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GOAL: The Vikings beat Oak Park 4-2 to keep their playoffs alive.

First-half flurry propels Samohi into semis

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHI For the Santa Monica girls soccer team, 40 minutes felt like forever.

The Vikings had overcome a worrisome start to earn a comfort-

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Olympic High adds nursing assistant course

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

OLYMPIC HIGH A forthcoming Olympic High School course will prepare students for possible jobs as certified nursing assistants, exemplifying the state's push for

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Council gives $30K to school trips

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BAND: Two grants, totalling $30,000, from the City Council will help fund national and international trips for Samohi's band and choir students.

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, and contribution from City Council.

Santa Monica High School musicians from lower-income families will get to travel to New York City or Europe thanks to two grants from council totaling $30,000.

"We did this last year, and even thought we allocated the money, it wasn't used, so this year it may or may not be used because a lot of it is contingent upon the financial need of some of these students going," Mayor Pro Tempore Tony Vazquez said, "because we made it pretty clear that it's really to assist those folks that otherwise couldn't afford to go."

The Samohi Madrigal Ensemble and Chamber Singers will head to Brussels, Amsterdam, and Paris along with Choir Director Jeffe Huls to play several concerts, including in the Notre Dame Cathedral. The trip will last 10 days in total.

Former PTA President and current President of the Choral Steering Committee Patti Braun, asked council to allocated $10,000 to a parent-organized nonprofit for vocal students.

"Your contribution would be used specifically to provide partial scholarships to financially challenged students, allowing an equal opportunity for participation available to all Santa Monica students regardless of income," she said in a letter to council.

In previous years, she told council, the trip was financed through fundraising and council's contingency money was unneeded.

"This year the need has been pretty extraordinary," Braun said. "We've had about $25,000 in requests for scholarships from 16 families total and we've been working very hard to raise that money."

Council approved the funding unanimously.

Samohi's wind ensemble will also be traveling in April. The group will be participating in the Sounds of Spring International Music Festival and performing at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Students will perform alongside Michael Sachs, a Santa Monica High School graduate who is now a member of the Cleveland Orchestra.

About 65 students going, said Band Parent Association President Richard Krop, and the cost is about

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

February 28

'From the Mouths of the Occupied'

"Occupied" brings stories of Black folks directly impacted by state violence to the stage. This multi-media production, utilizing theatre, live instrumentation, and local artists draws audiences into an experiential narration. This piece asks audiences to unpack the question of how current police state practices reflect genocidal practices still relevant. Highways Performance Space at 18th Street Arts Center, 1651 18th St. 8:30 pm. $15/20, http://highwaysperformance.org/highways

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Gilbert's El Indio, 2526 Pico Blvd., 4 - 8 p.m.
Ralphs, 1644 Cloverfield Blvd., 8:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Vons, 710 Broadway St., 11:45 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lunch with the Mayor

The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica is hosting a lunch and Q&A with Mayor Kevin McKeown at Seasons 52 restaurant, 1501 Ocean Ave. The event costs $30 and begins at 11:30 a.m. For more information, or to RSVP, call (310) 692-1494 or send an email to annwilliams@gmail.com.

Family Birthday Bash

In celebration of Heal the Bay's 30 years of work for a healthy ocean, Wells Fargo is sponsoring one free day a month for the remainder of the year at Heal the Bay's Santa Monica Pier Aquarium. The opening celebration will be Feb. 28 and the ongoing free days will be the first Wednesday of the month. Heal the Bay's Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, 200 Santa Monica Pier, 12:30 - 5 p.m.

Zeina Baltagi & Miles Lewis studio residency show

View new work created at 1450 Ocean by the Resident Artists and their students. Light refreshments. Age(s): Adults, 50+/Seniors, Teens. 1450 Ocean, 4 p.m. Call (310) 458-2239 for more information.

Santa Monica Reads: Behind the Scenes of 'The Lizzie Bennet Diaries'

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at "The Lizzie Bennet Diaries" (an innovative video social media modernization of "Pride and Prejudice") with series writers and producers Kate Rorick and Jay Bushman. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4 p.m.

Know the 10 signs of Alzheimer's

Learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, the benefits of early detection and early diagnosis. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 p.m.

VITA Tax Assistance

Students from the UCLA organization VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) provide free tax assistance for filing both Federal and California State income taxes. VITA aims to help seniors and those with limited or low income. All volunteers are IRS certified and can assist with both e-filing and paper filing. Appointments are limited and on a first come, first served basis at the

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pico Blvd.

Santa Monica Chamber presents 2015 International Women's Day breakfast

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women, will present the International Women's Day kickoff breakfast in honor of Women's History Month on March 2 at 7 a.m.

Each year the event celebrates women who challenge, empower, and inspire. The annual breakfast gathers professionals from throughout the community to network and celebrate women leaders in the Santa Monica community. This year's event will honor authors Denita Willoughby and Mallika Chopra with the Chamber's "Owlie Award" for enhancing women's lives everywhere through inspirational storytelling.

"Four years ago the Organization of Women Leaders (OWL) was formed by the Chamber to support local business women in the community. Partnering with the Commission on the Status of Women has given us the opportunity to showcase and celebrate incredible women who inspire and make a difference in other women's lives," said Laurel Rosen, President and CEO of the Santa Monica Chamber.

Denita Willoughby, Vice President of Supply Management and Logistics for Southern California Gas Co. (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E). Willoughby joined SoCalGas in 2012 as the Regional Vice President of External Affairs. She also serves on the company's Political Action Committee and Executive Diversity Council. Willoughby is an accomplished businesswoman, enthusiastic mentor and has been named by California Diversity Magazine as one of "The Most Powerful and Influential Women in California." She has blogged extensively and shared about her career in the book, "Life Moments for Women."

"It is so important that women help build up other women. We also need to do that for ourselves," Willoughby said. "We must take time out to invest in ourselves-by exercising, eating healthy, meditating and doing what makes us happy. If we don't, we won't be there for those who rely on us. Self-care is the ultimate way to care for others."

Local mom, media entrepreneur, published author, and blogger, Mallika Chopra is the founder of Intent.com, a website focused on personal, social, and global wellness. Harnessing the power of social media to connect people from around the world, Intent.com has created a medium in which people can improve their own lives, their communities, and the planet while inspiring others to do the same. Mallika is the daughter of Deepak Chopra and the author of many books including the soon-to-be-released "Living With Intent: My Somewhat Messy Journey to Purpose, Peace and Joy."

"I am both honored and humbled to participate in this year's OWL International Day Women's Breakfast. Santa Monica undoubtedly has incredible women contributing to the communities and our world at large. I so look forward to sharing our stories and our intents with one another during this wonderful event."

