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30 years later, a track record still stands

Local product's 1986 hurdles mark endures at Samohi



NELSON

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Plenty has changed in the nearly 30 years since Tate Nelson graduated from Santa Monica High School. He went to college. He established a career. He settled in Colorado.

But there's at least one constant that the former two-sport standout can, at least for now, claim as untouched.

Three decades later, Nelson still holds the Samohi boys track and field record that he set in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 38.25 seconds. He figured the mark had been broken long ago.

"I'm shocked the record still stands," he said.

Numerous new sprinting standards have been established on the boys side in recent seasons, accord-

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Housing talks abound at City Council

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Affordable housing occupied a significant slice of last week's City Council meeting.

Council moved forward with the potential sale of the Mountain View Mobile Home Park, modified municipal code relating to tenant protections, and authorized the creation of a new position that will aid renters facing the loss of their homes.

CITY TO SEEK BUYER FOR MOBILE HOME PARK

Mountain View Mobile Home Park was a privately owned park until 2000 when it was purchased by the City of Santa Monica to preserve the affordable housing units on site. Under city ownership, the infrastructure was improved including new emergency access roads that required the removal of 36 vacant sites. Several lots were also reconfigured for the road.

City Hall also formalized lot lines for the park and the result is eight units encroaching on the newly designated lot borders. Those eight homeowners have done nothing wrong, nor is the encroachment their fault but due to the new map, their homes are within three feet of, or perhaps over, the lot line. Staff asked the council to grandfather those eight homes in their current location allowing those property owners to retain their current homes in their current locations. If those homes were sold, the new owner would be responsible for making the unit conform to the lot designations.

Protecting the eight encroaching homes is necessary to facilitate the sale of the park. The city has been selling off city-owned property managed by the Housing Division since 2012 and Mountain View is one of the last properties still managed by Santa Monica.

"Staff believes that owning and operating rental, residential rental, properties is best suited to private housing organizations who can focus on operating affordable housing and which are experienced and equipped to respond to the daily needs of tenants and property management issues," said housing manager Jim Kemper.

Several current residents spoke in favor of selling the park but all

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FOR SALE SOON: The mobile home park on Stewart St. could be sold.

Lawyer in elections case resigns from SMMUSD separation talks

Shenkman representing plaintiffs in challenge to Santa Monica voting system

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The filing of a lawsuit that challenges Santa Monica's current election system prompted an abrupt halt in negotiations to split the local school district and led to the resignation of one of Malibu's representatives in the talks.

Kevin Shenkman confirmed Monday that he was stepping down from his position as a member of Malibu's negotiating team as activists in that city continue fighting for the creation of a Malibu-only school district.

Shenkman will continue representing plaintiffs in the suit, which is seeking to establish district-based elections for Santa Monica City Council seats. The suit could also impact how seats on the local Board of Education are filled.

Shenkman, a Malibu-based lawyer who has been successful in several voting rights cases in the region, said he felt compelled to give up his spot on the separation negotiations committee when he heard that Santa Monica's representatives were putting talks on hold due to the filing of the suit.

"While I believe that I am

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Rusty's Emerging Artist Competition heads into round two

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

This Thursday, Rusty's Surf Ranch will hold its second week of performances in the preliminary round of its 15th Annual Emerging Artist Competition.

This week's bracket includes four bands, each playing a 30 minute set, starting at 8 p.m.: Jake Davis Band, Johnny Stachela, Maureen & The Mercury 5 and Almost Classy.

Continuing a tradition that began in 2011, when the Rusty's EAC winner opened for the band Dawes, the winner of the competition will open one of this year's 10 Twilight Concert Series summer dates. The EAC first runner-up will win a $500 showcase gig on Rusty's stage.

"We're excited to do the competition," said Jake Davis of the Jake Davis Band, whose opening this week's show at 8 p.m. "Growing up in L.A. the pier concerts have been a tradition for me for a while now. We're hoping that EAC is looking for a young band with a modern sound, because that's what we're bringing to the table and what I think will attract more people to the Twilight Series." Davis is a songwriter from Sherman Oaks. He creates his songs alone, composing and recording in a bedroom, and they "take on a different form" live with the Jake Davis Band. The band includes Eddy Barco (drums), James Harmon III (bass) and Jordan Meltzer (guitar). "[Jake's] demeanor and general apathy are deeply routed in a San Fernando Valley upbringing, for which Davis

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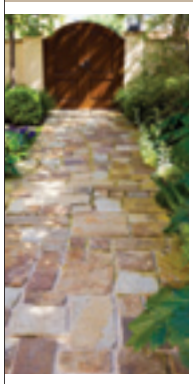


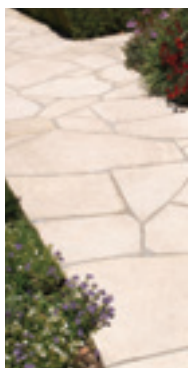
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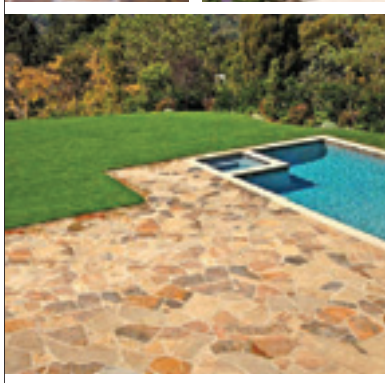


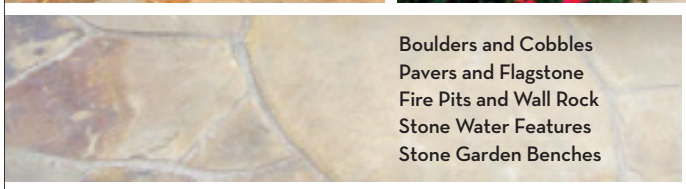
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, April 20

Preschool Story Time at Main

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community. Ken Edwards Center, 1:30 p.m.

