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Community invited to celebrate Thelma Terry this Saturday

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

In an effort to celebrate one of Santa Monica's most prestigious community leaders, three local organizations have partnered to host an event this Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. that will feature food, games and many other family-friendly activities.

Hosted by Virginia Avenue Park, 18th Street Arts Center and the Quinn Research Center, Saturday's event seeks to celebrate the life of Thelma Terry, a woman who believed in the importance of teen recreation, athletics and arts education in the Pico Neighborhood.

"She had a natural talent for reaching out to young people, and people were just naturally drawn to her. She listened to young people," said Carolyne Edwards, a co-founder of the Quinn Research Center. She said for African-Americans coming of age in the 1940s, Terry addressed their needs when no one else was willing to.

WHO IS THELMA TERRY?

Nestled in Santa Monica's Pico neighborhood, the Thelma Terry building is a recreation facility located in the heart of Virginia Avenue Park. The building is used primarily for community gathering

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Santa Monica students, professionals connect at Career Day



Brennon Dixson

CAREER: Santa Monica High School held its annual Career Day event this week.

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Santa Monica High School students took a glimpse at their future careers Thursday morning during a Career Day event that allowed them an opportunity to connect with hundreds of local professionals.

Event organizers said Career Day is held every year in an effort to motivate and educate students about the careers and local industries they may find themselves interested in so they can make an educated decision on what to do after graduation.

"SMMUSD is expanding its Career Tech Education pathway opportunities to include internships, mentoring and job shadow days in the near future and this is a great event to make connections to people in their fields of interest," Gail Pinsker said, mentioning the event is held in partnership with the Santa Monica Chamber Education

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Bike and pedestrian crashes decline but deaths rise

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

The number of pedestrians and cyclists who were killed or severely injured on Santa Monica streets has slightly increased since City Hall set out to eliminate traffic fatalities in 2016, but the overall number of injury collisions has trended downward.

Pedestrian and cyclist deaths are on the rise nationally even as dozens of cities across the country have redesigned streets and launched public awareness campaigns under the banner of Vision Zero. In Santa Monica, traffic collisions that result in death for people walking or biking have remained relatively uncommon — the rolling-five year average of fatalities in 2018 was 2.2 for pedestrians and 0.4 for cyclists — but collisions causing severe injury have risen, according to a report the city of Santa Monica released earlier this year.

Although the rolling five-year average of all cyclist and pedestrian collisions fell to 105 and 86, respectively, pedestrian collisions causing severe injury have gradually trended up since 2012. The five-year rolling average of pedestrian injuries in 2018 was nine.

The rolling five-year average of cyclist collisions causing severe injury trended down between 2012

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA

The following is a summary of Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2632 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2632 (CCS) ("the Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance")

The Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance amends Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.15.020 and creates Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.31.255 to establish and regulate public safety facilities as a permitted use in some beach areas within the parks and open space zoning district. Specifically, the Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance permits public safety facilities in the parks and open space zoning district west of Palisades Beach Road and north of the Santa Monica Pier. Additionally, the City's police chief or fire chief must determine that the proposed location would provide public safety service to an underserved area.

Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2632 (CCS) was adopted on February 25, 2020 and took effect immediately after adoption.

The full text of the above Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2631 (CCS)
(CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2631 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2631 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")

The Ordinance is an Interim Zoning Ordinance to extend Interim Zoning Ordinance Numbers 2557 (CCS) and 2566 (CCS), which created a definition for "Medicinal Cannabis Retailer" to replace the definition for "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" to conform with State law; replaced the term "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" with "Medicinal Cannabis Retailer" throughout the City's Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 9.01 Through Chapter 9.52 Of Article 9 Of The Santa Monica Municipal Code; removed certain requirements for Medicinal Cannabis Retailers for consistency with State law and to allow for separate regulation and rulemaking; and modified the use classification for "Industry, Limited" to allow for Medicinal Cannabis Light Manufacturing.

Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2557 (CCS) was adopted on October 17, 2017 and extended by Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2566 (CCS) on December, 17, 2017. Ordinance Number 2631 (CCS) was adopted on February 25, 2020, and will become effective 30 days after its adoption. The ordinance will expire on January 23, 2023.

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Saturday, March 7

Save the Birds: Certify Your Yard

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Class will last about 40 minutes. Wild Birds Unlimited, 12433 Wilshire Blvd. 2 p.m.

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Diabetes conference

If you have diabetes or are at risk for it, come to UCLA Health's annual Healthy Living with Diabetes conference on March 7. The free half-day event will include sessions on diabetes research and treatment as well as information on new technology, integrative medicine and other disease management tools. Participants will also hear from foot, sleep and nutrition experts. The event, hosted by the UCLA Health Diabetes Program, is from 8 am to noon at the Conference Center at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, 1250 16th Street, Santa Monica. Courtesy parking at Arizona parking structure at 1311 16th Street. The event, which includes a healthy breakfast, is free, but pre-registration is required. To register, or for more information, call (310) 794-1299 or email diabetseducation@mednet.ucla.edu

Storypalooza! Crafts and More

Celebrate some of your favorite book characters with the whole family! Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica. Free. For families. Main Library, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Get Started with 3D Printing

Learn the basics of 3D printing and design by completing a guided project during this 90-minute class. Register by email: ideashappen@smgov.net. Main Library, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ocean Park Book Group

A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month. Open to All. No Registration Required. Ocean Park Branch Library, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Sunday, March 8

Cooking with the Chef

Join organizers the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon, at the Main Street Farmers Market for Cooking with the Market Chef - seasonal farm to table cooking demonstrations and shopping tips with Kim Vu owner of Vucacious Catering. Each month we will featured a different theme and farmer from the market. Free recipes and food samples. 2640 Main Street @ Ocean Park

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California asks LA County to mail ballots to deter delays

ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

California's top election official says Los Angeles County should mail ballots to its 5.5 million registered voters at least 29 days ahead of the November general election to avoid the lengthy delays that plagued polling places in the nation's most populous county on Super Tuesday.