The event is sponsored by Chase Bank, The Water Garden and SOCAL Gas Company. The OWL International Women's Day Breakfast will be held Monday, March 2 - 7 to 9 a.m. at the Le Meridien Delfina 530 Pico Blvd. Tickets are $50 for Chamber Members and $65 for Non-Members, visit www.smchamber.com/owl for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY MIRANDA SPIGENER-SAPON

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start of the program. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Free paper shredding, electronics recycling

Secure shredding services free of charge for Santa Monica residents (up to 25 file boxes per vehicle, 12"x17"x9") and all shredded materials will be recycled. Documents will be commercially shredded by trained, licensed and bonded document destruction specialists. City Yards, 2500 Michigan Ave., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call (310) 458- 2223 for more information.

March 1

Main Street Farmers Market

Enjoy one of Santa Monica's farmers markets, widely considered to be among the best on the west coast and featuring field-fresh produce, hundreds of kinds of vegetables, breads, cheeses, delicious foods, live music and more. Main Street at Ocean Park Boulevard, 9:30 a.m. -1 p.m.

Santa Monica Reads: The world of 'Longbourn'

Join organizers for a panel presentation and discussion about what life was like in the Regency period. Fashion historian Kimberly Chrisman-Campbell is joined by Janet Fahey from the Jane Austen Society, and Richard Foss, California curator for the Museum of the American Cocktail. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Julia Morgan legacy event

Morgan takes center stage as SM Conservancy docents highlight her contributions to the Beach House and beyond. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 11 a.m.

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Pavilions, 820 Montana Ave., 9:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Vons, 1311 Wilshire Blvd., 1:30 - 6 p.m.

Self-esteem class

Lee Davis will host a free "You and Your Self-Esteem" class for women on Sunday, March 1, at 1401 Olympic Blvd. (behind the police station) from 1 - 3 p.m. Free parking. Learn what barriers to self-esteem keep you from self-confidence and accomplishing your goals.

Carnival at the Pier to benefit Children's Bureau

Angelics Auxiliary is putting on a Carnival at the Pier to benefit the Children's Bureau. Admission includes free parking, unlimited rides, lunch and much more. Adults (16 or older): $85/each, children: $40/each, children 3 and under: free park entry only. Visit www.all4kids.org/carnival for tickets and more information. 380 Santa Monica Pier.

March 2

International Women's Day breakfast

The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women and Organization of Women Leaders will host their annual inspirational networking breakfast in honor of International Women's Day and Women's History Month. Le Meridien Delfina, 530 Pico Blvd., 7 - 9 a.m., $50 (Members), $65 (Non-Members), call (310) 393-9825 x114 for more information.

Architectural Review Board

The ARB generally meets on the first and third Mondays of each month unless there is a holiday. Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall unless otherwise noted. Visit http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board for more information. 7 p.m., City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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. 3:30 p.m., Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

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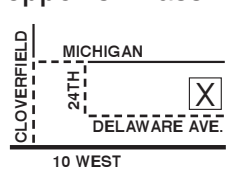

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SMart Thinking

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The Importance Of A Courtyard … History Worth Preserving!

SANTA MONICA IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE GROWN up as a city with a unique housing identity- a setting that symbolized gracious apartment living in the land of orange blossoms and avocados. In fact, you might describe the Courtyard and Garden apartments in our city as the epitome of the Southern California lifestyle. From the 1910's through the 1950's, Bungalow, Courtyard and Garden apartment construction styles dominated the Santa Monica scene.

All of these low-rise apartments embraced center courtyards with a clear emphasis on space for the dweller. The evolution of these apartments included park-like space within the buildings, and an updated version of the old eastern front stoop. Now residents could Bar-B-Que, talk to their neighbors, sun themselves in the warm Santa Monica weather and have a relaxed lifestyle that was the envy of those who resided in the older cities in the East. Garages for the omnipresent automobile were relegated to the rear or side of the units with alley entrances.

The architectural style evolved through the decades beginning with bungalows and then moving to courtyard apartments. Bungalows tended to be modest with stylistic detail while the newer garden court apartments were architecturally designed. Patios, verandas and balconies opening to a central courtyard symbolize these apartments. The apartments tend to be more spacious with a solid connection to the outdoors and…to the neighbors. Gone were long, internal corridors and the darkness that pervaded Eastern metropolitan apartment living. Courtyards became a place of recreation, with swimming pools and ping-pong tables creating the new urban tableau that was Santa Monica's own style.

Words like Streamline Moderne, Hollywood Regency, Minimal Traditional and Vernacular Modern defined the different eras of courtyard housing design in Santa Monica, with the largest collection of intact examples of these styles on our San Vicente Boulevard. In fact, from Ocean Avenue to 7th Street there are 28 examples of courtyard apartment housing. If you include the adjoining area of Ocean Avenue, even more examples of the various design styles are found. You can look at 212 San Vicente Blvd for a fine example of the Streamline Moderne style, view 211 San Vicente for an example of Hollywood Regency style, 437-441 San Vicente for Minimal Traditional and visit the Bermuda Apartments at 540 San Vicente for an outstanding example of Vernacular Modern construction.

San Vicente Boulevard's environment is unique, and these seven blocks give the street its special character. Families abound, as Courtyard style apartment buildings contain many two and three bedroom units. The park-like setting of the wide median running down the center of the boulevard, with its beautiful Coral trees, adds perfect perspective to the courtyard apartments with consistent setbacks and nicely landscaped front yards on either side of the street.

The Courtyard apartments on San Vicente Blvd represent the mid-century ideal in apartment living and must be preserved. As economic pressure increases in our city, there is a temptation for some owners to use the Ellis Act, which allows them to leave the apartment rental business in order to build new, bigger, denser buildings. As you walk down San Vicente Boulevard today, your view consists of a beautiful, calm street that occasionally is visually polluted by an overly tall apartment building that seems out of place and out of character. An example of this is the six-story behemoth that is 220 San Vicente Blvd. It dwarfs the other buildings on the block and displays the uninspiring standard rectangular construction from the early 1970's.

How do we preserve the historic Courtyard apartments on San Vicente Blvd, most of which fall within the regulations of Rent Control? We can begin by supporting the Landmarks Commission as they seek to establish this distinctive corridor as a Historic District. The consistent setbacks of the buildings, landscaped front yards and courtyards, the absence of driveways and curb cuts, the wide center median, and a remarkable collection of Courtyard apartments qualify this as a neighborhood well worth preserving. While this corridor is not the only repository of Courtyard and Bungalow style housing in Santa Monica, it would appear that the San Vicente Boulevard collection, which is occupied by residents who love their neighborhood, represents a worthwhile beginning. The Courtyard and Garden apartment buildings are an integral part of the ethos and the spirit of Santa Monica, where the traditional dark and narrow lobby and hallway to your apartment is instead one of trees and sunlight. This street is one of many that are significant and historic in our city.