Crafternoon: T-shirt Tote

Bring in an old T-shirt to recycle into a reusable tote bag. Grades 6 & up. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Squirmy-Wormy Vermicomposting

Help start a worm composting bin and examine semi-finished worm compost. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. Ages 4 & up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Career Prep Series: Scholarship Workshop

Learn how to access scholarship resources. This 5-week workshop is provided in collaboration with the Virginia Avenue Park. Call the branch for more information. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Twitter: Tweet Like a Pro

Learn about Twitter and how to use it to discover the latest news that matters to you. Advanced level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 21

Sustainable Quality Awards

The Sustainable Quality Awards (SQA) inspire local businesses to adopt sustainable practices and support Santa Monica as a sustainable community. Awards are given for excellence in Sustainable Economic Development, Social Responsibility, and Stewardship of the Natural Environment. Businesses demonstrating excellence in all three categories are awarded the Grand Prize. Visit www.smsqa.com for more information. Le Meridien Delfina Hotel, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Introduction to Social Media

Overview of social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter, and how you can get started. Seating is first come, first serve. Advanced Level. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Social Security and Retirement Planning

Learn about the new laws affecting Social Security benefits, and find out how to maximize your income, in this workshop led by Greg Andrews at Searchlight Financial Advisors. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7:30 p.m.

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feels no shame as he waves the flag of suburbia with pride," the band said in a statement. For more information about the band, go to www.jakedavisband.com.

Johnny Stachela, who will be rocking in the 8:45 p.m. slot, is a Santa Monica-based band comprised of Johnny Stachela (guitar), Vince Fossett Jr. (drums) and Sebastian Ciceri (bass) that has been performing together for the past three years. "We aim to be an early 70s' power trio," Stachela said, stating the band's influences as Cream, Led Zeppelin, ZZ Top and The Jimi Hendrix Experience. Stachela said the band is a guitar center-blues based, rock group. "I really look at every gig as an opportunity to expose new people to our music," Stachela said of playing in the EAC. "But we'd like to play out as much as we can and obviously the goal is to reach as broad an audience as possible, so that's our goal." Johnny Stachela just finished recording their second album. To learn more about the band go to, https://www.reverbnation.com/johnnystachelaband.

Maureen and The Mercury 5 will be making some noise in the 9:30 p.m. slot with their self-described "rockabilly jump swing" sound. Maureen Davis was on Broadway and toured as a jazz singer before coming to L.A. to discover rock and roll and eventually get into alternative country music. "I was told I had a theatrical presence and that I could have fun doing rockabilly with it," Davis said, "and it's fun, really, really fun." The band is comprised of Davis, Steve Whalen (bass), Tommy Goddard (percussion, vocals), Scott McLean (guitar), Sylvain Carton (saxophone), T. Alex Budrow (drums) and Stevie Campos (harmonica). "The guys are my favorite people in the world. My bandmates combined would be the perfect man," Davis said. "We're hoping Rusty's audience and the piergoers will embrace our music and see how much fun we're having. We want them to celebrate music with us," Davis said. For more information on the band, visit https://www.reverbnation.com/maureenandthemercury5.

Almost Classy, an "upbeat pop rock band" that has been together for five years, will be finishing up Thursday night in the 10:15 p.m. slot. "Our influences are everything from early Maroon 5 to OneRepublic to The Beatles," said guitarist and vocalist for the band, Aaron Bernbach. "The Beatles are where a lot of our harmony and melody is driven from. We also have the influences of The Foo Fighters, Young the Giant and 90s hip hop music too." Bernbach's bandmates include, Rob Cunliffe (vocals, guitar), Devin McNichol (vocals, bass) and Ian Lowe (drums). "For this to be possible is kind of awesome," Bernbach said, of Almost Classy's chance to compete in EAC for an opening slot at the Twilight Summer Concert Series. "It will be great overall exposure and we will have a great time. We pride ourselves on having a good time when we perform." For more information on the band go to, http://www.almostclassymusic.com/.

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JUDGES' THOUGHTS:
KULA wins tight first round battle

If the first night of band battles is any indication, Rusty's 2016 Emerging Artist Competition will be a hard-fought battle. In the closet opening round face-off in the event's 15-year history, the top two bands performing Thursday night were tied after judging was ended, leaving it to door attendance to determine the winner. LA-based four-piece band KULA came away with the victory and Crimson Apple finished as top runner-up.

Strong vocals from KULA's lead singer Liz Jeanette and the wild beats of drummer Ryan Janke, supported by a tight performance from the entire foursome, combined to create a commanding musical dynamic from the up-tempo rockers. The band will perform in the first of the annual competition's second round battles Thursday May 19.

The sister-group Crimson Apple relied on a well-rehearsed and active stage presence to create interesting harmonies and vocal overlays in a tight and energetic performance. The band remains in the running for the top runner-up slot in the second round of competition, which will be determined after the final first round battle on Rusty's stage May 12.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Diverse calls keep firefighters busy

At approximately 1:35 a.m., on April 15, the Santa Monica Fire Department (SMFD) received multiple calls of a large vegetation fire behind 1346 Sunset Ave. Upon arrival firefighters found large flames, described as 100 feet high, threatening six homes, and spanning several streets. Highwinds, arcing and falling power lines were all factors that the firefighters had to deal with in controlling the blaze. Ultimately six fire engines, one ladder truck, one rescue ambulance, one hazardous materials unit, and one battalion supervisor were on scene to mitigate the incident. Santa Monica police were also on scene assisting with evacuations and traffic control. Southern California Edison was called to assist with restoring electrical power. Fast work of the Firefighters and the public safety agencies, prevented any damage to homes, or injuries to civilians.

At approximately 5:50 p.m. on April 18, the SMFD was called to investigate a possible Southern California Edison Transformer fire in the 400 Block of Washington Ave. Ultimately the electrical problem was mitigated by SCE crews, but not after an approximate 1.5 hour power outage. This power outage affected an area from Montana Ave to Colorado Ave in the Downtown area. This outage also caused problems as far East as 16th St. SMFD received calls numerous calls for assistance, primarily from people trapped in stalled elevators.

The department would like to remind people to stay clear of downed power lines, and report any problems they may witness with our City's electrical infrastructure.

At approximately 7:37 a.m. April 19, Santa Monica Fire Department received word of a construction accident in front of the Wyndham Hotel, 100 block of the Colorado Esplanade. Construction workers using excavating equipment, ruptured a high pressure natural gas line near the hotel. The resulting gas leak spread through all floors, resulting in parts of all floors being briefly evacuated. The response included three engines, a ladder truck, a hazardous materials unit, and a battalion chief supervisor. Firefighters used Combustible Gas Meters and ventilation measures to search for, and remove, hidden pockets of gas throughout the hotel. Ultimately SMFD crews working with Southern California Gas, stemmed the flow of gas, and determined that reoccupation of the hotel was safe. Fire Department crews were on scene working with utility company partners and the Santa Monica Police Department controlling traffic in the area, for a period of three hours. No injuries to citizens, or Firefighters were reported.

