA and retiree health plans aren't considered coverage based on current employment. You're not eligible for a Special Enrollment Period when such coverage ends. This Special Enrollment Period also doesn't apply to people with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).

You may also qualify for a Special Enrollment Period for Part A and Part B if you're a volunteer, serving in a foreign country.

Some people get automatically enrolled in Medicare. Among them are people with certain disabilities and those who are already getting benefits from Social Security or the Railroad

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If you're automatically enrolled, you'll get your red, white, and blue Medicare card in the mail three months before your 65th birthday or your 25th month of disability.

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- Enrollments for people with End Stage Renal Disease based on the work history of a current or former spouse;
- Reductions in Part A premiums based on the work history of a current or former spouse;
- Requests for Special Enrollment Periods based on group health plan coverage from current employment of a same-sex spouse;
- Reductions in late-enrollment penalties based on group health plan coverage from current employment of a same-sex spouse.

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### The Diet of Lent

Editor:

This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the 40-day period before Easter, when many Christians abstain from animal foods in remembrance of Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert before launching his ministry.

But meat-free Lent is much more than a symbol of religious devotion to Christ. It helps reduce the risk of chronic disease, environmental degradation, and animal abuse. Dozens of medical reports have linked consumption of animal products with elevated risk of heart failure, stroke, cancer, and other killer diseases. A 2007 U.N. report named meat production as the largest source of greenhouse gases and water pollution. Undercover investigations have documented farm animals being beaten, caged, crowded, deprived, mutilated, and shocked.

Lent offers a superb opportunity to honor Christ's powerful message of compassion and love by adopting a meat-free diet for Lent and beyond. After all, it's the diet mandated in Genesis 1-29 and observed in the Garden of Eden.

Our supermarket offers a rich array of plant-based meat and dairy alternatives, as well as the more traditional vegetables, fruits, and grains. Entering "vegan recipes" in our favorite search engine offers more products, recipes, and transition tips than we can use.

Ed Laren

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## TRAFFIC

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report said. "This might be explained by the fact that traffic counts and studies focus on the AM and PM peak commuting periods ... which historically have been the heaviest congestion periods during the day. If traffic has increased during the non-peak hours, this statistic would not be captured in the City's traffic counts and studies."

City officials point out that Santa Monica is surrounded by "regional forces over which it has little direct control" but that it has "taken aggressive measures" to manage traffic and provide other transit options.

Recent construction projects, like the incoming Expo Light Rail tracks and station, have temporarily impacted drivers, the report said. Construction of the Colorado Esplanade and the replacement of the California Incline will slow traffic later this year.

The LUCE goal, of no new afternoon rush hour trips between 2010 and 2030, is holding steady despite new development and jobs, city officials say in the report.

Traffic on all 10 major corridors studied by City Hall fell during afternoon rush hour

between 2007 and 2013 but rose on some streets, like Lincoln, Wilshire, Santa Monica, Olympic, and Pico boulevards between 2011 and 2013.

"A slight increase in vehicle counts during the 2011 evaluation period can be attributed to the improving economy and other external factors," city officials said. "The total 2013 counts show, by and large, relatively stable numbers from 2011 levels."

Morning rush hour traffic improved consistently on all major corridors, according to the study, with the exception of Ocean Park Boulevard, which saw a jump between 2011 and 2013.

According to the same study, vehicle greenhouse gas emissions are down 12 percent between 2008 and 2013 and vehicle miles traveled are down from 10.8 daily miles to 10.2 daily miles.

The report cited several city initiatives as reasons for the decline and said City Hall's \$20 million 5-phase traffic signal synchronization project is 90 percent complete.

City Hall hasn't provided an updated traffic study since 2013, so it remains unclear how traffic has been affected, statistically, since then.

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## STATUE

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accept the supporters' money and agreed to pay the difference to repair it, whatever that may be. Then-Councilmember Bob Holbrook cast the lone dissenting vote, fearing that the sculpture would cost too much to upkeep over the years.

Since the council vote early last year, a fence has surrounded Chain Reaction, keeping people away until next steps are determined. Supporters of the sculpture — they call themselves the "Chain Gang" — have been restless, recently, to find out what City Hall plans to do. They want the fence removed. They don't want the mushroom cap temporarily removed — something that city officials have said might be necessary in order to perform testing of the sculpture.