San Vicente Boulevard's Courtyard apartments have repeatedly been identified as significant, beginning in a 1983 citywide historic resources survey and continuing through today. The SMart Group believes that our city must act to preserve our rental housing stock and that there is no better spot to make a firm stand than with the preservation of the historic Courtyard and Garden apartments on our San Vicente Boulevard corridor.

Both tenants and owners would benefit from the creation of a historic district. Owners of these buildings would gain through preservation incentives. Included in these incentives is property tax relief under the Mills Act, expedited renovation permitting, application of the Historic Building Code, and other benefits. The owners of Condominiums and Townhomes on the street would be assured that excess development would not occur on San Vicente Boulevard, and the numerous apartment dwellers on this street would be assured of continuing to have a neighborhood to call home within our city. In addition, owners, via the incentives described above, would have more funds to keep their historic Courtyard apartment buildings in top-notch shape.

In the interest of full disclosure, I have lived within the historic San Vicente Corridor since 1981: first, at the aforementioned Bermuda apartments and now in a three-story townhome, which has an interior courtyard in a style that emulates the neighboring Courtyard apartments. This boulevard is a street I love and one that I have been lucky enough to call home for many years. San Vicente Boulevard has one of the highest concentrations of children in all of Santa Monica, who live in its apartments and condominiums. This is a street that all residents of our city treasure - a street that must become the next historic district in Santa Monica, so that these children and their children can continue to experience this healthy, friendly, relaxed and spacious lifestyle into the future.

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New fuels on the horizon will help clear the air at Santa Monica Airport

IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT WIDER NOTICE was not given before the excellent "Advances in Alternate Aviation Fuels Workshop" that was put on by Airport Administrator Stelios Makrides and the Santa Monica Airport staff at the Jan. 26 Santa Monica Airport Commission meeting. Using existing contacts and referrals from the Santa Monica Airport Association, airport staff drew together a panel of experts that covered all fields and traveled from all parts of our country. Several of the panelists noted that it was good to get away from their unrelenting snow and visit our sunshine!

Four industry representatives made presentations. Dr. Phillip Fine of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) provided information on his agency's Ground-level Ozone Challenge that aims use alternative fuels and other methods to substantially reduce NOX emissions at airports throughout Southern California.

Ellie Wood of the Boeing Company detailed her company's efforts to reduce aircraft emissions worldwide utilizing a variety of alternative jet fuels combined with advances in aircraft and engine design.

AltAir Fuels' president, Brian Sherbacow, discussed how his company has worked with our military for over 10 years to produce a molecularly identical bio-based jet fuel that can be a "drop-in" replacement for the current petroleum based Jet A. BioJet A has a 50-percent or greater reduction in ultra-fine particles and other pollutants and is expected to be commercially available this year. AltAir Fuels has been modifying a refinery in Paramount, California, to initially produce 40 million gallons of BioJet A per year and already has a multi-year commitment from United Airlines to purchase a minimum of 5 million gallons per year for use at LAX.

Finally, Chris D'Acosta, CEO of Swift Fuels, LLC, discussed his two variants of unleaded 100-octane avgas currently under testing in the FAA's Piston Aviation Fuels Initiative (PAFI) program. This program is the culmination of years-long work and input from numerous public and private stakeholders charged with finding a way to safely replace lead in avgas. The intent is to produce a lead free fuel that meets the needs of the entire piston engine aviation fleet ranging from 60-year-old piston singles to the most modern multiengine aircraft. This is a scientifically complex process that must fully satisfy dozens of separate performance specifications in order to make a universal and safe replacement fuel.

The end result of the PAFI program will be a new American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) consensus standard that refiners can use to produce a replacement for our current 100LL fuel. Four different formulations are currently undergoing Stage 1 testing at FAA labs and the final fuels will be selected near the end of 2018. These fuels will be fully mixable with current leaded avgas and will allow fuel suppliers, airplane owners and operators to safely transition to the new fuel without having to make changes of any kind.

After the presentations, an extensive Q&A period followed where the presenters answered questions from the audience and from members of the Airport Commission. The PowerPoint presentations and summaries from each presenter are available on the Santa Monica Airport Commission's web site at www.smgov.net/departments/airport/commission. Look under the Jan. 26 meeting date. The presentations are fast-paced and informative. You'll come away with a much better understanding of how our airport is heading to a greener tomorrow.

The bottom line is that exciting, new green fuels are coming to Santa Monica Airport in the very near future. Years of scientific study and testing are finally paying off. It took almost 20 years to fully transition to unleaded automotive fuels. The transition to unleaded aviation fuels will happen over a much shorter time period. Thanks again to our Airport staff for presenting such an informative workshop.

JOE BATES is a Venice resident.

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One of the many Lions Clubs International programs open to everyone, whether or not you are a Lion, is the Youth Exchange Program. It is open to all students between the ages of 15 and 21.

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The program starts at the end of June or beginning of July, depending on the requests of the different Youth Exchange Chairmen from the different countries, and ends the first week or two in August.

Trips to Japan are in a group of 25 students and last five weeks. Trips to Europe, Brazil and Israel are four weeks long and are for individuals, with two spots available for each of the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Israel, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. The two spots for Italy have already been filled.

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The filing deadline is March 31 and requires a $500 deposit with the application form. The balance is due April 30. Scholarships are available. For more information, to get an application or apply for a scholarship, go to www.studenttrips.org.

NURSE

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more career-focused education.

The class, which will combine science principles and hands-on training, was approved by the Santa Monica-Malibu school board during its Feb. 19 meeting.

The program could be up and running as soon as mid-March, according to Olympic principal Janie Yuguchi Gates, and will be categorized as a science elective under the umbrella of career technical education.

"Students will learn the health care giver's role in caring for patients and will acquire vocational skills that will take them into a well-paying position upon graduation with their high school diploma," officials said in a Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District report.

The class came to fruition through a partnership with WISE & Healthy Aging, a local nonprofit agency that serves senior citizens and their caregivers, and it arrives at a time of anticipated demand for health care workers.

According to the nonprofit's president, Grace Cheng Braun, the nation's 65-and-older population is expected to climb from 43 million in 2012 to 84 million by 2050.

"With the unprecedented growth in the number and proportion of older adults in the history of the U.S. — longer life spans and aging baby boomers — there's just not enough quality caregivers in the pipeline," she said.

Concerns about that trend led to the creation of the nonprofit group's training academy, which has graduated two classes since launching less than a year ago. The academy already included a state-approved course for certified nursing assistants and home health aides, whose curriculum is derived from the University of Arkansas senior health center.

It will soon be adopted at Olympic High School, the district's continuation campus. As many as 12 students will be able to complete the 190-hour vocational class, which will be taught by a registered nurse.