- SUBMITTED BY DALE HALLOCK SMFD PIO / ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN

Downtown

Student scholarship to study in China

Leo Diamond, a Crossroads student in Santa Monica, has been awarded a National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) scholarship for 2016-17. He will study Chinese in China for the Summer.

Diamond is one of only approximately 600 competitively selected students from across the United States who will receive a scholarship to study Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Russian, or Turkish overseas this year.

The NSLI-Y program seeks to increase the number of Americans who can engage with native speakers of critical languages. The goals of the NSLI-Y program include sparking a life-long interest in foreign languages and cultures, and developing a corps of Americans with the skills necessary to advance international dialogue and cross-cultural opportunities in the private, academic, and government sectors.

NSLI-Y is a U.S. Department of State program. Applications for the 2017-18 programs will be available in the fall at www.nsliforyouth.org. For information about U.S. Department of State-sponsored programs visit http://exchanges.state.gov.

- SUBMITTED BY SANDRA M. ITKOFF

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Friday, April 22

Prom Dress/Tux Swap
From April 1 through April 22, the Santa Monica Main Public Library as well as each branch library will be collecting used Prom Dresses and Tuxedos for the City's First Prom Dress/Tux Swap. The Swap is a way to exchange last year's dress or tux for another dress or tux, for nothing more than a trip to your local library. A coupon will be given to those that drop off a dress or tux. Coupons will be redeemable on Saturday, April 30 from 2 - 5 p.m. at Marine Park, 1406 Marine Park.

Yoga
All levels. Drop in for $15 per class or sign up for a series (4 weeks for $50). Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 - 10 a.m.

Earth Day Terrariums
Bring a jar from home to recycle into a terrarium. Ages 5 & up. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk. A ticket is required to attend. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Something Cool After School: Eco-Friendly Craft @ Main Library
Celebrate Earth Day by doing a craft using reused or recycled materials. Taught by local teens! Presented by the Library's Teen Advisory Council. Ages 7 and Up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

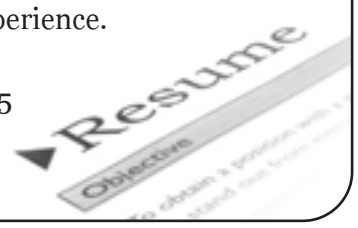
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Benefit Concert for SMC Applied Music Program
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Solar System Exploration Update
Learn about new Mars missions planned by Europe, a failure-to-launch by NASA, the arrival of a new orbiter at Jupiter, the launch of an asteroid sample return mission, and more as the planetarium surveys exploration highlights of 2016. The John Drescher Planetarium, 1900 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.

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When you make your appointment, let your doctor's office know that you'd like to schedule your "Welcome to Medicare" visit. You pay nothing for this if your doctor or other qualified health care provider accepts Medicare payment rates.

If your doctor or other health care provider performs additional tests or services during the visit that aren't covered under this preventive benefit, you may have to pay coinsurance, and the Part B deductible may apply.

HERE'S WHAT YOUR DOCTOR WILL DO DURING YOUR "WELCOME TO MEDICARE" VISIT:

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■ Make sure you're up-to-date with preventive services such as cancer screenings and shots.

■ Order further tests, depending on your general health and medical history.

Following the visit, your doctor will give you a plan or checklist with free screenings and preventive services that you need.

You should do a little preparation before you sit down with your doctor. Pull together your medical records, including immunization records. Even if your current physician does the visit, gather as much medical information as you can to make sure nothing is overlooked.

Try to learn as much as you can about your family's health history before your appointment. The information will help you and your doctor understand what screenings you should get and what to watch for in the future.

And bring a list of any prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, and supplements that you currently take, how often you take them, and why.

If you've had Medicare Part B for longer than 12 months, you can get a yearly "Wellness" visit to develop or update a personalized plan to prevent disease or disability based on your current health and risk factors.

Medicare covers this visit once every 12 months.

Your doctor or other provider will ask you to fill out a questionnaire, called a "Health Risk Assessment," as part of this visit. Answering these questions can help you and your provider develop a personalized prevention plan to help you stay healthy and get the most out of your visit. The questions are based on years of medical research and advice from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

When you make your appointment, let your doctor's office know that you'd like to schedule your yearly "Wellness" visit.

Note: Your first "Wellness" visit can't take place within 12 months of your enrollment in Part B or your "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit. However, you don't need to have had a "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit to qualify for a "Wellness" visit.

As with the "Welcome" visit, you pay nothing for the yearly "Wellness" visit if your doctor or other qualified health care provider accepts Medicare payment rates.

If your doctor or other health care provider performs additional tests or services during the same visit that aren't covered under this preventive benefit, you may have to pay coinsurance, and the Part B deductible may apply.

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War for the soul of Santa Monica

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Yes, Kobe!

By now y'all probably know I love basketball right up there with the big three, sex and drugs (scotch/whiskey) and rock and roll. I love it for so many reasons and can argue soundly that it is superior to every other sport. Except perhaps pickleball.

So for me, last Wednesday, Kobe's 60-point night in his last game ever, was pure heaven. It was without question one of the most remarkable occurrences in all sport, ever.

That same night, another amazing record was set, but Kobe's wild night bumped it out of the spotlight. Up in Northern California, the Golden State Warriors broke the record everyone thought was untouchable: Michael Jordan's Chicago Bulls season record of 72-10. The Warriors went 73-9, and never lost two in a row, something never done. Wizard Steph Curry finished the game with more than 400 3-pointers in a season - no one had even hit 300 before.

I love Steph. He's a loose, laughing, dancing magician, a little guy for basketball at 6'3, 190 and there's never been his like. I am a lifelong Lakers fan, but when Jim Buss completely ruined in 18 months his late father's work of a lifetime in building the Lakers' name, I bailed and became a Warriors fan. I will stay away as long as Jim Buss is in charge.

OK, LUNCH IS OVER

And the war is on. War? Charles! - a bit incendiary. For the soul of our city - hyperbolic?

Well, sadly, I don't think so, and neither do a lot of folks who have lived here longer than my 30 years and have seen plenty of shenanigans. If you're not convinced, you will be in five years or so when you look around at "the new Santa Monica" and wonder how our horizontal, sunny skies beach town went high rise, in the shade and too much like Manhattan (but lacking a Central Park).

Maybe you're not aware of the tsunami of development that is coming our way. How about a 12-story behemoth (maybe a little less) in the middle of Downtown, on land paid for and belonging to we the people, but being turned over to a private developer for a relative song? It seems like not the right direction or right anything to many of us residents, yet our City Council loves it and is scrambling to make small adjustments they think will make it acceptable, before approving it outright. Did I mention we have an 84' height limit Downtown?