Secretary of State Alex Padilla said in a letter to Los Angeles County Registrar Dean Logan that he had "deep concerns" about how the county handled the election. As the county rolled out a new $300 million voting system, many machines failed and other problems at polling locations led to wait times of two hours or more.

Plus, traditional neighborhood polling places were replaced with fewer multipurpose "voting centers" that were unfamiliar to voters and contributed to the confusion. The centers, where people could register and vote, were among a series of changes in California meant to boost voter turnout and make voting more convenient. But they also saw problems statewide on Tuesday.

Of the 15 counties using the vote centers, 14 mailed ballots to every registered voter at least 28 days ahead of the election. Los Angeles County — with a population bigger than most states — was exempt.

That must change ahead of the November general election, Padilla said Thursday.

"This would be just a first, but important, step in better meeting the needs of the largest, most diverse voting jurisdiction in the nation," Padilla said.

Wednesday, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors asked Logan for a report digging into why so many people had trouble voting on Election Day. Logan said his report will include an assessment of mailing ballots to all registered voters ahead of Election Day.

Los Angeles mails ballots to voters if they request one. About 2 million registered voters did not request one for Tuesday's primary. Logan said mailing those extra ballots would cost more money, but he didn't say how much. He also worried that expanding vote-by-mail options would shift the focus away from traditional, in person voting — something he says would make it harder to vote for college students, non-English speakers and the homeless.

"The logistics and capacity for election administration in Los Angeles County are complex and demanding," Logan said. "Significant efforts were made – and must be made going forward – to ensure greater access."

California law exempted Los Angeles County from mailing ballots to all registered voters because, historically, the county has had some of the lowest vote-by-mail participation in the state. In 2018, 44% of participating voters in LA County mailed their ballots, compared with rates of 60% or more in other counties, according to the advocacy group Common Cause.

Los Angeles wasn't the only county with election issues Tuesday. The state's voter database was down for part of the day, meaning the 15 counties with vote centers could not print out ballots, register voters or check whether voters had already cast ballots. Some counties said the system was slow all day.

Padilla's news release on Thursday did not address that issue.

The voting issues frustrated state lawmakers, who had hoped the changes to state law would make it easier for people to vote. State Sen. Tom Umberg, chairman of the Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee, said it's likely the state will hold public hearings on the issue.

Democratic state Sen. Ben Allen, whose district includes portions of Los Angeles County, announced new legislation Thursday that would require the county to either open more voting centers on Election Day or mail ballots to every registered voter in advance.

But another Los Angeles-area lawmaker, state Assembly Majority Leader Ian Calderon, suggested a different response.

"Maybe doing nothing at this point and allowing people to become acquainted with the rules that now exist is maybe just a better strategy than continuing to pass more laws that can continue to create more confusion," he said.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District invites sealed bids for:

BID#20.12 District-wide Solid/Organic Waste and Recycling Services

Bids shall be delivered to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, Purchasing Department, 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, California, 90404, not later than 2:00 p.m. on **March 23, 2020,** to be publicly opened and read aloud. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids. **MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:** Friday, March 13, 2020. Request for bid forms and specifications may be obtained by emailing purchasing@smmusd.org.

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed bids from contractors holding a type **"C-10"** license, on the following: **Bid #20.11.SMS - Santa Monica High School – Barnum Hall Acoustical Blinds Project at Santa Monica High School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between **$180,000 -$200,000** and includes electro-mechanical work inside Barnum Hall for sound controls for live performances. The procurement and installation of Sound Control Banner Systems, manufactured by iWeiss, including the electrical and data installation to power and control the systems, and other associated improvements per bidding documents. All bids must be filed in the Districts Purchasing Office located at 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 on or before 4/7/20 no later than 2:00 PM at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Each bid must be sealed and marked with the bid name and number. Bidders must attend a Mandatory Job Walk to be held at the site, on 3/17/20 at 10:30 AM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be pre-qualified for this project per bidding documents. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project Bid #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission: All applications are due no later than 3/24/20 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and approval limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at http://fip.smmusd.org/contractors.html.

Mandatory Job Walk: 3/17/20 at 10:30 AM

Job Walk location: Santa Monica High School located in Santa Monica, CA – **All Attending Contractors MUST meet the District representatives at the 4th Street pedestrian gate, adjacent to the Double Tree Hotel on the south side, opposite the Civic Center parking structure. Bidders will be escorted onto the campus from that location.**

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Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop-Griego at smbishop@smmusd.org directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact support@qualityBidders.com directly.

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Cruise ship is held off California coast for virus testing

OLGA RODRIGUEZ AND ADAM GELLER
Associated Press

Scrambling to keep the coronavirus at bay, officials ordered a cruise ship with 3,500 people aboard to stay back from the California coast Thursday until passengers and crew can be tested, after a traveler from its previous voyage died of the disease and at least two others became infected.

A Coast Guard helicopter lowered test kits onto the 951-foot (290-meter) Grand Princess by rope as the vessel lay at anchor off Northern California, and authorities said the results would be available on Friday. Princess Cruise Lines said fewer than 100 people aboard had been identified for testing.

"The ship will not come on shore until we appropriately assess the passengers," California Gov. Gavin Newsom said.

The precaution was prompted by the death of a Sacramento-area man who succumbed to the coronavirus after he had been on an earlier sailing of the ship, in February. Two other passengers from that voyage have been hospitalized with the virus in Northern California, officials said.

Meanwhile, the U.S. death toll from the coronavirus climbed to 12 on Thursday, with all but one of the victims in Washington state, and the number of infections swelled to over 200, scattered across 17 states. Nine of the dead were from the same suburban Seattle nursing home, now under federal investigation.

On Wall Street, fears about the outbreak led to a sharp selloff, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average falling 969 points, or 3.6 percent. The drop extended two weeks of wild swings in the market, with stocks fluctuating 2 percent or more for the fourth day in a row.

Around the country, New York's mayor implored the federal government to send more test kits to his state, which saw its caseload double overnight to 22, all of them in or near the city. In Rhode Island, about 200 people were quarantined because of their connections to a school trip to Italy that has so far resulted in three cases of the coronavirus. Amid four cases in Florida, Gov. Ron DeSantis said the risks remain low for most people planning trips to the state for spring break or baseball's spring training.