The curriculum covers everything from ethics and confidentiality, patients' rights and interpersonal skills to patient care, emergency management, body mechanics, medical and surgical procedures, nutrition and charting.

Students who take the class at Olympic will do clinical training at Fireside Convalescent Hospital in Santa Monica, where they will be supervised by a nurse.

Students who successfully complete the course will be qualified to take board exams for certified nursing assistance and home health assistance.

"WISE & Healthy Aging saw an ideal opportunity to offer vocational training for young people in the caregiving field," Cheng Braun said. "It's also an excellent entry point into the healthcare field. Many CNAs go on to become nurses, physician assistants, even physicians. Compared to the minimum wage that the young people can earn, if they can find a job, this opportunity to gain training and a state certification — which is portable across all 50 states in the U.S. — offers them the opportunity to earn at a higher pay rate."

The nonprofit organization will use donated funds to pay for the Olympic class, which could cost more than $2,000 per student through American Red Cross or private vocational institutes.

Officials said the class will provide students with tools they'll need in the job market. According to Ryan Iwamoto, a WISE & Healthy Aging board member, his home care agency turns away four out of five caregiver applicants for not having the proper skills.

"We are very excited to pilot this special vocational training project at Olympic High School," Cheng Braun said. "What's so wonderful is that the Olympic students chosen for this special vocational training project will be able to earn credits toward graduation while meeting the state requirements ... to obtain certification and while gaining valuable life skills.

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Main St.

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If you bring a can of food for the needy, you will receive a complimentary food ticket when you arrive. Adults are free, and if you come in costume, you will receive a free drink ticket at the door.

Tickets to use at the fiesta ($1 value) will be sold online and at the door. If you purchase a ticket package online, you will receive two extra tickets. This year credit cards will be accepted at the door. Admission price includes all games (except the dunk tank), bounce houses, nachos, fruit, and arts and crafts.

Lunch and beverages (coffee, soda, water, margaritas, beer) are available for purchase using tickets. The dunk tank attraction costs $5.

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Emeritus College acting troupe performance

Santa Monica College's Emeritus College Acting Troupe has announced its Spring 2015 Performance at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 1.

The free performance will be held in The Edye at the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center, located on Santa Monica Boulevard at 11th Street.

The performance, which features students in Emeritus College acting classes, will showcase silly, serious, and quirky scenes that inspire, entertain and aim to offer something to think about.

Emeritus College is SMC's widely praised program offering more than 120 classes and special programs of interest to older adults.

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Santa Monica Pier

Family searching for missing mom

Cloudia Wells, missing from San Diego since 1998 has been sighted with the homeless community in or around the Santa Monica area.

Robin Wells Burton, Cloudia's daughter, has come to the area to search for her mother following a recent tip and recorded use of her mother's social security number.

The family has organized a search on Saturday, Feb 28, in Santa Monica at the Santa Monica Pier at 3 p.m. Searchers are asked to gather at the entrance to the Pier on Ocean Ave at 2:30 p.m. to receive photographs and fliers.

The family is asking for help from the local community to assist in distribution of Cloudia's picture and in the search itself. Cloudia is in need of medical attention as she may have a hard time walking and was seen in a wheel chair.

Burton said her mother disappeared from Illinois in 1995 and was off the radar for almost two decades. She said a team of private investigators found a record of Cloudia's Social Security number at a local shelter but the shelter had no record of her as a client. She also found an image of her mother.

"I work as a bartender and a customer went home and googled 'homeless people in California,'" she said. "He found an article the Los Angeles Times did on the homeless count and it had one photo, down by the pier and it was my mom."

Burton said the photo was taken in January of 2013.

"Two years later, that photo made it to me," she said.

Directly after search there will be a Candle Light Vigil in Honor of Cloudia Leslie Wells at dusk, approximately 5:45 p.m.,

The family has a Go Fund Me account to help cover the costs of the search and donations can be made at http://www.gofundme.com/jcdea4. To get involved or for more information contact Burton at (618) 550-1005. The family also has a facebook page, with photos of Cloudia at https://www.facebook.com/events/423316854497938.

- MATTHEW HALL

PCH/I-10

Santa Monica freeways reopened after body found in lanes

The Pacific Coast Highway and the westbound Interstate 10 in Santa Monica were briefly closed and then reopened Friday Morning after authorities investigated a body found on the PCH.

The California Highway Patrol said the body of a man was discovered in northbound lanes around 3 a.m. Friday.

Santa Monica police Sgt. Mike Boyd said investigators would try to determine whether the death was a result of a traffic accident, or a suicide from nearby bluffs.

Both sides of the PCH and westbound lanes of I-10 were closed for several hours near the connector, backing up commuter traffic for miles.

Traffic was flowing again by about 8 a.m.

- AP

Malibu

Pacific Coast Highway mudslide areas to reopen

After a two-month cleanup, authorities are ready to reopen the final three miles of Pacific Coast Highway near Malibu that were inundated with mud and rocks during December storms.

The famed highway south of Sycamore Cove Beach and north of Malibu reopened Friday.

Nine miles of PCH in Ventura and Los Angeles counties were buried under as much as 6 feet of debris in some places from hillsides that slid because of storms in early December. A 2013 fire had left the hills barren of vegetation.

In addition, high surf washed away slopes below some parts of the highway.

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RALLY: The team overcame a rocky start to win a playoff game last week.

SOCCER

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able cushion entering halftime, but a trip to the section semifinals still felt far away.

"It's nerve-racking," sophomore Maggie Lena said. "You just want the game to end. It's almost more nerve-racking to be ahead than behind."

Anxiety eventually gave way to elation as Samohi topped Oak Park 4-2 in the CIF Southern Section quarterfinals at home Thursday afternoon, securing a spot in the final four for the first time in seven seasons.

The Vikings are scheduled to play Tuesday against La Mirada, the school that defeated them in a penalty-kick shootout in the 2007-08 semifinals. The winner will meet either Riverside Poly or Moorpark in the championship game.

Santa Monica has seemingly rounded into form with near-perfect timing, going 12-0-1 over its last 13 games. The squad has not lost since Jan. 8.

And since winning their second-straight Ocean League title, the Vikings (15-6-3) have carried their momentum into the postseason. They edged Santa Paula 3-2 in the opening round Feb. 19 and blasted San Marino 4-1 in the second round Feb. 24.

But getting to the semifinals was no small feat for Samohi, which fell in the quarterfinals last year and in the second round in each of the previous three seasons.

"It's crazy," senior Ariana Lomeli said. "It's insane. I'm excited. We've worked really hard, and it's paid off."

After sophomore goalkeeper Madeline Kresin (18 saves) and the back line fended off Oak Park's attack for long stretches during the opening 15 minutes of the match, the Vikings seized control on goals by Lena, Lomeli and senior Gabriella Dyrek.