Many who live here think that linchpin public property should be a plaza-like, mostly open space showcase, beautifully representing Santa Monica for all the residents and our millions of visitors, as nearly every great city around the world has in its downtown. Instead, it would be as big as a football field stood on end. The signature joke is that open areas on the upper floors are being touted as "open space" available to all Santa Monicans - you know, parks, only six stories up. Great views. Grab your kids and the soccer ball and a picnic lunch and hop on the elevator, we know you all will.

There's a 12-story office complex at 4th and Wilshire, built 1981, that sold itself partly on the attraction of the wonderful open area in front that would be available to all Santa Monicans, the gift of open space, an iconic gathering spot. When's the last time you drove by and saw anyone just hanging out and enjoying the sun there?

Also moving forward are 15-, 21- and 22-story hotels within four blocks on Ocean Avenue. (Ahem - 84'.) One of them is an iconic design by our own world-famous Frank Gehry. Many think the Downtown behemoth I mentioned above is a beautiful design. Many think the 21-story white tower at 100 Wilshire, built in 1971, is beautiful. No doubt we could fill our limited skyline with beautiful tower after tower. But some of us think tall waving palm trees, sunshine, sea breezes and open sky are the most beautiful of all, precious and irreplaceable, and what Santa Monica has been known for for nearly a century and a half. You can't have both.

And that's what it comes down to. You can't have both. This war did not just begin. It's been going on for at least half a century. In the early '70s there were plans marching forward to line our beach with high-rise apartment buildings just like the two we now have right on the sand (but it was stopped at two). There were serious plans to tear down the pier to make way for a bridge to an island to be built in the middle of our bay, with a luxury hotel (1500 rooms) and high-end restaurants and shopping, and a bridge from the island out to Malibu and another to LAX. People organized and rose up to preserve their beach town, 1,000 people showed up at a City Council meeting, the Council backed down (and was voted out of office).

Personally, I am in favor of measured, sustainable growth. We have so much we can add to our city without going up and going overboard, that will maintain our standing as a beach community that all the world still wants to visit. Be careful of choking that golden tourist goose we so rely on for revenue.

There are so many issues that people get caught up in. Height, density, transit, housing, resources. So many important things to consider, but consider this.

Neither side is wrong. Neither side is bad. It always comes down to your vision for Santa Monica. Your vision determines how you feel about all the related issues.

I spoke recently to a local who said, "I'm from Manhattan, I like high rises!" Then why didn't you move to downtown L.A. and let Santa Monica remain a low-rise beach town? "Because I like living at the beach." I disagree with his reasoning, but he's not wrong. Different vision.

It doesn't have to be war. I hope we can work together to find compromise, with civility. But it's getting pretty nasty out there.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "No one goes there anymore. It's too crowded." - Yogi Berra

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Downtown

Local student earns music award

Twelve-year-old Santa Monica resident Micha Rand has earned a National Gold Medal for scoring the top mark in the country on the Level 4 Guitar examination of The Royal Conservatory Music Development Program. Micha takes music lessons with Los Angeles teacher Eric Pratt.

National Gold Medals are awarded each academic year (September 1 to August 31) to Music Development Program students in Preparatory A and B and Levels 1 to 10 who achieve the highest standard of excellence in the United States. Eligible candidates must score at least 80 percent on their examination and must have completed the co-requisite theory requirements for their respective level and discipline. Sixty-nine students earned National Gold Medals this year.

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LAWSUIT

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uniquely qualified to serve on that committee ... the retaliatory actions by the Santa Monica negotiators have caused my involvement to become a distraction to the real issues that the committee is charged with resolving," Shenkman wrote in a letter.

The committee was tasked by the school board to resolve financial and other obstacles to separation, a longtime goal of Malibu parent activists. Teams representing Santa Monica and Malibu were chosen in January.

Meanwhile, the board of directors of the pro-separation Advocates for Malibu Public Schools group announced Sunday that it was withdrawing its organization as a plaintiff in the lawsuit.

AMPS officials said in a press release that they "acted hastily" in joining the elections lawsuit and "did not properly consult" with the school board, the city councils of Santa Monica and Malibu and the members of the two SMMUSD negotiating teams.

"AMPS continues to believe in the importance of local governance and control for Santa Monica and Malibu schools, regrets the distraction created by its original decision to join the lawsuit, and looks forward to the resumption of negotiations to create a Malibu Unified School District — a solution it believes will serve far better the interests of both the Santa Monica and Malibu communities," reads the press release.

On April 14, three days after the elections lawsuit was filed, the school district issued a press release stating that Santa Monica's negotiators — Tom Larmore, Paul Silvern and Debbie Mulvaney — had requested a pause in the talks. Their stance was supported by Superintendent Sandra Lyon and school board president Laurie Lieberman.

"The full seven-member Board of Education acted in good faith to further the investigation of the feasibility of a separate Malibu Unified School District and this legal action could jeopardize our ability to move forward in a productive manner," Lieberman said in the release. We are extremely disappointed that our efforts in the past few months to address the interest of the Malibu community to create its own district have been interrupted by this new development."

The press release sparked tension towards the end of the board meeting, when board members Craig Foster and Oscar de la Torre criticized the district for its actions. Foster is the entity's only Malibu representative. De la Torre's wife is a plaintiff in the lawsuit.

Larmore said the lawsuit was filed "completely without warning" and added that the negotiators representing Santa Monica in separation talks should have been informed.

De la Torre said the negotiators should have known about Shenkman's involvement in the elections challenge because he threatened to file the lawsuit in December.

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HOUSING

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expressed doubt over the staff report's language regarding the encroachment issue, specifically a concern that would end the exemption if current homeowners made "major alterations" to the home.

Kemper said the intent of the staff recommendation was to protect current homeowners but not to provide an exemption that would transfer to new homeowners. He said owners applying to modify their units would go through the standard regulatory process, and permits for work could be denied if that work increased the encroachment. While a permit could be denied due to encroachment concerns, no permit application or permit process would ever require the existing owners to realign their homes. Only sale of the home would require movement of the unit.

Council eventually accepted the staff recommendation with an amendment that clarified the exemption would end only when current homeowners terminated their residency.

Staff will now prepare a Request for Proposals to solicit potential buyers for the park. A draft of the RFP will be given to residents and taken to the Housing Commission. It will then be issued and the results will come back to the Housing Commission before eventually returning to council.

CODE CHANGES

Council made administrative changes to its tenant protection laws and authorized a new full-time staff position to help protect renters last week.