Princess Cruise Lines said that no cases of the virus had been confirmed among those still on the ship. But dozens of passengers have had flu-like symptoms over the past two weeks or so, said Mary Ellen Carroll, executive director of San Francisco's Department of Emergency Management.

"Once we have results from the tests," she said, authorities "will determine the best location for the ship to berth."

The ship was returning to San Francisco after visiting Hawaii. Some of the passengers remained on board after sailing on its previous voyage, to the Mexican ports of Puerto Vallarta, Manzanillo, Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas.

An unfazed Colette Pratt, 86, of Sausalito, California, was on the Grand Princess' cruise to Mexico and said she has avoided movie theaters and social gatherings since then for fear of spreading any illness.

"The worse I've got is a slight sore throat, but I often get allergies at this time of year," she said, adding that her doctor told her to call if she developed major symptoms. Pratt said she and her friend kept to themselves and played a lot of dominoes during the cruise, and they enjoyed the trip and plan to go again in April, to Hawaii.

The coronavirus has infected nearly 98,000 people worldwide and killed over 3,300, the vast majority of them in China.

U.S. health officials said they expect a far lower death rate than the World Health Organization's international estimate of 3.4% — a rate admittedly too high because it doesn't account for mild cases that go uncounted.

Assistant Health Secretary Brett Giroir cited a model that included mild cases to say the U.S. could expect a death rate somewhere between 0.1% — like seasonal flu — and 1%. The risk is highest for older people and anyone with conditions such as heart or lung disease, diabetes or suppressed immune systems, such as from cancer treatments.

At least 70 coronavirus cases have been reported in Washington state, most them in the Seattle area, where researchers say the virus may have been circulating undetected for weeks.

Some major Seattle-area businesses, including Microsoft, Amazon and outdoor gear manufacturer REI, have shut down some operations or urged employees to work from home, while the 22,000-student Northshore district announced it will close for up to two weeks as a precaution. The two tech giants together employ more than 100,000 people in the region.

With many commuters off the road, traffic on the Seattle area's notoriously congested freeways was much lighter Thursday.

Seattle's King County is buying a motel for $4 million to house coronavirus patients and hopes to have the first of them in place within days at the 84-room EconoLodge in Kent, about 20 miles (32 km) from Seattle. The rooms' doors open to the outside rather than to a central hallway, reducing the likelihood of contact between patients.

The plan ran into resistance from local leaders, including Kent Police Chief Rafael Padilla, who called it "ill-advised and dangerous" and warned: "At any point a patient can simply walk into our community and spread the virus."

Federal health authorities have launched an investigation of the nursing home at the epicenter of the nation's worst outbreak, the Life Care Center in Kirkland, to determine whether it followed guidelines for preventing infections. Last April, the state fined it $67,000 over infection-control deficiencies after two flu outbreaks.

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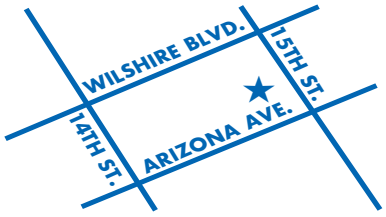
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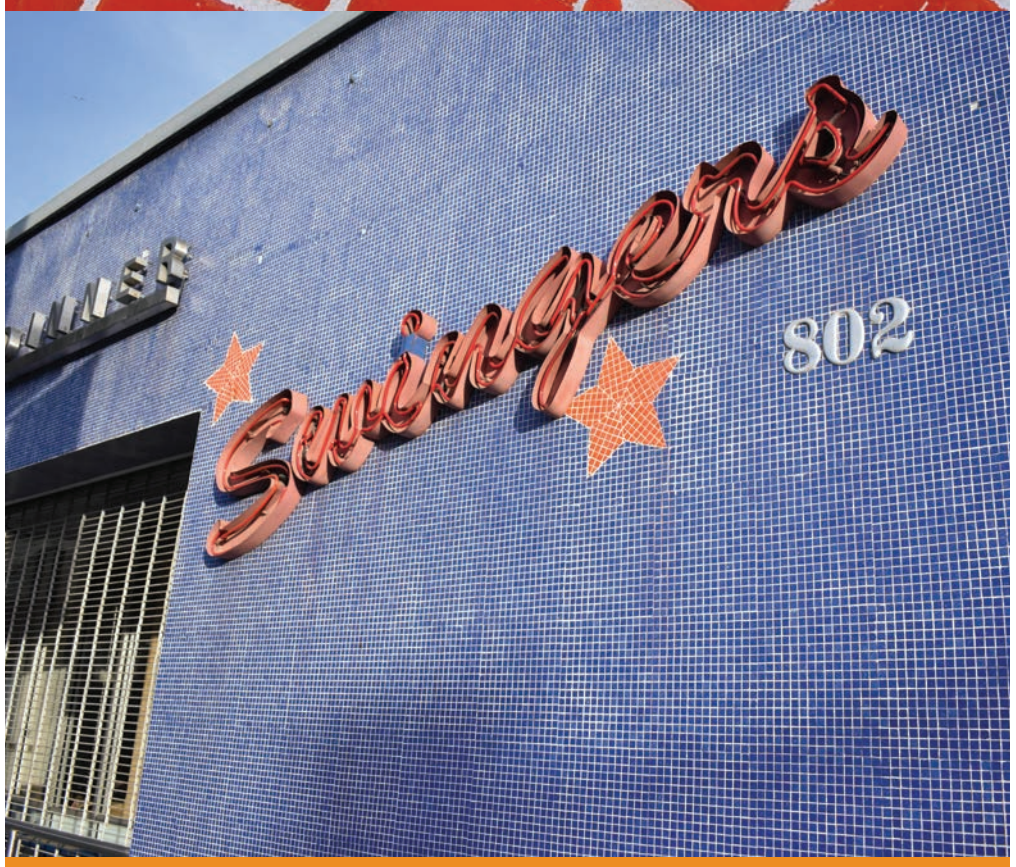
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Clearly, Will Rogers Never Met Donald Trump

The most "shocking" result from the Democratic Super Tuesday elections in 14 states and one territory, was Biden's historic rise from the dead. A distant second was Mike Bloomberg who won four delegates in American Samoa.