Lena scored in the 22nd minute, catapulting the ball into the net after finding herself open on a pass from Lomeli. In the 35th minute, Lomeli chased down and corralled a high-arcing pass from junior Chloe Kleinman and powered a shot past Eagles goalkeeper Colette Lozito. Dyrek finished the flurry in the 39th minute, tapping in Lomeli's corner kick.

"We were nervous in the beginning," Lena said. "Then we finally realized, 'This is it — we're going home if we don't attack the net.'"

Samohi kept Oak Park at bay until the 67th minute, when junior Hannah Adler spun and fired a shot to make it 3-1.

The goal quickly reminded the Vikings what they had done in the first half and that the Eagles (17-5) were capable of a similar surge if they weren't careful.

"If we can put in three in 40 minutes," Santa Monica coach Jimmy Chapman said he told his players at the break, "then they can do it as well because they're a strong side."

Amber King quashed the Eagles' comeback with a rocket of a goal in the 70th minute, putting away Lena's pass to give the Vikings a 4-1 edge. Jordyn Bradbury added a goal for Oak Park in the 77th.

Samohi, which has outscored its opponents 54-30 this season, has scored at least three goals in 11 matches. It remains to be seen whether the squad can build on those totals — and extend its season — against La Mirada.

"It's going to take strength," Lomeli said. "We need to be focused and stick to our game."

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ADVANCING: The Samohi girls soccer team beat Oak Park on Feb. 26. With the win, the girls are through to the semifinals of the sectional playoffs. They play again on March 3 at La Mirada.

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Leonard Nimoy, famous as Mr. Spock on 'Star Trek,' dies

LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES In 1975, Leonard Nimoy published an autobiography with the defiant title, "I Am Not Spock." Two decades later, he bowed to fate with "I Am Spock," a revisionist sequel.

But for Trekkies and even casual "Star Trek" viewers, Nimoy was always the coolly composed science officer with the pointed ears and an unwavering belief in logic.

He played a variety of other stage and screen roles, wrote poetry and pursued photography, but Nimoy's portrayal of Mr. Spock remained indelible and inescapable.

It wasn't just the trademark ears or the steeply arched eyebrows - which rose higher when Spock was confronted with disconcerting emotion - or the impressive divided-finger salute or the "Live long and prosper" catchphrase.

It was how Nimoy staunchly turned what could have been a caricature into a dignified, inspiringly intellectual and even touching figure, a half-human, half-Vulcan who was a multicultural and multiethnic touchstone, well before it was hip.

For Americans and others who witnessed 1969 U.S. moon landing, and for generations of geeks to come, Spock and "Star Trek" reinforced the power of science and space exploration.

Nimoy died Friday of end-stage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease at his Los Angeles home, with family at his side, said his son, Adam Nimoy. He was 83.

The reaction was swift, on Earth and in space.

"I loved him like a brother. We will all miss his humor, his talent, and his capacity to love," said Shatner, whose often-emotional Captain Kirk was balanced by the composed Nimoy.

"Live Long and Prosper, Mr. #Spock!" tweeted Italian astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti, aboard the International Space Station.

George Takei, Mr. Sulu of "Star Trek," called Nimoy a great man and friend.

"We return you now to the stars, Leonard. You taught us to 'Live Long and Prosper,' and you indeed did, friend," Takei said.

In a 2009 interview with The Associated Press, Leonard Nimoy recalled how an early stage role left him "obsessed" with pursuing work that had a social impact.

"I've fulfilled that dream, including 'Star Trek,' for that matter," he said. "If that's part of the legacy, then I'm very pleased with that. I would hope the work I chose to do had some reason for being done other than just simply being a job."

He said he hoped his work helped people understand their lives and the world.

After "Star Trek" ended, the actor immediately joined the hit adventure series "Mission Impossible" as Paris, the mission team's master of disguises.

From 1976 to 1982, he hosted the syndi-

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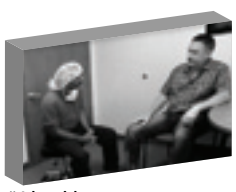

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cated TV series "In Search of ... ," which attempted to probe such mysteries as the legend of the Loch Ness Monster and the disappearance of aviator Amelia Earhart.

He played Israeli leader Golda Meir's husband opposite Ingrid Bergman in the TV drama "A Woman Called Golda" and Vincent van Gogh in "Vincent," a one-man stage show on the troubled painter's life. He continued to work well into his 70s, playing gazillionaire genius William Bell in the Fox series "Fringe."

He also directed several films, including the hit comedy "Three Men and a Baby" and appeared in such plays as "A Streetcar Named Desire," ''Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," ''Fiddler on the Roof," ''The King and I," ''My Fair Lady" and "Equus." He also published books of poems, children's stories and his own photographs.

But he could never really escape the role that took him overnight from bit-part actor to TV star. And in a 1995 interview, he sought to analyze the popularity of Spock, the green-blooded space traveler who aspired to live a life based on pure logic.

People identified with Spock because they "recognize in themselves this wish that they could be logical and avoid the pain of anger and confrontation," Nimoy concluded.

"How many times have we come away from an argument wishing we had said and done something different?" he asked.

In the years immediately after "Star Trek" left television, Nimoy tried to shun the role. But he eventually came to embrace it, lampooning himself on such TV shows as "Futurama," ''Duckman" and "The Simpsons," and in commercials.

He became Spock after "Star Trek" creator Gene Roddenberry was impressed by his work in guest appearances on the TV shows "The Lieutenant" and "Dr. Kildare."

The space adventure set in the 23rd century had an unimpressive debut on NBC on Sept. 8, 1966, and it struggled during its three seasons to find an audience other than teenage boys. It seemed headed for oblivion after it was canceled in 1969, but its dedicated legion of fans, who called themselves Trekkies, kept its memory alive with conventions and fan clubs and constant demands that the cast be reassembled for a movie or another TV show.

Trekkies were particularly fond of Spock, often greeting one another with the Vulcan salute and motto, "Live Long and Prosper," both of which Nimoy was credited with bringing to the character. He pointed out, however, that the hand gesture was actually derived from one used by rabbis during Hebraic benedictions.

When the cast was reassembled for "Star Trek - The Motion Picture," in 1979, the film was a huge hit, and five sequels followed. Nimoy appeared in all of them and directed two. He also guest-starred as an older version of himself in some episodes of the spinoff TV series, "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

In 2009, he was back in a new big-screen version of "Star Trek," this time playing an older Spock who meets his younger self, played by Zachary Quinto. Critic Roger Ebert called the older Spock "the most human character in the film."

Among those seeing the film was President Barack Obama, whose even manner was often likened to Spock's.

"Everybody was saying I was Spock, so I figured I should check it out," Obama said at the time.