Changes to the municipal code were made to increase education efforts for tenants and landlords regarding existing tenant protections. Council also clarified language regarding temporary and permanent relocation assistance requirements.

The council also authorized the creation of a Temporary Relocation Coordinator position that will aid renters facing unexpected displacement. The position will coordinate efforts among multiple agencies that currently interact with displaced renters, monitor construction projects that have forced tenants to vacate, act as a clearing house of information, assess individual cases, provide educational resources and could aid in prosecution of wrongdoing.

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RECORD

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ing to Vikings coach Tania Fischer. Kavoisea Ford, Marcel Espinoza and Justin Sardo set new respective program bests two years ago in the 55-, 100- and 550-meter events. Espinoza added fresh records in the 200- and 300-meter races last year.

Nelson noted that his time in the 110-meter high hurdles was broken shortly after he graduated. The school best in that event is 14.25 seconds, a time logged by Tyson Murphy in 1994.

"With the caliber of athletes we've had at Samohi," Nelson said, "it's amazing my name is still up there."

According to Fischer, the time Nelson recorded in the 300 hurdles in 1986 has not been defeated by any of his Vikings contemporaries.

Nelson, who graduated from Samohi in 1988, excelled in track and football in his prep career, earning first-team all-Westside recognition as a senior defensive back under then-coach Tebb Kusserow.

Nelson pursued football in college while studying communications at the University of Colorado, where he was a free safety and special teams player for the Buffaloes. He was a member of three Big 8 championship teams and CU's national title squad in 1990, when it finished ahead of Georgia Tech in the Associated Press poll.

That landmark campaign was highlighted by the so-called Fifth Down Game, when the Buffs were mistakenly awarded an extra down in their controversial 33-31 win over Missouri.

The pride Nelson felt for his collegiate alma mater drew him back to the school athletic department in 2012 as executive director of the Alumni C-Club and associate director of development. He stepped down this past winter.

"I'm proud to be a Buff, always have been and always will be," he once wrote. "Whether we're winning championships or struggling through rebuilding years, I still wear my Buff colors with pride and still maintain my commitment to the University and to the current athletes.

"Once you put on that uniform with Colorado prominently displayed across the chest, you are a Buff. At that moment, you join a privileged group of the precious few people that will ever know just how amazing it is to compete in the shadows of the Flatirons. You can't explain to someone exactly what that means, it has to be experienced."

Before going back to CU, Nelson spent about 20 years in California and Colorado as a litigation support specialist. Whether in technology, client services or database management, he cleared numerous hurdles, much like he did in his time at Samohi.

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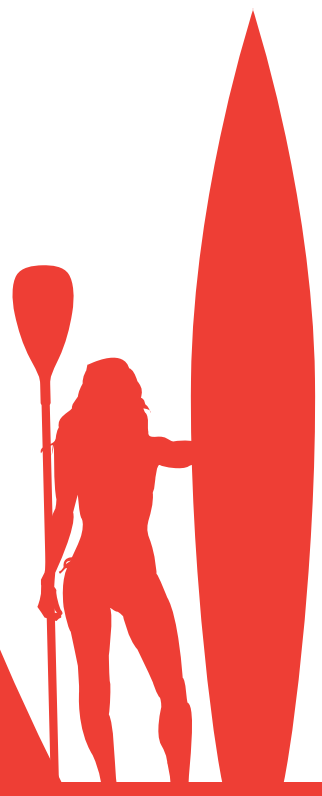
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CRIME WATCH
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Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON APRIL 6, 2016 AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to the 900 block of Pacific Coast Highway in regards to a burglary. Upon arriving, officers saw a witness, detaining a subject, later described as Dorian Knight, 46 year old transient. According to the witness, Knight had broken into the guestroom of the residence and was taking a shower. When the owner of the home realized someone was in her guest house, she asked why he was there and he said he had to wash up. Knight was arrested for burglary. Bail was set at $50,000.

ON APRIL 6, 2016 AT APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P.M.

Officers were flagged down by people walking on the 300 block of Arizona in regards to a male, later identified as Trae Niemeyer, 23, acting erratically. As officers approached Niemeyer, he continued to yell obscenities and act erratic. Officers tried to question Niemeyer, yet he began to approach officers, so he was arrested but not before resisting. A search of his person led to officers finding drug paraphernalia on him. Niemeyer was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest. Bail was set at $10,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 352 calls for service on April 18.

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

Family disturbance, 4th/Pacific St., 12:08 a.m.
Vandalism, 2200 block of Colorado, 12:39 a.m.
Vandalism, 1500 block of PCH, 12:47 a.m.
Family disturbance, 1400 block of Broadway, 6:59 a.m.
Disturbance at a business, 2600 block of Wilshire, 7:45 a.m.
Traffic collision, 1800 block of Euclid, 8:12 a.m.
Death, 1900 block of Stewart, 8:17 a.m.
Critical missing person, 3000 block of Delaware, 8:21 a.m.
Vandalism, 1400 block of Palisades Park, 9:32 a.m.
Vandalism, 2700 block of Main, 9:32 a.m.
Burglary, 2000 block of Ocean, 9:36 a.m.
Family disturbance, 1400 block of Harvard, 9:59 a.m.
Burglary, 1500 block of 5th, 10:11 a.m.
Family disturbance, Harvard/Wilshire, 10:24 a.m.
Death, 2500 block of Beverley Ave., 10:38 a.m.
Threats, 1500 block of 14th, 11:09 a.m.
Vandalism, 1000 block of 20th, 11:14 a.m.
Arson, 2nd/Arizona, 11:48 a.m.
Traffic collision, Lincoln/Washington, 11:53 a.m.
Critical missing person, Palisades Beach/Pacific Coast, 12:01 p.m.
Critical missing person, 3000 block of Delaware, 12:10 p.m.
Traffic collision, 3200 block of Colorado, 12:19 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 1700 block of Santa Monica, 12:53 p.m.
Battery, 1400 block of Harvard, 1:03 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2600 block of Ocean Front, 2:05 p.m.
Hit and run, 400 block of 16th, 3:41 p.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon, 2200 block of Virginia, 3:41 p.m.
Vandalism, 1300 block of 6th, 3:47 p.m.
Burglary, 800 block of 7th, 4:51 p.m.
Vandalism, 2000 block of Ocean, 5:05 p.m.
Burglary, 800 block of 6th, 5:30 p.m.
Traffic collision, Ocean/Broadway, 5:49 p.m.
Burglary, 2300 block of 14th, 5:52 p.m.
Hit and run, Main/Ashland, 6:11 p.m.
Traffic collision, Centinela/Ocean Park, 6:31 p.m.
Hit and run, Main/Hill, 7:24 p.m.
DUI, 5th/Idaho, 7:53 p.m.
Fight, 2200 block of 28th, 8:11 p.m.
DUI, Ocean/San Vicente, 9:34 p.m.
Arson, 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom, 10:16 p.m.
Party complaint, 2100 block of Neilson, 11:52 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 65 calls for service on April 18.