Given Bloomberg had spent over $500 million some speculated, forget delegates, he could have bought American Samoa. (Bloomberg is now supporting Biden whom Trump calls "Sleepy Joe," which you might find hilarious if you Google "Trump barely conscious press conference.")

Making fun of Bloomberg, I'm reminded of the late Will Rogers who reveled in making fun of politicians. Since Rogers is perhaps the most beloved former resident of Santa Monica, let me share a bit of his bio for those not familiar with his remarkable life.

Born in 1879 into a Cherokee family in Oklahoma, as a young man, Rogers found work in popular open-air Wild West shows performing crowd-pleasing rope tricks mixed with his folksy humorous comments. Later, Rogers broke into vaudeville, then Broadway, followed by radio as a cowboy philosopher.

Eventually he found stardom in movies and, as a syndicated humor columnist, authoring over 4,000 columns. (I'm approaching 700 columns and the closest thing to a rope trick that I can do is tie my sneakers.)

As for Santa Monica, in 1928, Rogers purchased 186 acres above Sunset on which he developed a ranch which is now considered Pacific Palisades He absolutely adored living here even if his glamorous Hollywood friends considered our fair city the boondocks.

The sprawling but unpretentious estate had breath-taking ocean and city views. Spread apart on the grounds for guests' privacy, Rogers built numerous cabins, a 1-hole golf course, riding stables and a polo pony field.

With these "upgrades," Rogers managed to persuade a few movie stars to reluctantly "rough it" with weekend get-aways. Eventually Hollywood stars showing they were "regular folks," grew to be much in vogue.

In fact, Rogers was an international icon when, in 1935, he and Wiley Post, whose aviator fame was second only to Lindbergh, died in a tragic plane crash in Alaska. This simple, plain-spoken man, who had been a humorous voice for a nation suffering from the Great Depression was suddenly gone.

The country mourned Rogers' passing, but no more so than in Hollywood where he had been the chief ambassador for the film industry. And, given his loyalty to the working class, he was the spokesman for every actor, grip, carpenter and underling.

In 1944, after the death of Rogers' widow, Betty, the land was deeded to the state and became among the finest of California's State Parks. But Rogers' legacy carried on, including, in 1991, inspiring the Broadway musical "Will Rogers Follies," which won 6 Tony Awards.

Among Rogers' most famous quotes was, "I never met a man I didn't like." But the Rogers quip that has particular relevance during this current chaotic Democratic primary season was, "I'm not a member of any organized political party. I'm a Democrat. ("Ouch," I say, as the truth hurts.)



Courtesy photo

LOCAL: Will Rogers, cowboy philosopher.

Though I'm a lifelong Democrat, I have to admit that we shoot our feet so often, it's amazing we have toes. Months ago, Obama warned our debates were like circular firing squads. Perhaps no better example of turning on their own, was the 2016 election where vast numbers of Bernie supporters, African-Americans and college students, felt ignored and stayed at home.

So the Democratic nomination is a two man race from opposite polls within the party. (The impossibility of a woman president this year, a century after suffrage is shameful.) If Biden gets the nod, I fear despondent Bernie bros will stay at home and 2020 could be a 2016 repeat. Or, as Yogi Berra put it, "Deja vu, all over again." It's even possible there will be a contested Democratic convention, something that hasn't happened since 1968. (And how did that work out?)

I suppose it's not fair to claim that if Rogers had met Trump that would have killed the saying "I never met a man I didn't like." Obviously, it would be the same if he met Kim Jong-un, Rodrigo Duterte or Vladimir Putin.

Kim starves his people and tortured to death an American college student. Philippine President Duterte who, without a trial, murders anyone he even suspects of drug dealing and called Obama's late mother a prostitute. Those two are Trump's friends. And Putin who assassinates dissidents and journalists, and interferes in our elections without reprisal is Trump's puppet master.

I wish I could have lived in Rogers' era. At least I can take a wonderful hike in what used to be his back yard.

Will Rogers Park is at 1501 Will Rogers State Park Road off Sunset, (310 454 8212.) Also, don't forget to Google "Trump barely conscious press conference." Jack is at jackdailypress@aol.com.

TRANSPORTATION

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and 2017, reaching a low of just under four, and rose to five in 2018.

The city uses rolling averages to evaluate each year's data to account for "the potential for outlier years to give false impressions of either better or worse conditions," according to the report.

Jason Kligier, a principal transportation planner with the city, said speeding drivers and drivers who fail to yield cause the majority of collisions, so much of the city's Vision Zero efforts have centered on reducing vehicle speed and minimizing the time amount of time pedestrians are exposed to traffic.

The city has given pedestrians a head start on traffic at 53 traffic signals, distributed more than 1,700 lawn signs around the city to encourage drivers to slow down under its "Take the Friendly Road" public awareness campaign and is planning up to $22 million in safety improvements to Wilshire Boulevard, which has been the site of six fatalities and 29 severe injuries over the past 11 years.

The plans include measures to reduce speed, including pedestrian warnings and traffic lights, and infrastructure that prevents collisions, such as right-turn only restrictions, curb bulb-outs and bicycle crossings. In the future, Kligier said, the city might apply similar safety improvements to Pico Boulevard.

Lowering Santa Monica's speed limits would also help eliminate traffic fatalities, he said. A pedestrian hit by a driver going 20 miles per hour has a 90% chance of survival, while a pedestrian hit by a driver going 40 miles per hour has a 90% chance of dying, according to Federal Highway Administration Data.

But under California's speed trap law, cities have to set speed limits based on how fast people already drive.