Upon the movie's debut, Nimoy told the AP that in his late 70s he was probably closer than ever to being as comfortable with himself as the logical Spock.

"I know where I'm going, and I know where I've been," he said. He reprised the role in the 2013 sequel "Star Trek Into Darkness."

Born in Boston to Jewish immigrants from Russia, Nimoy was raised in an Italian section of the city where he said he felt the sting of anti-Semitism growing up.

At age 17, he was cast in a local production of Clifford Odets' "Awake and Sing" as the son in a Jewish family.

"This role, the young man surrounded by a hostile and repressive environment, so touched a responsive chord that I decided to make a career of acting," he said later.

He won a drama scholarship to Boston College but eventually dropped out, moved to California and took acting lessons at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Soon he lost his "Boston deadend" accent, hired an agent and began getting small TV and film roles.

After service in the Army, Nimoy returned to Hollywood, working as taxi driver, vacuum cleaner salesman, movie theater usher and other jobs while looking for acting work.

In 1954, he married Sandra Zober, a fellow Pasadena Playhouse student, and they had two children, Julie and Adam. They divorced, and in 1988 he married Susan Bay, a film production executive.

Last year, Nimoy used Twitter to announce he had pulmonary disease. He linked it to smoking, a habit he said he quit 30 years before. In January, he tweeted: "Don't smoke. I did. Wish I never had."

Besides his wife, son and daughter, Nimoy is survived by his stepson, Aaron Bay Schuck. Services will be private, Adam Nimoy said.

AP Television writer Frazier Moore in New York and AP Aerospace writer Marcia Dunn in Cape Canaveral, Florida, contributed to this report. This story contains biographical material compiled by late AP Entertainment Writer Bob Thomas.

SURF REPORT

SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **60.8°**

SATURDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small mix of SSW swell, WNW swell, and NW windswell;
Breezy West winds all day; Big high tide in the early morning

SUNDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small mix of SSW swell, WNW swell, and NW windswell;
Conditions may improve but likely still funky; Big high tide in the early morning

MONDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
BIGGEST EARLY; Fading NW windswell, with minor WNW and SSW swells mixing in;
Lightest wind/cleanest early; Big high tide in the morning

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small NW windswell; New/building SSW groundswell - providing larger SSW sets at standout exposed breaks before dark; Lightest wind/cleanest early; Big high tide in the morning

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33 / 20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 19

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

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.		
Encinal 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 Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach 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 zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock 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 fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	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/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland 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 Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

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

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

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PERFORMANCES: Students perform around Santa Monica as part of the Samohi music program and thanks to City money, they will be able to take their show on the road.

MUSIC

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$2,000 per student. The association's raised $30,000 of its own through fundraising but asked council to give $20,000 to support students who cannot afford to pay for any part of the trip.

The band director, who shares a name with Mayor Kevin McKeown, has plans to document the trip and share the experience with young Santa Monica students.

"Plans include a student made film that presents the history of Carnegie Hall, Central Park, Broadway, and Ellis Island, incorporating pictures of the students throughout," Krop said in a letter to council. "He plans on inviting elementary and middle school students — especially the incoming freshman — to the spring Wind Ensemble pops concert, as well. We hope to show the film it at the concert."

Councilmember Terry O'Day suggested that they broadcast the documentary on CityTV.

"The music program has been one of the highlights of my children's experience in Santa Monica Schools," Krop said in the letter. "I am constantly in awe of what the students accomplish. And their accomplishments are recognized by others. The program at Carnegie Hall is built around the Santa Monica High School Wind Ensemble, who, in recognition of the well-deserved reputation of our city's schools and their music programs, will be the featured performers in the festival."

Council approved the grant unanimously.

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MOVIE TIMES

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

Feb. 27 – 8th Annual Screen Student Film Festival
7:30pm
Feb. 28 – THE PRODUCERS / A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM
7:30pm

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

The DUFF (PG-13)
11:35AM, 2:10PM, 4:45PM, 7:20PM, 10:15PM
Fifty Shades Of Grey (R)
10:30AM, 1:30PM, 4:30PM, 7:30PM, 10:20PM
Hot Tub Time Machine 2 (R)
5:25PM, 7:50PM, 10:15PM
McFarland (PG)
10:00AM, 1:00PM, 4:00PM, 7:00PM, 9:50PM
Spongebob Squarepants 2 (PG)
10:10AM, 12:35PM, 3:00PM

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

Focus
10:30AM, 1:50PM, 4:05PM, 6:45PM, 9:20PM, 11:55PM
Kingsman: The Secret Service
10:45AM, 1:05PM, 4:30PM, 7:35PM, 10:35PM

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Yesterday's answer

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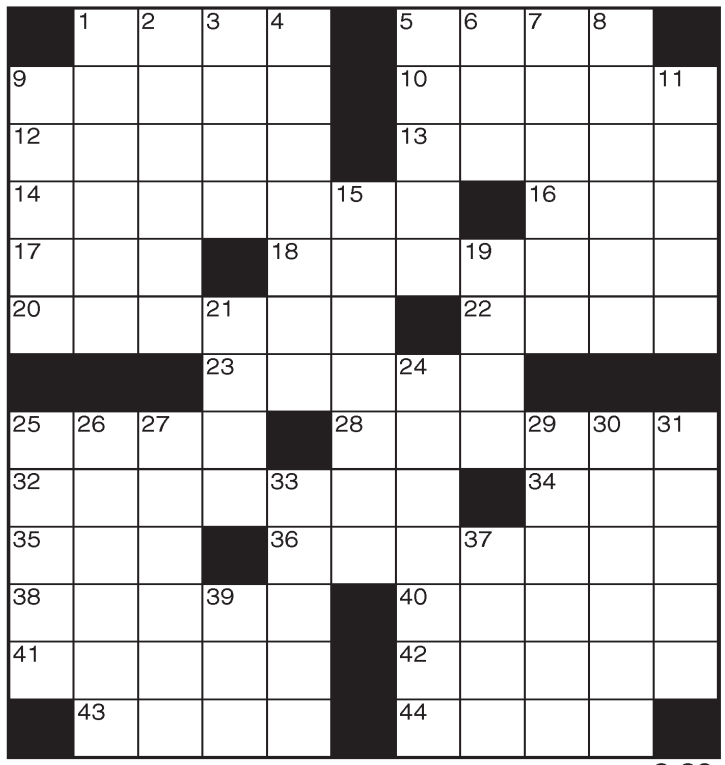

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

6	3	1	2	8	4	7	9	5
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7	5	8	6	9	3	1	4	2
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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 2/25
17 19 21 32 39
Power#: 8
Jackpot: 80M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/24
15 23 26 45 66
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 127M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 2/25
11 29 35 36 39
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 12M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/26
1 12 13 15 16

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 2/27
MIDDAY: 9 6 3
Draw Date: 2/26
EVENING: 2 3 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 2/26
1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 10 Solid Gold
3rd: 05 California Classic
RACE TIME: 1:45.73

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1. reliance on temporary solutions rather than on consistent, long-term plans.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1997 – An earthquake in northern Iran is responsible for about 3,000 deaths.