The Chain Gang may be in for a bunch of good news.

According to Dave Conrad, city officials are aiming to bring its plans in front of the Landmarks Commission on March 9. Because it is a registered landmark, the commission has to give its blessing for any alterations.

They also may not have to cut the cap off. "It is our understanding that the City and

the City's consultants are agreeable to pursuing a next round of more complete testing that does not involve removal of the mushroom cap," Conrad's attorney Ken Kutcher said in a letter to city officials. "If structural concerns remain unanswered at that time, then the City's next step would be the more costly, invasive and damaging step of removing the cap."

Conrad said that his meeting with city officials was productive. He's asked that city officials meet with him again to go over the results of the testing, assuming the commission agrees to let the testing go forward.

Kutcher further asked that if, after testing the sculpture, city officials still feel the cap needs to come off for more testing, they go back to the Landmarks Commission for a second approval.

He asked that these requests be written into the document set to go before the commission.

The Daily Press reached out to city officials who Conrad said were present at the meeting to verify the accuracy of his interpretation of City Hall's plans but did not hear back by press time.

Conrad and Rubin are asking supporters of the sculpture to attend the March 9 meeting.

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WNW leftovers; Minor new SW swell; Deep AM high tide slows many breaks early

WEDNESDAY – FAIR TO GOOD – SURF: 3-4 ft waist to shoulder high  
New W/WNW swell due to peak; Minor SW swell; Deep AM high tide slows many breaks

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| LOCATION                                                              | DRY | WET |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.                      | A+  | A+  |
| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.                    | A+  | A+  |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Los Allos creeks.       |     |     |
| Escalante Canyon at El Matador State Beach.                           | A+  | A+  |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.                                   | B   | A+  |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.                                       | A+  | A+  |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildfire Rd. (private).                   | A+  | F   |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.                     | F   | A+  |
| Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach.                  | A+  | F   |
| Lariga Canyon Creek mouth.                                            | F   | A+  |
| Soldado Canyon at San Becker County Beach.                            | A+  | D   |
| Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.                                    | A+  | A+  |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.         | A+  | F   |
| Sanlido Beach at Malibu Colony Inlet.                                 | A+  | F   |
| Sanlido Beach (beach location) - daily.                               | A   | F   |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.                                          | ns  | F   |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.                                    | A+  | F   |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point rem).               | A+  | A+  |
| Big Rock Beach at 18948 PCH stairs.                                   | A+  | A+  |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.                                 | A+  | F   |
| Tuna Canyon.                                                          | ns  | ns  |
| Tapanga State Beach at creek mouth.                                   | A   | B   |
| Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.                         | ns  | ns  |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.                          | B   | F   |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | B   | A+  |

| LOCATION                                                           | DRY | WET |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near Inlet.      | A+  | A+  |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Palga Canyon storm drain.               | A   | F   |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.                  | A+  | A+  |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth). | B   | B   |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.                          | A+  | A+  |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.                        | A+  | F   |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier.                                       | C   | C   |
| Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain.                     | A   | D   |
| Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants).    | A+  | A+  |
| Ocean Park Beach at Adland Ave. drain.                             | A+  | B   |
| Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.                   | A+  | F   |
| Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.                                 | A+  | A+  |
| Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.                               | A   | F   |
| Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.                              | F   | A+  |
| Venice Beach--projection of Topical St.                            | A+  | D   |
| Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach--Viguard tower.                     | F   | B   |
| Deckweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth.                     | ns  | ns  |
| Deckweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.                      | A   | F   |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Deckweiler State Beach.           | B   | B   |
| Deckweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GHW jetty).          | A+  | A+  |
| Deckweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.                      | A+  | F   |
| Deckweiler Beach--opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.               | A+  | A+  |
| Deckweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.                        | A+  | A+  |

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ACADEMIC

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questions in a double-elimination, Jeopardy-style contest.

Samohi started the tournament on a hot streak, holding an undefeated record entering the semifinals. That's where it lost a head-to-head battle against Arcadia.