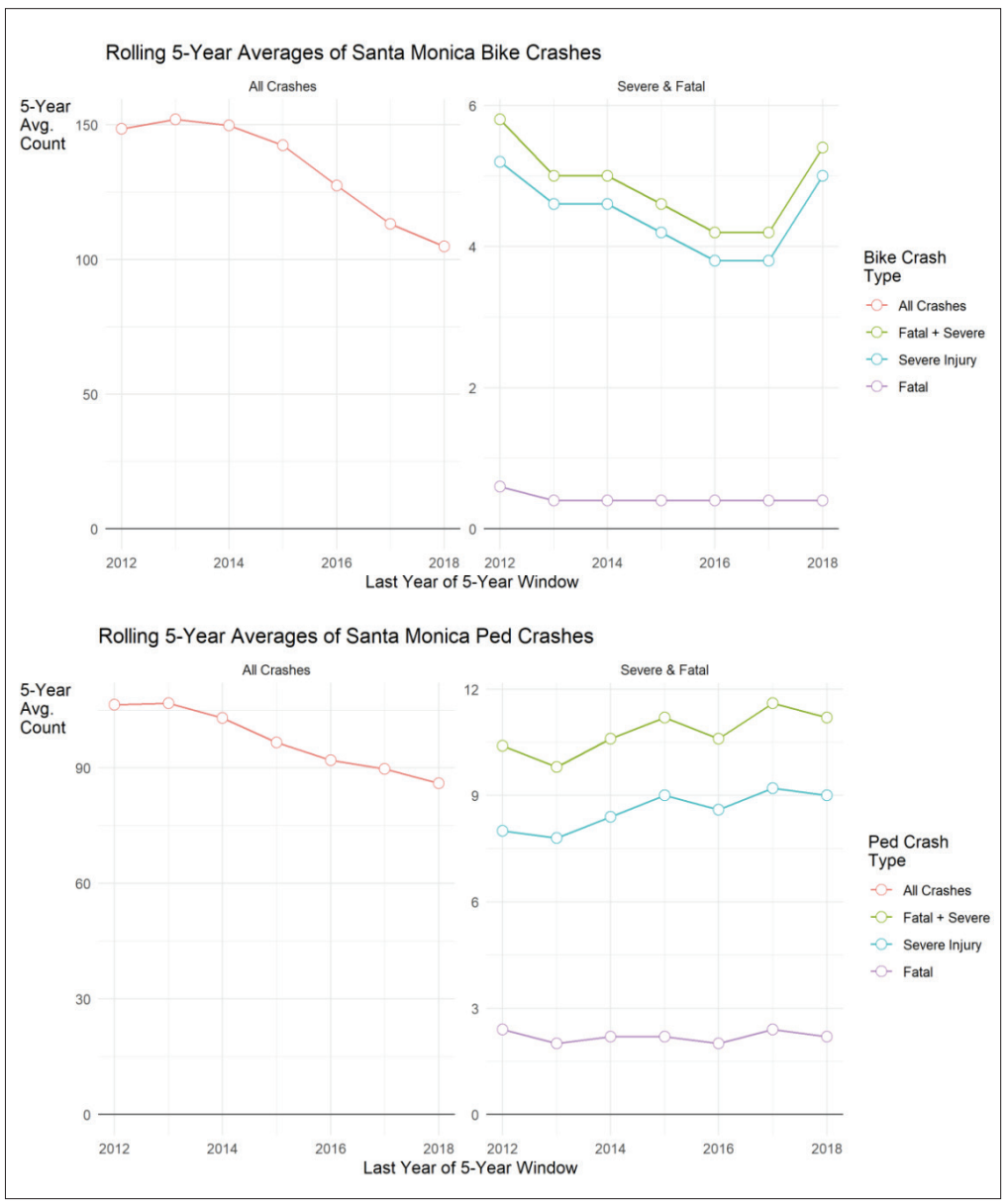
"If you have a roadway where everyone is speeding, they over time will force our hands to create a higher speed limit on that roadway and we have very little agency in that process," Kligier said. "If it were up to me, we would do what New York City and Portland have done and set speed limits to 20 or 25 miles per hour."

Kligier said the city is considering adding protected bike lanes to portions of Ocean Park Boulevard, 23rd Street, Main Street and other corridors. Depending on funding, the lanes will be protected by flexible posts or separated bike tracks similar to the Colorado Esplanade.

The city is also planning to add protective posts to a four-block stretch of Broadway when the street is resurfaced, Kligier said.

"It will be a proof of concept for what we hope will be a larger bikeway," he said. "It makes sense to focus our efforts on a corridor so many people are already using, so existing users feel safer and curious users who are concerned about their safety might be more willing to try it."

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CRASH: While the number of accidents involving bikes/pedestrians and vehicles has decreased recently, the severity of the injuries suffered by bikers and pedestrians has increased as have fatalities.

CRIME WATCH

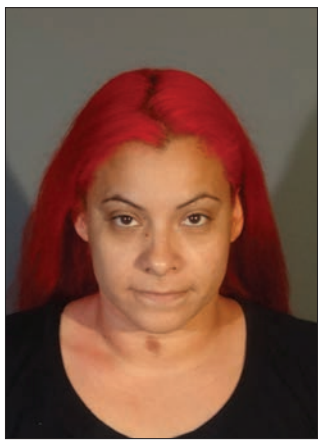
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Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON FEBRUARY 18 AT APPROXIMATELY 8:53 P.M.

Officers were in the 1100 Block Montana Avenue when they observed a 1995 Toyota Camry driving in violation of a vehicle code section. The officers conducted an enforcement stop and contacted the driver. Upon contacting the driver, the officers learned that the driver was operating the vehicle with a suspended driver's license. The officers also learned that the driver has a warrant from the California Highway Patrol for a vehicle code violation. During this enforcement stop, the driver provided the officers with consent to search her vehicle. As a result of the search, the officers found 27 credit and debit cards in the names other than the driver. The driver was placed under arrest for the warrant, driving on a suspended license and the identity theft charges.

Valerie Garcia, 35, from Los Angeles was arrested for identity theft, suspended driver's license and an outside agency vehicle code warrant. Garcia was held for the warrant.