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

EMS, 1100 block of 5th, 1:42 a.m.
Smoke investigation, 1400 block of 2nd, 1:45 a.m.
EMS, 800 block of Santa Monica, 2:14 a.m.
Public assist, 1800 block of Euclid, 3:18 a.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Ocean Park, 5:51 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 900 block of Santa Monica, 7:00 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 20th, 7:03 a.m.
EMS, 2500 block of Pico, 7:08 a.m.
EMS, 700 block of Broadway, 7:33 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of California, 7:35 a.m.
EMS, 700 block of Pine, 7:37 a.m.
EMS, 1900 block of Pico, 8:00 a.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Euclid, 8:11 a.m.
EMS, 1900 block of Stewart, 8:12 a.m.
EMS, 1100 block of Broadway, 8:49 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 21st, 10:18 a.m.
EMS, 100 block of Wilshire, 10:26 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 800 block of 3rd, 10:45 a.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Santa Monica, 11:31 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 900 block of Santa Monica, 11:44 a.m.
EMS, 900 block of Lincoln, 11:55 a.m.
EMS, 300 block of Santa Monica Pier, 11:56 a.m.
Vehicle fire, 2000 block of Wilshire, 12:03 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Olympic, 12:05 p.m.
EMS, 3200 block of Colorado, 12:16 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block of Pico, 12:20 p.m.
EMS, 1600 block of Ocean Front, 12:26 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 4th, 1:08 p.m.
EMS, 3100 block of Neilson, 1:15 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block of 22nd, 2:07 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 2800 block of Neilson, 2:08 p.m.
Injuries from assault, 2200 block of Virginia, 3:47 p.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Wilshire, 4:01 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 17th, 4:08 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of 29th, 4:19 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Arizona, 4:42 p.m.
EMS, 25th/Ocean Park, 4:54 p.m.

SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **63.1°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
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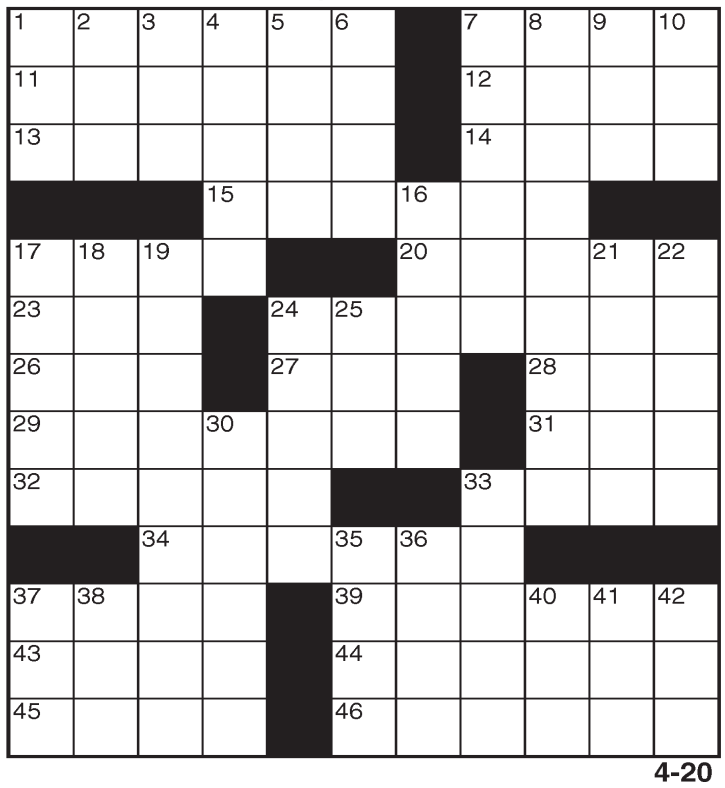
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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Power#: 3
Jackpot: 227M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 4/15
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Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 89M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 4/16
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Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 16M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/18
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DAILY 3
Draw Date: 4/18
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Draw Date: 4/18
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DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 4/18
1st: 12 Lucky Charms
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:49.60

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WORD UP!

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1. the common people; the masses (often preceded by the).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1908 – Opening day of competition in the New South Wales Rugby League.

1912 – Opening day for baseball's Tiger Stadium in Detroit, and Fenway Park in Boston.

1914 – Nineteen men, women, and children die in the Ludlow Massacre during a Colorado coal-miner's strike.

1916 – The Chicago Cubs play their first game at Weeghman Park (currently Wrigley Field), defeating the Cincinnati Reds 7-6 in 11 innings.

1918 – Manfred von Richthofen, a.k.a. The Red Baron, shoots down his 79th and 80th victims, his final victories before his death the following day.

1922 – The Soviet government creates South Ossetian Autonomous Oblast within Georgian SSR.

1926 – Western Electric and Warner Bros. announce Vitaphone, a process to add sound to film.

1939 – Adolf Hitler's 50th birthday is celebrated as a national holiday in Nazi Germany.

1939 – Billie Holiday records the first civil rights song "Strange Fruit".

1945 – World War II: US troops capture Leipzig, Germany, only to later cede the city to the Soviet Union.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Bad enough that Alfonso Mobley Jr., 26, is a "sovereign citizen," self-proclaimed as exempt from obeying laws or paying taxes, but on April 5 he also lost both hands -- when a bomb he was working on exploded in Columbus, Ohio. The bomb was made of the same material as that in the November terrorist attacks in Paris. A 2010 FBI report labeled sovereign citizens a domestic terrorist group, but Mobley's associate (who was not hurt) told police the bomb was to be simply a diversion for their planned bank or armored-car robbery.

■ (1) First it was "Pastafarians" of the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster insisting on wearing colanders for driver's license photos. Then, in Portland, Oregon, last year, a man who goes by "Bishop" insisted on his own driver's license "religious covering" – a "fox" hat to honor his "seven drums" religion. The DMV turned him down, but in March 2016, he won his appeal. (2) In the latest episode of an over-the-top obsessive cat, Sarah Nathan's "Brigit," age 6, had her cover blown in March when she collected a dozen boxer briefs and about 60 socks – all apparently klepto-lifted from neighbors in Hamilton, New Zealand. Nathan admitted that she may ultimately have to stash some underwear around her farm just to keep Brigit stimulated.