In the losers' bracket, the team made a valiant comeback after falling behind early but ultimately came up short against Dos Pueblos, the eventual runner-up.

The tournament offers a balance of fun and intense pressure, Chien said.

"While we are very competitive in-game, we have respect for our opponents and always make a point of demonstrating good sportsmanship," the junior said. "So, overall, we have a good time during competition but we always know what's at stake."

The regional contest comes after months of learning and practice as students expand their knowledge bases in a variety of subjects and work together to simulate tournament conditions.

Each student contributes expertise in a particular field. Chien, for example, is the designated astronomy and earth science specialist.

But speed and accuracy aren't the only required assets.

"Beyond simply being able to answer

questions quickly and decisively, we must think critically when discussing team-based bonus questions and communicate our viewpoints with each other based on our knowledge," Chien said. "We have to trust our teammates to make the right decisions at the right time, but also act on our own initiative to answer questions on time and on point."

For the Academic Decathlon students at Samohi, the extracurricular club offers valuable lessons beyond raw, technical information. It introduces them to new disciplines, widens their academic foundations and strengthens their skills beyond what might be taught in Advanced Placement courses.

Chien said he hasn't pinpointed a career just yet but added that he likes being able to keep his options open.

"I am sure that the knowledge and skills I've picked up in training will help me to determine what I want to do in the future," he said. "You really do learn a lot more than just the facts."

Indeed, although Samohi was certainly happy to participate in the medal ceremony, what went into preparing for the Science Bowl — the flashcards, the reading, the practice tests — wasn't exclusively for the competition.

"It may seem like a lot," Chien said, "but it's all in a day's work for us. The truth is that we love what we do here."

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1972- Cumulative sales of the Volkswagen Beetle exceed those of the Ford Model-T.

1974- Robert K. Preston, a disgruntled U.S. Army private, buzzes the White House in a stolen helicopter.

1978- The Troubles: The Provisional IRA detonates an incendiary bomb at the La Mon restaurant, near Belfast, killing 12 and seriously injuring 30.

1979- The Sino-Vietnamese War begins.

1980- Mount Everest, 1st Winter Ascent by

Krzysztof Wielicki and Leszek Cichy.

1992- Nagorno-Karabakh War: Armenian troops massacre more than 20 Azerbaijani civilians in the village of Qaradağlı.

1995- The Cenepa War between Peru and Ecuador ends on a cease-fire brokered by the UN.

1996- In Philadelphia, world champion Garry Kasparov beats the Deep Blue supercomputer in a chess match.

1996- NASA's Discovery Program begins as the NEAR Shoemaker spacecraft lifts off on the first mission ever to orbit and land on an asteroid, 433 Eros.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Ultra-Expensive Trysts: The ones reported previously in News of the Weird involved celebrities ultimately nailed for high-ticket child support payments based on a single encounter (e.g., tennis star Boris Becker, who admitted conceiving a child in a restaurant closet rendezvous). British tourist Peter Cousins, 55, is now dealing with a medical bill of \$250,000 after deciding that the middle of a Nevada desert was a good place to have sex -- which provoked a heart attack, leading to emergency rescue and a five-day hospital stay (and, eventually, breakup with his then-girlfriend).

■ Urban Legend Come to Life: Too-good-to-be-true stories have circu-

lated for years about men who accidentally fell, posterior first, onto compressed-air nozzles and "self-inflated," to resemble "dough boys," usually with fatal results. However, in May (2011) in Ootiki, New Zealand, trucker Steven McCormack found himself in similar circumstances, and had it not been for quick-thinking colleagues who pulled him away, he would have been killed -- not as a "dough boy" but as the air, puncturing his anal cavity, began separating his body's tissue from muscle. McCormack was hospitalized in severe pain, but the air gradually seeped from his body (according to a doctor, in the way air "usually" seeps from a body).