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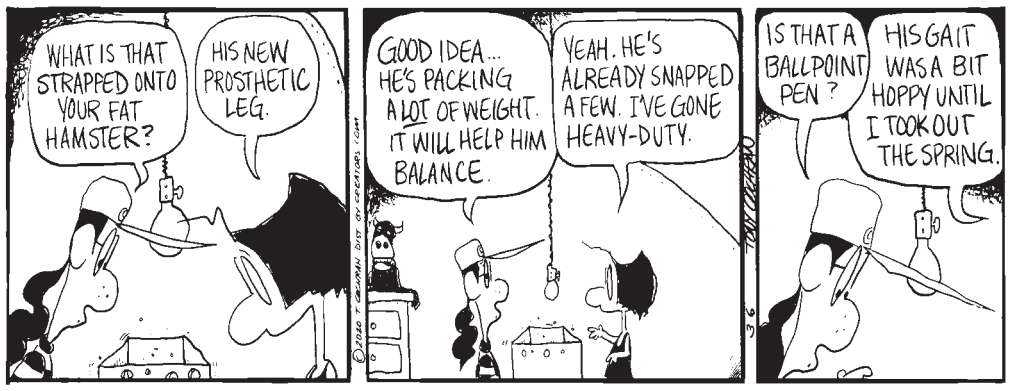
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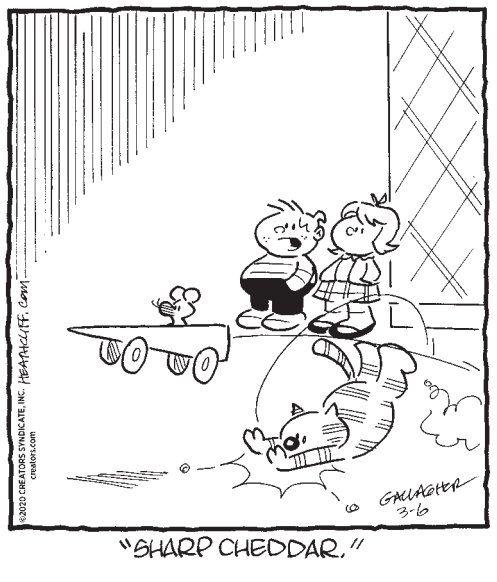
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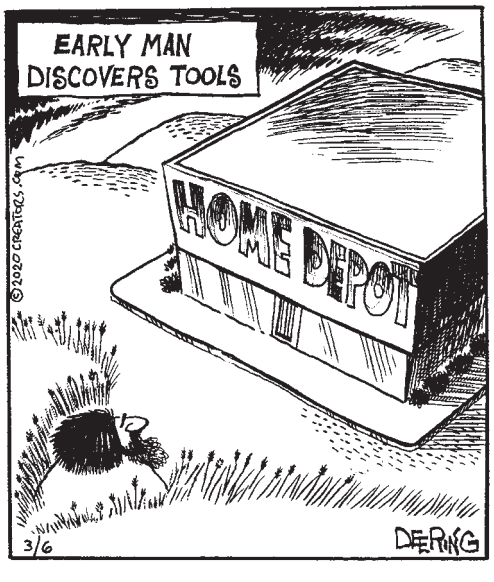
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 61.9°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Knee to waist high
Small SSW/S swell mix. Small NW swell.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Knee to waist high
Old NW swell leftovers, with a new one to build through the PM. Minor SSW swell.

WEATHER

Friday: Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 67.
Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.
Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers, mainly after 4pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60.
Saturday Night: A chance of showers, mainly before 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52.
Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 62.
Sunday Night: A slight chance of rain after 10pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.

Date	Day of the Week	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/03/06	Fri	12:12 AM	2.11	L
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2020/03/06	Fri	1:32 PM	-1.03	L
2020/03/06	Fri	8:01 PM	3.95	H
2020/03/07	Sat	01:00 AM	1.60	L
2020/03/07	Sat	07:07 AM	6.05	H
2020/03/07	Sat	2:07 PM	-1.31	L
2020/03/07	Sat	8:28 PM	4.32	H
2020/03/08	Sun	01:45 AM	1.07	L
2020/03/08	Sun	08:53 AM	6.29	H
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2020/03/08	Sun	9:58 PM	4.68	H
2020/03/09	Mon	03:30 AM	0.59	L
2020/03/09	Mon	09:37 AM	6.27	H
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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 03/03
2 3 14 41 64
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 70 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 03/04
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Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 8 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 03/04
17 27 28 30 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 03/04
Midday: 8 5 7
Draw Date: 03/04
Evening: 711

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you're working very hard and not being compensated, it's natural to get a bit testy. It may help your attitude to consider that there may be other forms of compensation in play that cannot be tallied at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The right attitude for the moment — that's the trick — to match yourself to what's going on around you and then feel around for any points of advantage you might be able to lean into.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The question of doing things for love vs. money will come up. Would you still do this work if you were a multimillionaire? If not, what work would you still be willing to do?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you're in a rut, then it's because you settled somewhere that made sense for a moment and repeated an action until it dug a nice groove. Getting out of a rut will be a matter of leverage and different sorts of movement.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Making yourself user-friendly sounds like some sort of co-dependent tendency. But actually, anything you can do to make it easier for people to interact with you will benefit one, all and especially you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's a feeling of nostalgia that you probably won't be able to shake, and why would you want to? "No wonder the moon in the window seems to have drifted out of a love poem that you used to know by heart." — Billy Collins