Get some extra R and R, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ When it comes to talking someone into agreeing with you, the odds are on your side. You might find that fully understanding where others are coming from can be quite challenging. Tonight: Let someone reel you in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Accomplishing more ranks high on your agenda. A serious-minded associated demands a lot of attention. You'll respond by expressing your creativity. Your perspective on what seems to be happening evolves the more you hear. Tonight: Release tension through a visit to the gym!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be on overload, and no matter what you do, the choices you make seem to be burdensome. An associate will hesitantly pitch in. You cannot change this person's attitude, but you can be grateful for his or her help. Tonight: Steer clear of a manipulative loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your fiery temperament emerges, surprising many people, as they tend to see your softer side more often. Dealing with a controlling, obstinate individual will be difficult and irritating. Distract yourself from thinking about this problem too much. Tonight: Celebrate the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Keep conversations rolling in order to get past a problem. Your creativity emerges after you get past certain self-imposed restrictions. You could see a situation from a different viewpoint or from a new position. Enjoy what is happening. Tonight: Go with the flow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Note a tendency to become demanding with wanting certain matters to be handled in a certain way. Intensity marks a new friend's behavior. You could find that your temper rises to the surface easily. Emotional ups and downs happen easily. Tonight: Midweek break.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You tend to make the right choices; however, you might waver back and forth for a while between options. It is important to you to go through this process, so that you are sure of yourself. A situation on the homefront could be disconcerting. Tonight: Others respond well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ Maintain a low-profile, especially as you might run into someone who is inordinately challenging. You know what you want, but understand why there is an obstacle in your path. You could feel unusually tight with regard to your funds. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to focus on a get-together with a friend. A discussion involving money, whether it is a business matter or simply a desire to purchase a long-desired item, could become contentious and difficult. Honor some fast changes. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take the lead in a major discussion. You might not feel very good about a certain situation, and as a result, you will desire more control. You could find this situation difficult to work through. Tap into your creativity, and walk away from negativity. Tonight: A must show.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. The more opinions you hear, the more possibilities there will be. Go through the process. Refuse to sabotage yourself by getting caught in the middle of an intense power play. Tonight: Relax to some music or an enjoyable movie.

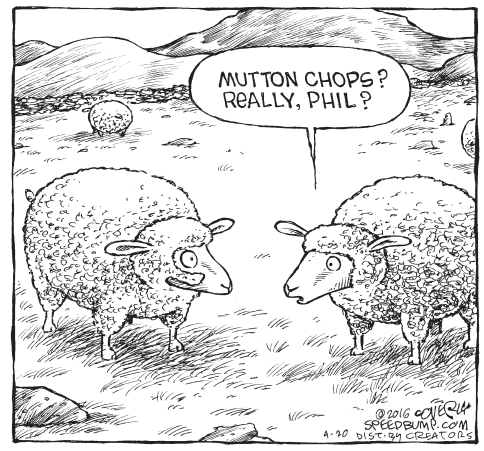
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your strong ability to relate emerges. You can do only so much to open someone up. The problem likely isn't because of you, but rather because of something going on with him or her. Tonight: Add more laughter.

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

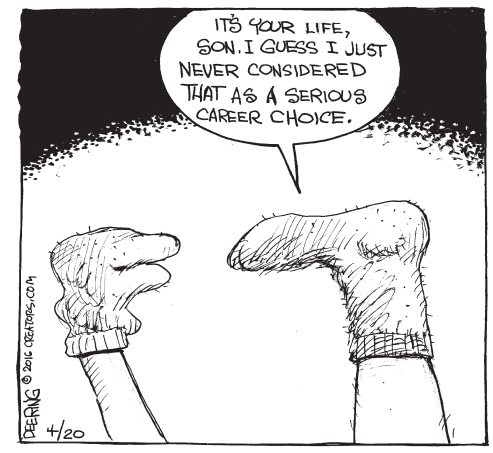
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you will be more restrained and self-disciplined than in the past, especially when it comes to joint financial matters and investments. On the other hand, you also will be tempted to let go and indulge. If you are single, you could meet someone who will become quite special to you. Enjoy getting to know each other. If you are attached, you will learn to express your anger as well as your hurt feelings in a more productive way. The caring that exists between you runs deep, and you often indulge each other. LIBRA understands your gentleness but has no idea how stubborn you can be.

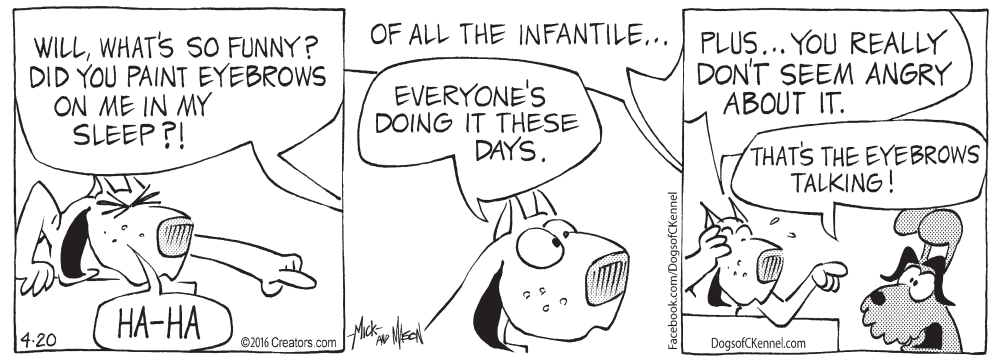
Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