OUT LATE TONIGHT, SAGITTARIUS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★ Emphasize your goals. Reach out to friends to see where it would be helpful for you to be more supportive. Warm feelings seem to be in abundance, which could make you feel as if you want to respond in kind. Your perspective will be valued. Tonight: With a favorite person.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★★ You might want to understand more of what is motivating a key person in your life. Try not to verbalize how erratic you find this behavior; instead, say little, and be more of an observer. As a result, you'll gain a new perspective. Tonight: A must appearance.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★★ Explore your options rather than accept the same old routine. You suddenly might realize how many choices you really have. Remain direct when dealing with someone at a distance. You might be surprised by what you hear. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. Others will be flattered to have your time and attention, and you'll enjoy connecting with others on a one-on-one level. Even in unpredictable situations, you will land on your feet. Trust your judgment. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ You might wonder whether others are ganging up on you. People will have so much to share with you that you could feel overwhelmed. You will hear some news from someone at a distance that puts a smile on your face. Tonight: Just do not be alone.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★ You might be focused on your plans and on whom you want to spend time with. The unexpected will annoy you, as it is likely to slow you down. Know when enough is enough. Be willing to try someone else's suggestion. Tonight: Make it easy.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ It could be nearly impossible to keep your nose to the grindstone. You can't seem to change your sensibilities when it comes to others. No one will be able to stop you if you see someone you want to chat with. Tonight: Be the flirt you are.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ When you hit an obstacle, just go around it. The unexpected tends to run through your plans, and you often find yourself on a very different track from what you had intended. Tonight: Expect to burn the midnight oil.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ Be willing to share what is on your mind. How you say what you think has a lot to do with the way in which it is received. Understanding your limits might be more important than you realize. A fun call from someone at a distance will lighten the mood. Tonight: Out late.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★ Other people seem to be more in touch with your assets and talents than you are. Sometimes you give too much of yourself. A close friend or associate might ask you to join him or her. You aren't likely to say "no." Whatever you do, you'll feel revived. Tonight: Let the party go on.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★★ You might be about to take the next step in renewing a project or going forward with an offer. A sudden call could force you to verbalize your thoughts about a certain matter. Tonight: Accept an offer.

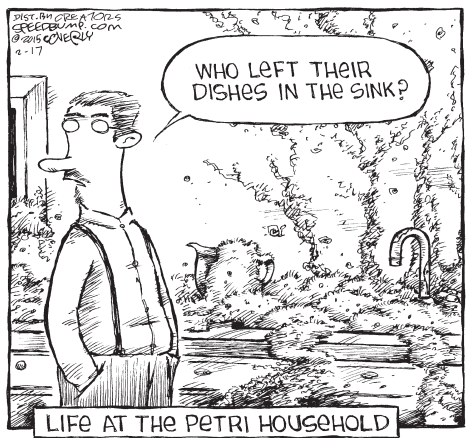
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★ Whether you feel tired or off-kilter, you just might want to isolate yourself. Understand where someone is coming from and why he or she is making certain choices. You need some downtime right now. Laughter will surround you, once you relax. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

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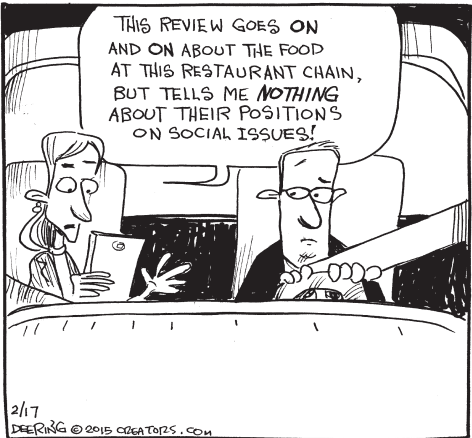
This year offers wild situations that arise from out of the blue. For the most part, it would be wise to follow up with these, as you will the love excitement of it. You'll get along with others much better than you have in recent years. Look within yourself to determine why. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone very special. You will know for sure when you meet this person. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy your life a lot more than you have in the past. Your sweetie seems to blossom right in front you, becoming a more fun-loving and spontaneous person. A fellow AQUARIUS makes an excellent friend.