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Get the experience — the firsthand, in-person, face-to-face, sweat-on-the-pavement experience. There's no story, movie, class or book that could teach you the same thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You need to keep some in the reserve today. Hold back because your expenditures, mostly emotionally speaking, will be a little more intense than anticipated, and it's good to have a buffer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The difficult tasks will be all yours if you want them. Why would you? Because no one else does. The mess is everyone's to handle, though only the noblest put their hands to the task.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What you're thinking of as an identity can also be thought of as though it were simply a choice that you repeat until it becomes synonymous and inextricably entwined with who you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The value of intimate relationships is impossible to quantify, but if you were to try, the best measure would be through heartfelt expressions that defy the rules of reason.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Maybe everything has a shelf life. Some expiry dates are a longtime running. For instance, the humble jellyfish has been around for 500 million years. Also, the love you've got going has a pretty good chance of a long existence.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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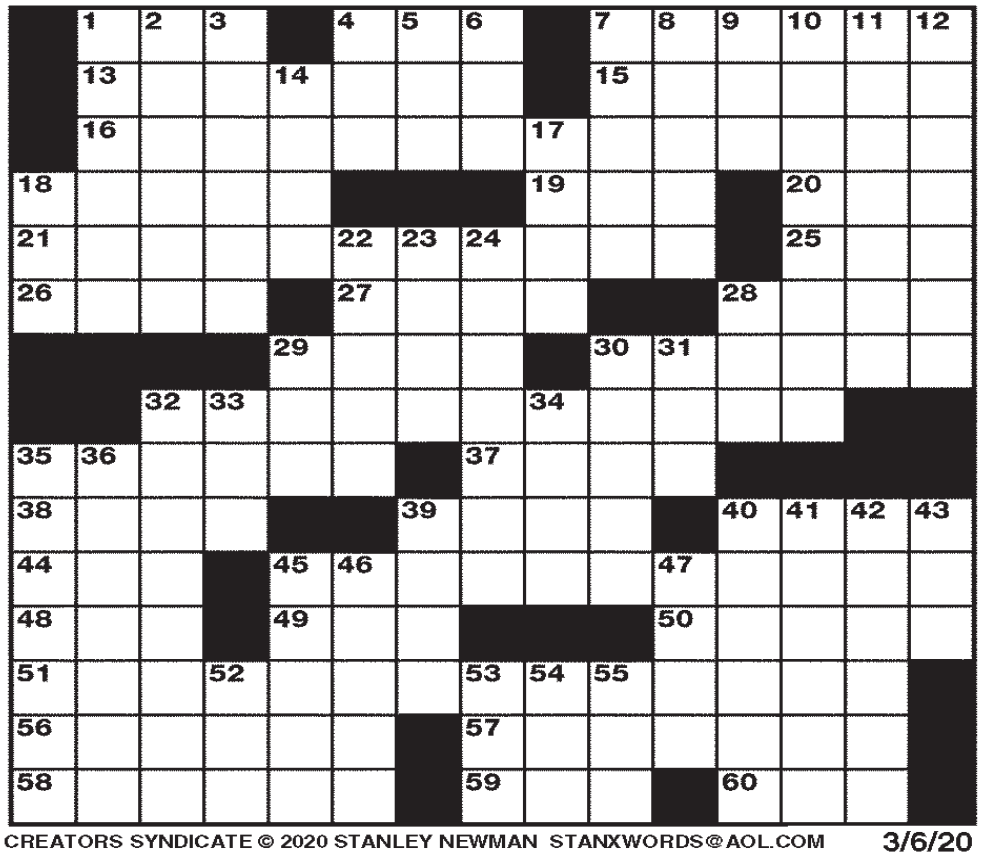
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1 Ferris wheel compartment
4 Insightful, as a moment
7 Like Roger Rabbit
13 Cornell student
15 Product of erosion
16 Start of a quote
18 Mall stall
19 Wordsworth work
20 S&L posting
21 Part 2 of quote
25 "__ lied!"
26 All those in favor
27 Swag
28 Fax cover page abbr.
29 Star as a sitcom surgeon
30 Light-pole nester
32 Part 3 of quote
35 Chafe
37 Tiny, to tots
38 Source of inflation
39 Fastener of a sort
40 Correct and revise
44 __-ops (serious mind games)
45 End of quote
48 Convenience store setup
49 Starter like atm-
50 Hindu sacred writings
51 Source of quote
56 Calmed down
57 Wolfman-like
58 Guides the course
59 Symbol for snoozing
60 McCourt memoir

DOWN
1 Urbanize
2 Receiving guests
3 Lab monkey
4 Virtuoso
5 Causes to be
6 Hill hexapod
7 Tolkien hero
8 Did lawn work
9 Bird prefix
10 Cleric's calling
11 Article's afterword
12 Inevitable outcome
14 Synagogue cabinets
17 Elation exclamation
18 RV stopover franchise
22 Post-revelation exclamation
23 Composer's closer
24 Provocateur's activity
28 Analysts' org.
29 Antonym of "remove"
30 Decide you will
31 With a hidden agenda
32 West Point mascot
33 Break when you're out
34 "Ditto"
35 Fills with dismay
36 Begin suddenly
39 *The King and I* actress
40 Scrape together
41 Confirmation query
42 For a real long time
43 NFL stats
45 Weapon with electrodes
46 They're in charge
47 Set-top boxes
52 Suffix for infant
53 FM frequency measure
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activities and allows residents opportunities to enjoy everything from baile folklorico rehearsals to rent control information sessions. And while the essence of these activities is in line with the legacy of Terry, only a few know about her influence in the Westside, specifically in the areas of Venice and Santa Monica.

Upon discovering this realization, Edwards expressed frustration to Carla Fantozzi, Principal Supervisor of Virginia Avenue Park and Sabrina Fields, a longtime resident and community organizer of the Pico neighborhood. Having recently attended a training session organized by Art+Feminism — a national organization that trains people to write new Wikipedia pages, particularly for under-recognized women of color artists — Fields suggested constructing a Wikipedia page for Terry.

From there, a committee of cultural workers began to gather once a month with the goal of unraveling and materializing Thelma Terry's role within Santa Monica history.

"Ever since I learned that so few women and especially women of color are included in Wikipedia, I have been motivated to do something about that. So when I heard about the Wikipedia-thons and our interest in documenting Thelma Terry, I thought that we had an opportunity," Fantozzi said. So the committee of cultural workers, led by Edwards and Fields, began to gather the fragments and evidence of Terry's life using the Wikipedia entry process as a framework.

"Now, thanks to the efforts of those involved, Terry will finally have a Wikipedia page that matches her profound influence in the community," said Sue Bell Yank. And through art-making, story sharing, local history presentations, food, and more, the community will celebrate Thelma Terry's legacy at the Thelma Terry Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 7.

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CAREER DAY

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Committee, Samohi PTSA as well as the City of Santa Monica.

The day began with an address from Samohi Principal Antonio Shelton and SMMUSD Superintendent Ben Drati before keynote speaker Blake Pinsker, vice president of Marketing for MVMT watches and accessories, sought to inspire students to seek out what makes them happy in life.