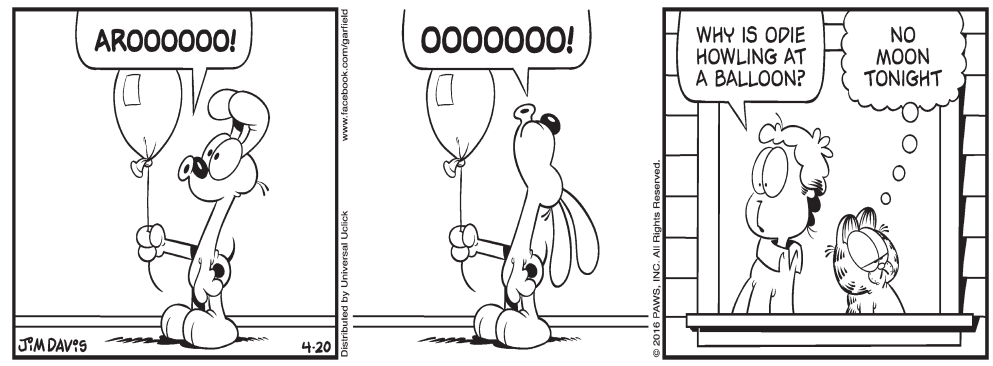
Strange Brew
By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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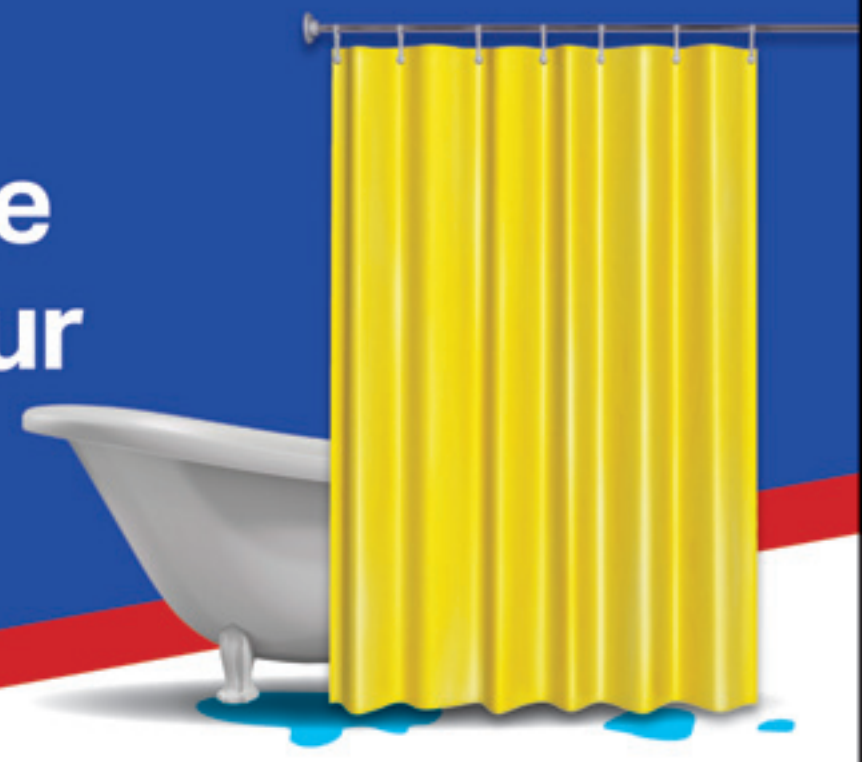
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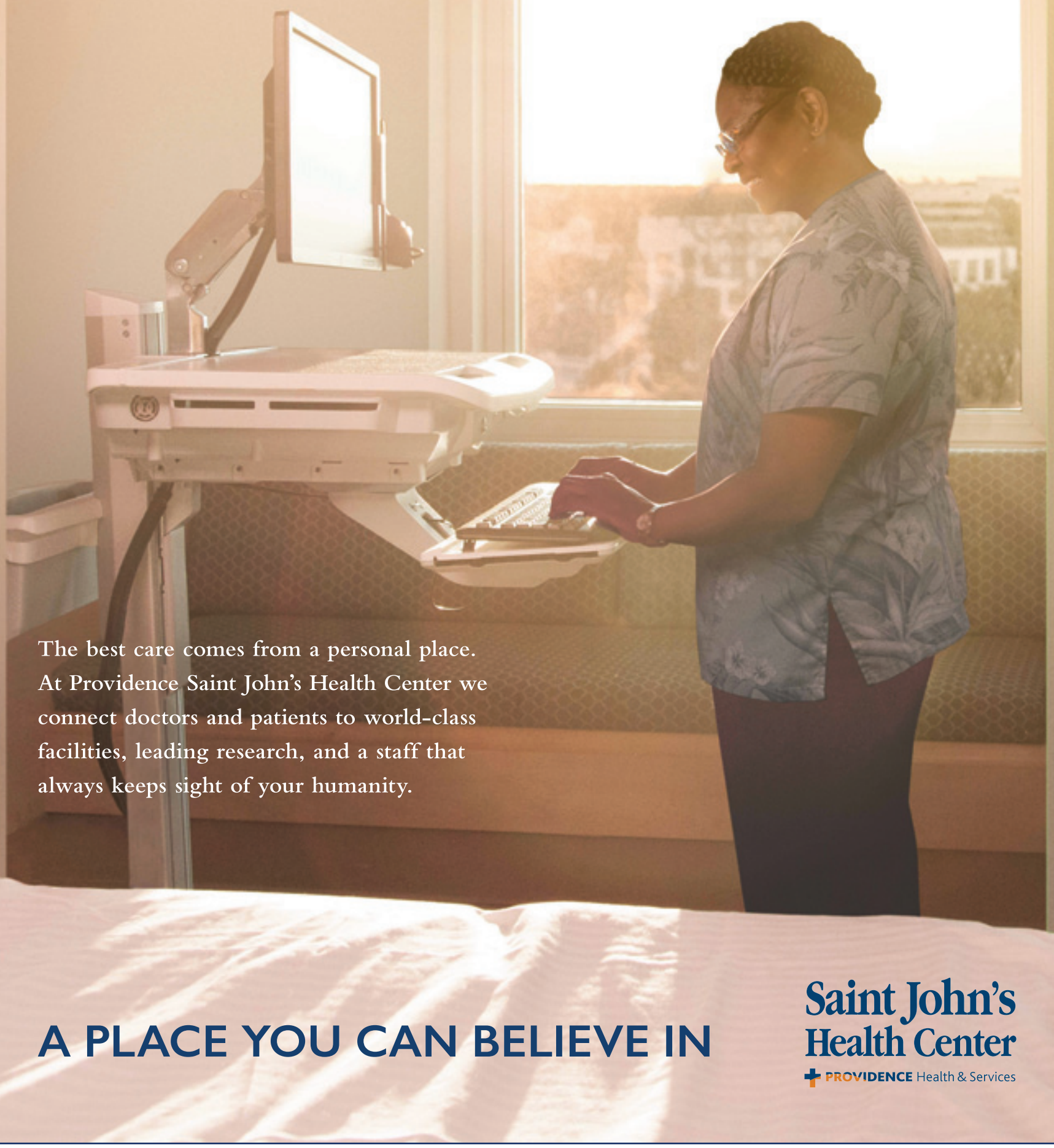
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