1997 – The North Hollywood shootout takes place, resulting in the injury of 19 people and the deaths of both perpetrators.

1997 – GRB 970228, a highly luminous flash of gamma rays, strikes the Earth for 80 seconds, providing early evidence that gamma-ray bursts occur well beyond the Milky Way.

1997 – Military Coup in Turkey

1998 – First flight of RQ-4 Global Hawk, the first unmanned aerial vehicle certified to file its own flight plans and fly regularly in U.S. civilian airspace.

1998 – Kosovo War: Serbian police begin the offensive against the Kosovo Liberation Army in Kosovo.

2001 – The Nisqually Earthquake measuring 6.8 on the Richter Scale hits the Nisqually Valley and the Seattle, Tacoma, and Olympia area of the U.S. state of Washington.

2001 – Six passengers and four railway staff are killed and a further 82 people suffer serious injuries in the Selby rail crash.

2002 – During the religious violence in Gujarat, the 97 people killed in the Naroda Patiya massacre and 69 in Gulbarg Society massacre.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The Jeju Island Korean restaurant in Zhengzhou, China, staged a promotion last month to pick up lunch tabs for the 50 "most handsome" people to dine there every day. Judging was by a panel of cosmetic surgeons (who were partnering with the restaurant) and, as contestant-diners posed for photographs, they were evaluated on "quality of" eyes, noses, mouths and especially foreheads (better if "protruding").

■ Sorry, Ladies, He's Taken: In yet another chilling episode of body modification, the otherwise handsome Henry Damon, 37, married father of two, appeared in January at the Caracas (Venezuela) International Tattoo Expo as Red Skull (archenemy of Captain America), who has somehow fascinated Damon for years. The exhibiting of his idolatry began with subdermal forehead implants (ultimately replacing his eyebrows with prominent ridges), followed by going all-in for Red Skull by allowing a medical school dropout to lop off what looks like half of his nose. (How his deep red color was achieved was not mentioned in news reports.) For the record, the "surgeon" called Damon "a physically and intellectually healthy person."

Entertain from home tonight, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could break past an obvious restriction that might result in an outright rebellion. Think through a decision with care, and know what is going on behind the scenes. Try to avoid being so reactive. Consider both sides of the argument. Tonight: Entertain from home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by an unexpected insight that compromises your integrity. A new opportunity is likely to take you down an unusual path. Consider both sides of an argument and work with the information at hand to find a solution. Tonight: Hang out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be pushing yourself very hard in order to achieve certain results. Remember that you are human, and you might need to take some hours away from a tense situation to recharge your batteries. Incoming news is likely to shock you. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ How you see a situation could change dramatically. Remain calm when dealing with a loved one who is quite rebellious. You might not be sure which is the best way through this period. A partner will make a suggestion worth following. Tonight: Just be yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ News comes in from afar that might surprise you. You might need to distance yourself and work through a key matter that is affecting your personal life. Keep your opinions to yourself for now, and keep your own counsel. You have a lot to discuss. Tonight: Keep it mellow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want. How you handle a personal matter might change because of your awareness of what could happen if you update your approach. A partner is likely to do the unexpected. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Be where people are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might not be able to get the privacy you desire, but you will make the impression you want. Outside factors play a strong role in what happens today. Your sense of humor will turn a situation around, but not in the way you think. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your sense of humor will emerge when you reach out to someone at a distance. This person might pretend to be unavailable, but it will be apparent that he or she is playing a game. Have a long-overdue conversation. Tonight: Weigh an offer before you say "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Use caution with spending, and don't just assume that you know the costs of a treat or special event. Otherwise, you could be quite surprised. Double-check important details. A child or loved one could be most distracting. Tonight: Avoid a disagreement with a controlling person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Weigh the pros and cons of a situation. You might not be ready to move forward on a personal matter. Listen to someone else's thoughts, as this person could have an unusual but effective solution. You might be more controlling than you realize. Tonight: Be direct.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might consider vanishing when you discover how difficult a situation really is. You could feel as if someone is enjoying disrupting your plans. Be careful when dealing with this person. Consider avoiding others completely, and go to a movie. Tonight: Continue the theme.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could be surprised by what is happening behind the scenes. You might not be as sure of yourself in a controlling situation as you would like to be. Know what is possible here. Tap into your creativity, and you will find the best approach for you. Tonight: Choose a stressbuster.

February 28, – March 1, 2015

This year you learn to trust your intuition more. When you follow your gut, you often greet success. As a result, you'll feel far more positive about yourself than you have in recent years. If you are single, don't stop dating until you feel as though you have met Mr. or Ms. Right. Use caution, as you often might feel that someone is perfect for you only to discover otherwise. If you are attached, the two of you love spending time together. You both relate very well on an emotional level. Avoid power plays between you. CANCER is even more emotional than you are!

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

Strange Brew
By John Deering

Dogs of C-Kennel
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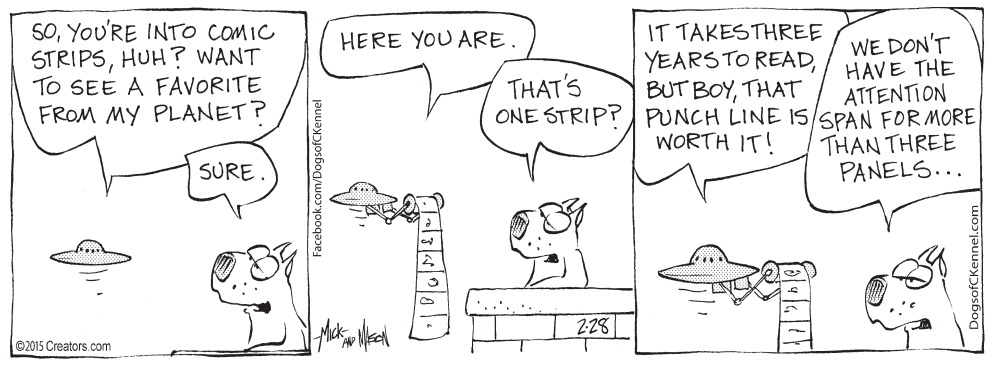