Shortly after the conclusion of the assembly, participating upperclassmen were given the chance to attend three of the 77 panels that were occurring throughout the morning.

Informal in nature, each panel featured two to five career representatives who spoke to a room full of students about a number of topics, including how to get a foot in the door at a respected business. And with representatives from various medical fields, the film industry and a number of other prominent professions, students had a hard time deciding which of the 250 professionals they wanted to hear from.

Despite only being a sophomore, local student Karina Vital participated in the activities as a moderator, meaning she had a front row seat to witness a number of panels throughout the day,

"I feel that Career Day is a perfect opportunity for kids to hear from actual people who are doing the things that ((students) want to in the field that they want to pursue," Vital said.

"By simply having the ability to hear from people that are doing the jobs, it gives (students) a really good sense of what they're getting themselves into. And also just gives them a better idea if they actually want to pursue this or if they want to go venture into another path," Vital added. "I'm really, really excited to do this next year because I know that I have a couple of different career paths that I want to venture into and I can't wait to hear from the panelists who are going to be here next year."

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Traffic Collision With Injury 4th St / Pico Blvd 8:57 a.m.
EMS 2100blk 7th St 9:45 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 10:33 a.m.
EMS 800blk Pacific Coast Hwy 10:46 a.m.
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EMS 1400blk 11th St 11:32 a.m.
EMS 2500blk 14th St 11:47 a.m.
EMS 2200blk 27th St 11:49 a.m.
Lockout W/Ems Component 2600blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:01 p.m.
Wires Down 1800blk Euclid St 12:21 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 12:28 p.m.
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Automatic Alarm 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 2:19 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Delaware Ave 2:24 p.m.
EMS 20th St / Broadway 2:35 p.m.
Wires Down 500blk 11th St 2:43 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 18th St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:05 p.m.
EMS Berkeley St / Wilshire Blvd 3:20 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 4:50 p.m.
EMS Neilson Way / Ocean Park Blvd 4:56 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Pico Blvd 5:58 p.m.
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EMS 1900blk Stewart St 6:49 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Ave 7:19 p.m.
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Traffic Collision - No Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Michigan Ave 7:59 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 20th St / Pico Blvd 8:04 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 800blk 16th St 8:17 a.m.
Encampment 300blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:24 a.m.
Alcohol & Beverage Code Violation 300blk Olympic Dr 8:30 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500blk Euclid St 8:39 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 800blk 6th St 8:40 a.m.
Burglary Report 1800blk Ocean Ave 8:41 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 4th St / Pico Blvd 8:47 a.m.
Battery Now 4th St / Colorado Ave 8:49 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 1800blk 20th St 9:00 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 800blk Berkeley St 9:17 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 9:23 a.m.
Identity Theft 400blk 19th St 9:33 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1400blk Washington Ave 9:57 a.m.
Vehicle With Excessive Parking Violations 2000blk Ocean Ave 10:01 a.m.
Juvenile Annoying Investigation 600blk Pico Blvd 10:17 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 10:19 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300blk 20th St 10:36 a.m.
Sexual Assault 2100blk Ocean Ave 10:39 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 10:42 a.m.
Bike Theft Report 300blk Ocean Ave 10:49 a.m.
Fight 2600blk Barnard Way 10:55 a.m.
Fraud Report 2400blk Hill St 10:58 a.m.
Valet Zone Violation 200blk Wilshire Blvd 11:07 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 11:08 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1100blk 9th St 11:14 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 300blk 11th St 11:17 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 2800blk Colorado Ave 11:25 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1500blk 2nd St 11:31 a.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 200blk Santa Monica Pier 11:36 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:42 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Report 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 11:52 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2600blk 30th St 11:54 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 700blk Ocean Ave 11:59 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1200blk Euclid St 12:11 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 800blk 2nd St 12:24 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 800blk 2nd St 12:25 p.m.
Sexual Assault 2100blk Ocean Ave 12:34 p.m.
Fight 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 12:46 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 800blk 2nd St 1:09 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2300blk Pearl St 1:10 p.m.
Lost Property 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:27 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1000blk Yale St 1:29 p.m.
Hit And Run Felony Investigation 16th St / Wilshire Blvd 1:34 p.m.
Burglary Report 2000blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:34 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2600blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:46 p.m.
Found Property 1300blk Centinela Ave 1:59 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Ocean Ave / California Ave 2:06 p.m.
Smoking Violation 800blk Palisades Park 2:14 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 18th St / California Ave 2:31 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 2600blk 29th St 2:48 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1800blk 16th St 2:51 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 23rd St / Arizona Ave 3:02 p.m.
Elder Abuse 800blk Marine St 3:02 p.m.
Elder Abuse 2400blk 26th St 3:03 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 18th St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:05 p.m.
Encampment 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 3:08 p.m.
Found Property 1600blk 5th St 3:10 p.m.
Burglary Report 900blk 21st St 3:13 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000blk Ocean Ave 3:17 p.m.
Person With A Gun 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:18 p.m.
Elder Abuse 800blk Marine St 3:42 p.m.
Domestic Violence Now 500blk Olympic Blvd W 3:43 p.m.
Elder Abuse 2400blk 26th St 3:43 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2400blk Hill St 3:54 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2600blk 3rd St 4:17 p.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 600blk Montana Ave 4:37 p.m.
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Burglary Report 1900blk 11th St 5:39 p.m.
Encampment 600blk Broadway 5:53 p.m.
Burglary Report 2000blk Olympic Blvd 6:03 p.m.
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Petty Theft Just Occurred 1400blk 4th St 6:08 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 1700blk Berkeley St 6:30 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1400blk 2nd St 6:30 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1100blk 7th St 6:47 p.m.
Construction Noise 1400blk Maple St 6:51 p.m.
Death Investigation 1900blk Stewart St 6:53 p.m.
Bike Theft Report 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:08 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 800blk Maple St 7:28 p.m.
Lost Property 1200blk 4th St 7:34 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 800blk San Vicente Blvd 7:44 p.m.
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