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

Speed Bump By Dave Coverly



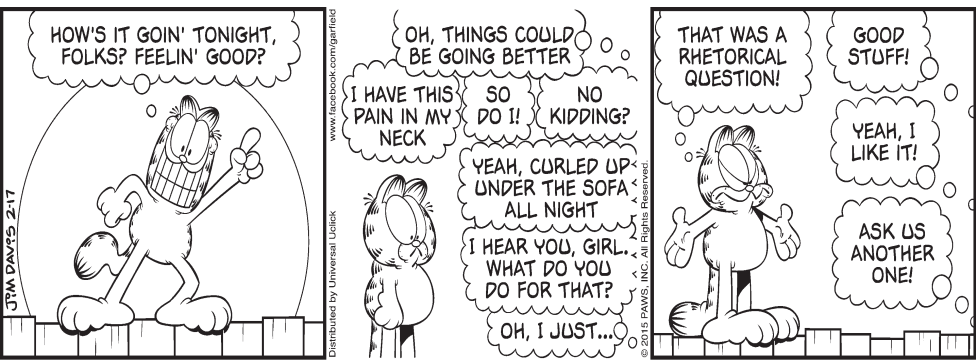
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CRIME WATCH

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

**ON FEB. 7 AT APPROXIMATELY 7 P.M.**  
An officer was dispatched to Albertsons in the 2600 block of Lincoln regarding a male in custody for petty theft. Upon arrival, a store loss prevention agent led the officer to the subject, identified as Anthony Kim Bomer, 51 of Santa Monica. Bomer was seen by the loss prevention agent placing two bottles of vodka on the seat of his wheelchair and sitting on the wheelchair in an attempt to conceal them as he exited the store. The loss prevention agent was able to get Bomer to return to the store and recovered the bottles of vodka. He was placed under citizen's arrest by the officer for petty theft. A search of Bomer revealed that he was in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. He was placed under arrest for petty theft, possession of methamphetamine and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$1,000.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

**The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 357 calls for service on Feb. 15.**  
HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.  
  
Party complaint, 1100 block 11th, 12:08 a.m.  
Battery, 100 block Broadway, 1:07 a.m.  
Illegal weapon, 2400 block, 4th, 2:56 a.m.  
Domestic violence, 2400 block, 4th, 2:56 a.m.  
Vandalism, 3100 block Wilshire, 6:10 a.m.  
Burglary, 1500 block Wilshire, 6:20 a.m.  
Theft of recyclables, 500 block 10th, 7:51 a.m.  
Burglary, 300 block Wilshire, 8:51 a.m.  
Battery, 2300 block Ocean Park, 9:14 a.m.  
Car burglary, 1000 block 3rd, 9:26 a.m.  
Car burglary, 2200 block 6th, 9:47 a.m.  
Burglary, 600 block Strand, 11:21 a.m.  
Theft of recyclables, 700 block Cedar, 12:19 p.m.

Bike theft, 500 block Santa Monica, 12:56 p.m.  
Prowler, 1200 block Harvard 1:53 p.m.  
Car crash, 1500 block Ocean, 2:13 p.m.  
Bike theft, 1900 block Ocean, 4 p.m.  
Car burglary, 600 block Pacific, 4:11 p.m.  
Indecent exposure, 1500 block 2nd, 4:29 p.m.  
Burglary, 2900 block 4th, 5:01 p.m.  
Car burglary, 1500 block PCH, 5:48 p.m.  
Bike theft, 1900 block Ocean, 5:59 p.m.  
Petty theft, Lincoln/Pacific, 6:14 p.m.  
Battery, 1300 block Ocean, 6:28 p.m.  
Identity theft, 200 block Montana, 6:30 p.m.  
Car burglary, 600 block Pacific, 6:37 p.m.  
Petty theft, 1400 block Promenade, 7:37 p.m.  
Shots fired, 1400 block 2nd, 8:05 p.m.  
Petty theft, 2000 block Main, 8:42 p.m.  
Suicide, 1600 block Ocean Front Walk, 9:19 p.m.  
Fight, Lincoln/Broadway, 9:57 p.m.  
Arson, 1400 block 2nd, 10 p.m.  
Suicide, 2200 block 20th, 10:41 p.m.  
Fight Main/Strand, 11:39 p.m.  
Fight 2800 block Kansas, 11:55 p.m.

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TO STOP THIS INCREASE

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Send a separate the form in for each property you own

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