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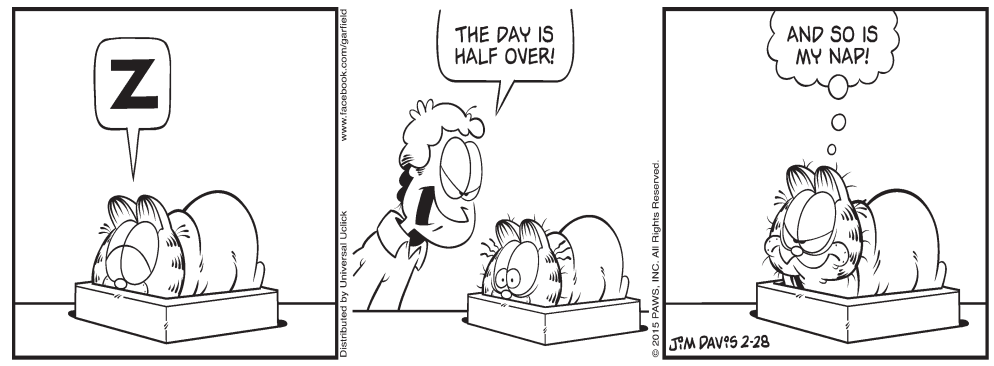

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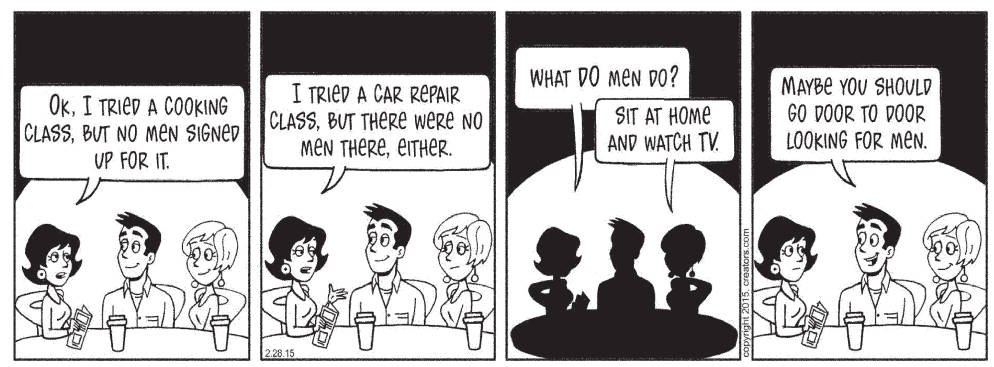

CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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. 16 AT 9:10 P.M.
Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at Sketchers located at 1343 3rd Street Promenade. Store employees said a man was just in the store, selected two pairs of shoes and left without paying for them. The employees said they initially stopped the man before he left the store with the unpaid shoes but then let him go when he asked them, "What do you want to do? You wanna catch a fade" which is slang for fighting. Fearing for their safety, the employees moved away from the suspect and the suspect left the store without paying for the shoes. The employees called the police and gave a description of the suspect. Officers located the suspect at the intersection of 5th and Wilshire and detained him until he was positively identified. Officers placed the subject, later identified as Pierre Lamont Matchem, under arrest for robbery and transported him to the Santa Monica Jail. While at the jail, officers learned Matchem was already on probation for robbery He was held without bail.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 386 calls for service on Feb. 26.

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

Disturbance, 2700 block Santa Monica, 12 a.m.
Identity theft, 200 block Broadway, 1:17 a.m.
Resisting arrest, 1800 block 16th, 2:44 a.m.
Truancy, 2000 block Cloverfield, 7:40 a.m.
Petty theft, 300 block Wilshire, 7:41 a.m.
Public intoxication, 1800 block 9th, 7:56 a.m.
Trespassing, 1100 block 10th, 8:47 a.m.
Battery, 1500 block 5th, 8:53 a.m.
Bike theft, 1500 block 4th, 9:01 a.m.
Hit and run, 1100 block 12th, 9:49 a.m.
Fraud, 300 block Santa Monica, 10:41 a.m.
Burglary, 2800 block 3rd, 10:44 a.m.
Petty theft, 2900 block Main, 11:08 a.m.
Prostitution, 26th/Santa Monica, 11:11 a.m.
Fight, 1600 block Ocean, 11:19 a.m.
Drinking in public, 2000 block Ocean, 12:25 p.m.
Disturbance, Ocean/Bicknell, 12:50 p.m.
Petty theft, 800 block Wilshire, 12:58 p.m.
Fight, 800 block Wilshire, 2:01 p.m.
Assault, 1500 block 5th, 2:17 p.m.
Identity theft, 700 block 22nd, 2:50 p.m.
Trespassing, 1600 block Ocean, 2:55 p.m.
Grand theft, 2200 block Santa Monica, 2:55 p.m.
Petty theft, 100 block Wilshire, 3:04 p.m.
Vandalism, 16th/Delaware, 4:15 p.m.
Hit and run, 1200 block Lincoln, 4:28 p.m.
Petty theft, 300 block Colorado, 5:09 p.m.
Identity theft, 2400 block Ocean Park, 5:24 p.m.
Battery, 2600 block 32nd, 5:33 p.m.
Drinking in public, 2000 block Ocean, 6 p.m.
Indecent exposure, 300 block SM Pier, 6:22 p.m.
Disturbance, 1700 block 11th, 7:33 p.m.

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SUMMONS
(Citacion Judicial)
CASE NUMBER BC531838
DATE: 01/02/2015

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
PHANI TUMU, MD
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL00061634

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
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NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

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the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property
may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifomia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

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STANLEY MOSK Courthouse
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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direcciÔn y el n?mero de telÈfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

LAW OFFICE OF ALABA S. AJETUNMOBI, ESQ (State Bar No. 219228)
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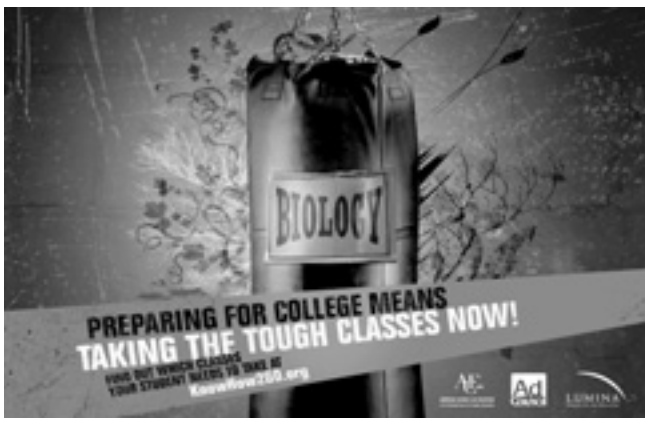

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Single Family Homes
From **ALL** agents in **ALL** companies
Listed for Sale As of Late February 2015

		Average Price	# of Listings
Santa Monica Canyon	=	$5,194,167	3
North of Montana	=	$4,801,635	14
North of Wilshire	=	$2,297,000	2
South of Wilshire	=	$1,040,000	2
Sunset Park	=	$1,871,000	6
Ocean Park	=	$1,559,000	1

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